

REDUCED SYLLABUS BASED – 2021 - 2022

STD: XII

ENGLISH

MARKS : 90

MODEL REVISION TEST – 1 – JAN 2022

TIME: 2.30 HRS

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
 (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

Part - I

I. Answer all the questions.

(20 × 1 = 20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy family party.
 a) inform b) exclude c) include d) interfere
- The boys persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
 a) ordered b) induced c) dissuade d) honour
- He shrugged his shoulders to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance.
 a) raise b) normal c) ill-dressed d) smart

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- They had exposure to the cold winter.
 a) safety b) subjection c) submission d) disclose
- We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
 a) inhabited b) uninhabited c) lonely d) despised
- Their devotion had touched me deeply.
 a) dedication b) loyalty c) love d) disloyalty
- Choose the correct compound word for the combination “input”
 a) Adjective + Verb b) Noun + Adjective
 c) Preposition + Noun d) Preposition + Verb
- Choose the correct expansion of “OPEC”.
 a) Organisation of Petrol Exporting Countries b) Organisation of Petrol Expo Countries
 c) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries d) organize of Petrol Export Court
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence.
 The number is null and void.
 a) invalid b) from one side c) good morning d) with equal pace
- Choose the right combination for the blended word “moped”
 a) motorway + pedal b) motor + padal c) motor + pedal d) motor + cycle
- Choose the clipped word for “public house”.
 a) public b) house c) pub d) pubse
- ‘study of fungi’ is called _____
 a) nematology b) nephology c) mycology d) micrology
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word “trust”.
 a) il b) mis c) im d) in

14. Fill in the blanks with a suitable relative pronoun.

This is the college _____ I studied.

- a) whose b) who c) whom d) where

15. Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition.

He was interested _____ discharging his duty perfectly.

- a) in b) for c) since d) of

16. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.

Our dog scarcely sleeps at night, _____?

- a) doesn't it b) do it c) didn't it d) does it

17. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'hang out to dry'.

- a) abandoning one who is in difficulty b) sign of something going wrong
c) in a serious difficulty d) great fear

18. Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.

The teacher gave assignment to the students.

- a) thesis b) project work c) homework d) seminar

19. Choose the correct sentence pattern for the following sentence.

Now he is a doctor.

- a) ASVO b) A S V A c) ASVC d) ASVV

20. Replace the underlined phrasal verb into a single word.

We must take care of our aged parents.

- a) look up b) look down c) look into d) look after

Part – II / Section - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four from it.

(4 X 2 = 8)

21. *"LIKE a huge Python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars"*

- a) What is the creeper compared to?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

22. *"The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
The crimson clusters all the boughs among"*

- a) Why is the scarf colourful?
b) Identify the poem and poetess name.

23. *"A gray baboon sits statue – like alone
Watching the sunrise; while on lower boughs"*

- a) What is a baboon?
b) Identify the figure of speech.

24. *"What is that dirge – like murmur that I hear
Like the sea breaking on a shingle-beach?"*

- a) What is a 'dirge'?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.

25. *"But not because of its magnificence; Dear is the casuarina to my soul"*

- a) Why does she consider the tree dear to her soul?
b) Who is the speaker?

26. *"A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound"*

- a) What is a creeper?
b) Pick out the alliteration.

Section - 2

Answer **any three** of the following questions.

(3 X 2 = 6)

27. Report the following dialogue :

Manager : Did you check the pending files?

Clerk : Yes, I checked the pending files.

28. He did not run fast. He was not selected. (Combine using 'If')

29. Change the following sentence into active voice.

His book was lost by him in the school.

30. The boy was very hungry and so he ate the whole cake. (Change into a simple sentence)

Part – III / Section - 1

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context.

(2 × 3 = 6)

31. “ It is the tree’s lament, an eerie speech”

32. “The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed”

33. “Dear is the casuarina to my soul”

Section - 2

Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 30 words each.

(2 × 3 = 6)

34. What was Lucia suffering from?

35. What were the various jobs undertaken by Nicola and Jacopo?

36. What made the boys work so hard?

Answer **any three** of the following:

(3 × 3 = 9)

37. You are Raja, the secretary of the laughter club. Your club is inaugurating a laughter club. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.

38. You are the sports captain of your school. Draft a mail to vasy@gmail.com to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.

39. Describe the process of making coffee.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below.

(a) Knowledge is _____. (soul, power, mind)

(b) _____ makes waste. (haste, beauty, problem)

(c) Experience is the _____ teacher. (best, better, wise)

Part - IV**Answer the following questions:****(7 × 5 = 35)****Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.**

41. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

How was the family affected by the war? (OR)

Justify the title of story ‘Two Gentlemen of Verona’?

42. **Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.**

Bring out the message of the poem, “Our Casuarina Tree”? (OR)

How does nature communicate with the poet?

43. **Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – merchant in Vladimir – goes fair on business – meets another merchant – retire separately – stopped by the police – charged of murder and robbed – 26 years in jail – Maker Semyonich – admits his crime – Aksionov dies.

44. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.**

We must seek out problems and convert them to challenges! We need to welcome problems with arms open. Embrace them because this can well be some of the finest parts of living. Many older people look back on the years they spent wondering how they would meet the expenses of raising a family, coping with the problems, the illness - in some instances, the vexations of their children. They look back now and think, ‘those were the most developmental, the most rewarding, the most wonderful years of my life. If I could have only recognised it then.’ What they’re saying, in effect, is that they should have welcomed problems. Encountering a stream of problems day after day made their lives warm and meaningful. It gave them confidence. Welcome problems, reach out for them, charge into them and convert them in your mind immediately to challenges. The negative way to look at a problem is to think of it as a problem. Search it out, isolate it as a problem, then in your mind convert it to a challenge, determine the steps that you will need to surmount it just as the pole-vaulter needs to first determine steps and then work at it.

45. a) **Read the following advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.**

[Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address]

WANTED

Qualified Computer Operator for esteemed company.

Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30.

Apply to

Post Box No : 3210

C/o. The Times of India

Chennai - 600 002.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your father asking him to permit you to join an educational tour.

46. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- a. He behaves as if he was rich.
- b. One of the minister walked out.
- c. The news are read everyday.
- d. We can speak the English fluently.
- e. Mohana is one of the best student in the class.

(OR)

Fill in the blanks correctly.

- a) Ravi was not _____ to read the book _____ (*allowed, aloud*)
- b) You ____ obey the elders. (*use a quasi modal verb*)
- c) The machine _____ be kept in the fridge. (*use a modal verb*)
- d) After I _____ (**complete**) my homework, I went to bed. (**use a proper tense**)

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) It was cloudy in the afternoon.
- b) He played Baseball.
- c) The expenditure and income were analysed.
- d) He watched the menu in the screen.
- e) The press persons asked many questions to the P.M.

(Computer, Media, Sports, Weather, Business)

(OR)

Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words :

The pearl is considered one of the most beautiful jewels. It is one gem that is not dug up from a mine in the earth. It is grown in the shell of an oyster. The oyster does not make the pearl for the purpose of adorning the necks of women. It makes it only as a means of self protection. Sometimes a hard, tiny

object like a grain of sand gets inside the shell. It irritates the soft sensitive flesh. The oyster has no way to free itself of it. To protect itself from the object the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. This goes on for many years – until finally the oyster has produced a beautiful pearl.

Questions:

- a. Where does the pearl come from?
- b. What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
- c. What does the oyster cover the object with?
- d. How are the layer formed?
- e. How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

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SYNONYMS		3X1=3
1.	intrude – (d) interfere	
2.	persuaded – (b) induced	
3.	shabby - (c) ill-dressed	
ANTONYMS		3X1=3
4.	exposure X (a) safety	
5.	deserted X (a) inhabited	
6.	devotion X (d) disloyalty	
VOCABULARY		14X1=14
7.	(c)Preposition + verb	
8.	(c) Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries	
9.	(a)invalid	
10.	(c) motor + pedal	
11.	(c) pub	
12.	(d)mycology	
13.	(b)mis	
14.	(d)where	
15.	(a)in	
16.	(d)does it	
17.	(a)abandoning one who is in difficulty	
18.	(c)homework	
19.	(c)ASVC	
20.	(d)look after	

PART -II (Q.NO.21-30)**7x2=14**

SECTION -1 APPRECIATION		4x2=8
21.	(a) Python (b) Zoomorphism / simile	
22.	(a) crimson flowers (b) Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree Poetess Name : Toru Dutt	
23.	(a) a type of monkey found in Africa and Asia (b) simile	
24.	(a) 'Dirge' means a lament or threnody for the dead. / expression of grief (b) simile	
25.	(a) The poetess says that the Casuarina tree is very dear to her not because it is splendid but because it reminds her of those happy days when she used to play under the tree with her friends. (a) The poetess 'Toru Dutt' is the speaker.	
26.	(b) a climbing plant (c) creeper, climbs	
SECTION -2 (GRAMMAR)		3x2=6
27.	Manager asked his clerk if he had checked the pending files. Clerk replied in positive and said that he had checked the pending files.	
28.	If he had run fast, he would have been selected. / If he had not run fast, he would not have been selected.	
29.	He lost his book in the school.	
30.	Being hungry, the boy ate the whole cake. / Owing to his hunger, the boy ate the whole cake.	

i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. 2x3=6	
31.	<p>“It is the tree’s lament, an eerie speech”</p> <p><u>Reference</u> : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree</p> <p>Poetess Name : Toru Dutt</p> <p><u>Explanation</u> :</p> <p>She feels that it is the expression of grief from the tree. It fills her with fear. But she hopes that soon it will reach an unknown land.</p>
32.	<p>“The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed”</p> <p><u>Reference</u> : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree</p> <p>Poetess Name : Toru Dutt</p> <p><u>Explanation:</u></p> <p>The water lilies look so beautiful that it looks like a heap of snow.</p>
33.	<p>“Dear is the casuarina to my soul”</p> <p><u>Reference</u> : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree</p> <p>Poetess Name : Toru Dutt</p> <p><u>Explanation:</u></p> <p>The poetess says that the Casuarina tree is very dear to her not because it is splendid but because it reminds her of those happy days when she used to play under the tree with her friends.</p>
ii) Answer any two of the following briefly : 2x3=6	
34.	Lucia was suffering from Tuberculosis of the spine.
35.	Polishing shoes, selling wild strawberries, hawking newspapers, guiding tourists, running errands, buying cigarettes, booking seats for the Opera or the restaurant
36.	They saved money for their sister Lucia’s treatment.
40.	<p>a) Knowledge is power.</p> <p>b) Haste makes waste.</p> <p>c) Experience is the best teacher.</p>
46.	<p><u>Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.</u></p> <p>a) He behaves as if he were rich.</p> <p>b) One of the ministers walked out.</p> <p>c) The news is read every day.</p> <p>d) We can speak English fluently.</p> <p>e) Mohana is one of the best students in the class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p>

	<p>a) allowed, aloud b) ought to c) must / should d) had completed</p>
47.	<p><u>Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.</u></p> <p>a) weather b) sports c) business d) computer e) media</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) shell of an oyster b) hard, tiny object like a grain of sand c) thick fluid from its own body d) To protect itself from the object the oyster begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens and the irritation begins again, another layer is added. e) many years</p>

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