

BE CONFIDENT STUDY MATERIALS & QUESTION BANK

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Tirunelveli District Common Examinations
Common Model Revision Test - 2021



Standard 12

ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Read the instructions carefully and answer the questions.

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

20×1=20

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word:

- 1) Then as trade slackened we went over.
a) appeared b) occupied c) busy d) reduced
- 2) The boys persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
a) ordered b) induced c) dissuade d) honour
- 3) He shouged his shoulders to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance.
a) raise b) normal c) illdressed d) smart

Choose the exact antonym of the underlined word:

- 4) When the resistance movement began secretly to form they were among the first to join.
a) opposition b) defiance c) underground d) acceptance
- 5) She was eager to do so.....
a) keen b) beautiful c) uninterested d) slender
- 6) You must be saving up to emigrate to America.
a) migrate b) native c) retire d) immigrate

Choose the correct form of verbs:

- 7) The plane _____ off in a few minutes.
a) took b) taken c) will take d) take
- 8) She always _____ excuses for coming late.
a) make b) makes c) is making d) will make
- 9) I _____ basketball yesterday.
a) playing b) played c) plays d) was played
- 10) Hurry up! The movie _____.
a) had already begin b) had been already begun
c) has already begin d) has already begun

Fill in the blanks with the correct modals:

- 11) _____ you shut the door, please?
a) Should b) May c) Might d) Would
- 12) My uncle _____ have reached by now.
a) can b) shall c) may d) dare to

Fill in the blanks with the semi modals:

- 13) We _____ help the needy.
a) should b) must c) used to d) ought to
- 14) They _____ live in India. (but now they live in Australia)
a) ought to b) need to c) used to d) dare

Fill in the blanks with the suitable preposition / prepositional phrase:

- 15) The temple is _____ the bank.
a) between b) among c) in d) near
- 16) _____ rain, take an umbrella.
a) In spite of b) Instead of c) In favour of d) In case of

Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrasal verb:

- 17) My friend will _____ me all the time.
a) turn away b) cut off c) help d) stand by

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Find the suitable conjunctions / linkers:

- 18) It started raining, _____ we could not play.
 a) but b) so c) since d) because
- 19) Vani is _____ a good singer _____ a good dancer.
 a) both and b) no sooner than
 c) so that d) not only but also
- 20) She swims everyday _____ the summer.
 a) besides b) during c) while d) because

PART - II SECTION - 1

Read the poetic lines given below and answer the questions that follow: 4×2=8
(Answer any four)

- 21) **The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung
 In crimson clusters all the bough among!**
 a) Who is the giant here?
 b) Why is the scarf colourful?
- 22) **Like a huge Python, winding round and round
 The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars.....**
 a) What is a python?
 b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
- 23) **When first my casement is wide open thrown
 At dawn, my eyes delighted on it rest;**
 a) What does casement mean?
 b) Is the poet delighted?
- 24) **A gray baboon sits statue - like alone
 Watching the sunrise; while on lower boughs
 His puny offspring leap about and play**
 a) What is a baboon?
 b) What does offspring mean?
- 25) **A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound**
 a) Pick out the alliteration.
 b) What is a creeper?
- 26) **But not because of its magnificence
 Dear is the casuarina to my soul
 Beneath it we have played; though years may roll**
 a) Where did the poet play?
 b) Whom does 'we' refer to?

SECTION - 2

Answer any three of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 27) **Report the following dialogue:**

Teacher : Why are you late?

Student : I missed the train.

Teacher : You should have reached the station on time.

Combine the sentences and rewrite them using the words given in the brackets:

- 28) **The work was over. We went home. (when)**

- 29) **Arun has been promoted. Ravi has been promoted. (as well as)**

Rewrite the sentence using 'IF':

- 30) **Unless you go for a walk regularly, you cannot reduce your weight.**

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PART - III**SECTION - 1**

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:

2×3=6

- 31) Unknown, yet well-known to the eye of faith!
 32) It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech.
 33) By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast,
 The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words:

2×3=6

- 34) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.
 35) What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
 36) What made the boys work so hard?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following questions:

3×3=9

- 37) **Study the table and answer the questions given below:**

Snack Items	Number of students	
	Boys	Girls
Candy	150	200
Chips	250	100
Cookies	175	175
Crackers	120	230
Fruit	150	200
Ice cream	175	175
Pop corn	200	150
Vegetables	125	235

- i) Which snack food was least preferred by boys?
 ii) Which snack food was preferred by more girls than boys?
 iii) Name the snack foods that were liked by both boys and girls equally.

38) Complete the proverbs:

- i) Birds of a _____ flock together.
 a) wings b) tail c) feather
 ii) Fortune favors the _____.
 a) bold b) cold c) gold
 iii) It never rains, but it _____.
 a) rains b) shower c) pours

39) Describe the process of opening a bank account.

40) Write the dialogue with at least five utterances between a doctor and a patient suffering from cough and body pain.

PART - IV

Answer the following:

7×5=35

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

- a) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'. **(OR)**
 b) Write a character sketch of Nicolo and Jacopo.

42) **Answer any one:**

- a) How does Nature Communicate with poet? **(OR)**
 b) Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the Casuarina Tree.

Write a paragraph in about 100 - 150 words:

43) Write a brief summary of the story "God sees the truth but waits" in your own words.

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44) Write a summary or make notes of the following passage:

There are great contrasts in climate within the Indian sub continent. The extremes range from the almost rainless Great Indian or Thar desert to the wet evergreen forests of the Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, where an annual rainfall of 1300 cm has been recorded at Cherapunji (one of the wettest places on Earth) and to the arctic conditions of the Himalayan peaks, where only alpine flowers and cushion plants flourish at above 4900m. There are similar contrasts in temperature ranges. In the Thar desert, summer temperatures soar to as high as 50°C while winter temperatures drop to 0°C. On the Kerala coast, the annual and daily ranges of temperature and humidity are small; The average temperature is about 27°C and the average relative humidity is 60-80% despite. These variations one feature dominates the subcontinent's climate, and that is the monsoons.

45) Write a letter to your relative or friend, who is admitted in hospital for treatment of Jaundice.

46) Fill in the blanks with the suitable homophones or confusables:

- A _____ of mosquitoes invaded the camp. (horde / hoard)
- A _____ is a servant. (wallet / valet)
- The children broke the ancient _____ (urn / earn)
- The camels are crossing the _____ (desert / dessert)
- The _____ is on his way to the castle. (night / knight)

(OR)

Spot the errors and correct them:

- A man walked through the side of the river.
- The boy jumped on a narrow stream.
- Connectives is words that join or link ideas in a sentence.
- A article is a writer work published in a print or electronic media.
- You should have reach the bus stop on time.

47) Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below:

- GST collections surge in November.
- Vaccination mandatory to enter public and private places.
- The Indian defence which had let the team down against France.
- Heavy rainfall likely at isolated places.
- Curriculum must include ancient wisdom.

[Sports, Revenue, Education, Health, Law and Weather]

(OR)

Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Acrobat Ants

Crematogaster ants are found worldwide. They are also known as Acrobat ants or Cocktail ants because of their habit of raising their abdomen above their head, especially when disturbed or alarmed. Their heart-shaped gasters or abdomens have given rise to their other name, Valentine Ants. In comparison to other ant species, these ants are nothing more than a slight nuisance. However, if their colony is disturbed, they sometimes bite. There are various species of this light brown to black ant. Most species are arboreal and they are known as tree ants. Through a system of mutualism, plants provide shelter and food to the ants, while the ants protect the plants from individuals that might consume them.

- What is the other name for Acrobat ants?
- If the ants colony is disturbed, how do they respond?
- Tree ants are called _____.
- What is mutualism?
- What is the meaning of Acrobat?

(i) fight (ii) bite (iii) gymnast (iv) stroll

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SYNONYMS			3X1=3
1.	slackened	– (d) reduced	
2.	persuaded	– (b) induced	
3.	shabby	- (c) ill-dressed	
ANTONYMS			3X1=3
4.	resistance	X (d) acceptance	
5.	eager	X (c) uninterested	
6.	emigrate	X (d) immigrate	
VOCABULARY			14X1=14
7.	(c) will take		
8.	(b) makes		
9.	(b) played		
10.	(d) has already begun		
11.	(d) would		
12.	(c) may		
13.	(d) ought to		
14.	(c) used to		
15.	(d) near		
16.	(d) incase of		
17.	(d) stand by		
18.	(b) so		
19.	(d) not only.....but also		
20.	(b) during		

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

SECTION -1 APPRECIATION		4x2=8
21.	(a) Casuarina tree (b) crimson flowers	
22.	(a) A poisonous snake (b) Simile / zoomorphism	
23.	(a) A type of window that opens like door (b) yes	
24.	(a) A type of large monkey found in Africa & Asia (b) Young ones	
25.	(a) Creeper, climbs (b) A climbing plant	
26.	(a) The poet played under the tree (b) Toru Dutt and her siblings	
SECTION -2 (GRAMMAR)		3x2=6
27.	Teacher asked student why he / she was late. Student replied that he / she had missed the train. Teacher replied that he / she should have reached the station on time.	
28.	When the work was over, we went home.	
29.	Arun as well as Ravi has been promoted.	
30.	If you go for a walk regularly, you can reduce your weight.	
i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.		2x3=6
31.	“Unknown, yet well-known to the eye of faith!” Reference : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree Poetess Name : Toru Dutt	
32.	“It is the tree’s lament, an eerie speech” Reference : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree Poetess Name : Toru Dutt	
33.	“By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast, The water-lilies spring, like snow enmassed” Reference : Poem Name : Our Casuarina Tree Poetess Name : Toru Dutt	
ii) Answer any two of the following briefly :		2x3=6
34.	Nicola, the elder was thirteen years old and Jacopo was nearly twelve years old. Nicola was wearing an old damaged Jersey and cut-off Khaki pants. Jacopo was wearing a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds. Both Nicola and Jacopo had tangled hair, dark earnest eyes and brown skin.	
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.	

38.	<p><u>Complete the proverbs using the word given below.</u></p> <p>a) Birds of a <u>feather</u> flock together. b) Fortunes favours the <u>bold</u>. c) It never rains, but it <u>pours</u>.</p>
46.	<p><u>Fill in the blanks with the suitable homophones or confusables.</u></p> <p>a) A <u>horde</u> of mosquitoes invaded the camp. b) A <u>valet</u> is a servant. c) The children broke the ancient <u>urn</u>. d) The camels are crossing the <u>desert</u>. e) The <u>knight</u> is on his way to the castle.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p><u>Spot the errors and correct them.</u></p> <p>a) A man walked <u>along</u> the side of the river. b) The boy jumped <u>into</u> a narrow stream. c) Connectives <u>are</u> words that join or link ideas in a sentence. d) <u>An</u> article is a <u>written</u> work published in a print or electronic <u>medium</u>. e) You should have <u>reached</u> the bus stop on time.</p>
47.	<p><u>Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below.</u></p> <p>a) revenue b) health c) sports d) weather e) education</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) Crematogaster ants / Cocktail ants b) they sometimes bite c) arboreal ants d) mutualism is a form of symbiosis that is characterized by both species benefiting from the association. e) gymnast</p>

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