

SALEM

## PREPARATORY REVISION TEST - 2021

12 - Std

ENGLISH

FRS

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 45

## PART - A (15 Marks)

15 × 1 = 15

I Answer all questions :

Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence:

1. They hawked newspapers  
a) sold b) bought c) read d) printed
2. Nicola was glaring at his brother in vexation.  
a) delight b) annoyance c) joy d) pleasure

Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence :

3. We bought their biggest basket.  
a) modest b) huge c) smallest d) lowest
4. They had tangled hair.  
a) twisted b) organized c) mangled d) matted
5. Due to bad weather, the plane will \_\_\_\_\_ after five hours. (Choose the correct phrasal verb)  
a) take over b) take off c) take away d) take up

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'watch man'.  
a) Verb + Noun b) Noun + Noun c) Adjective + Noun d) Gerund + Noun

7. Choose the clipped word for 'cafeteria'.  
a) cafet b) cafer c) caf d) cafe
8. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'manage'.  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ment b) \_\_\_\_\_ly c) \_\_\_\_\_ness d) \_\_\_\_\_ance

9. Choose the correct expansion of 'PAN'

- a) Personal Account Number b) Private Account Number  
c) Permanent Account Number d) Public Account Number

10. Let us decide the programme, \_\_\_\_\_. (Add a suitable question tag)  
a) will you? b) shall we? c) isn't it? d) aren't they?
11. The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the narrow stream. (Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition)  
a) under b) upon c) from d) into

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love. (Choose the appropriate prepositional phrase from the options given)  
a) According to b) On behalf of c) In spite of d) In case of
13. This is \_\_\_\_\_ the work must be done. (Choose the appropriate linker from the options given)  
a) what b) how c) neither d) whenever

14. \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, they continued to play. (Choose the appropriate conjunction)  
a) As though b) Unless c) Although d) Therefore

15. Dr. Kalam was \_\_\_\_\_ a great scientist \_\_\_\_\_ a famous writer. (Choose the appropriate correlative conjunction from the options given)  
a) such ... that b) whether ... or c) rather .... than d) not only .... but also

## PART - B (6 Marks)

2 × 2 = 4

II. A. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO:

16. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round  
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars,"  
a) How did the trunk appear? b) Identify the figure of speech used in the given lines.
17. 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?
18. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live.

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- a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?

1 × 2 = 2

**B) Do as directed (Any ONE):**

19. The teacher said to the students, "Hard work never fails." (Change into indirect speech)  
20. Please \_\_\_\_\_ here until I check my \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill in the blanks with 'wait ; weight')

**PART – C (9 Marks)****III A. Answer any ONE of the following questions briefly:**

1 × 3 = 3

21. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?  
22. What was Lucia suffering from?

**B. Explain any ONE of the following with reference to the context:**

1 × 3 = 3

23. But not because of its magnificence  
Dear is the Casuarina to my soul;  
24. A gray baboon sits statue – like alone  
Watching the sunrise

**C. Answer any ONE of the following:**

1 × 3 = 3

25. Describe the process of preparing a glass of lemon juice.  
26. **Complete the proverbs by choosing the appropriate word from the options:**

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ is worship.  
b) Truth alone \_\_\_\_\_.  
c) Blood is thicker than \_\_\_\_\_.

(water; triumphs; work)

**PART – D (15 Marks)****IV Answer all questions:**

27. Write a paragraph of 100 – 150 words on any ONE of the following:

1 × 5 = 5

A. J. Cronin's "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

(OR)

Toru Dutt's emotions on seeing the casuarina tree

28. Write a paragraph on 'God sees the truth but waits' using the given hints:

1 × 5 = 5

Aksionov lived with family happily – decided to attend Nizhy fair – wife tried to stop him – bad dream – Aksionov arrested on murder charges – mercy petition turned down – Aksionov sent to jail – to work in the mines of Siberia – frequently prayed to God – gentle behavior – respected by inmates – met Makar Semyonich – found out the truth – Makar was the real criminal – Makar threatened – Makar's attempt to escape failed – Aksionov – did not disclose the truth – Makar ready to accept his crime – Aksionov forgave – died in peace (OR)

**Make notes on (OR) Summarise the following passage:**

Discipline is the most essential virtue for children. It is a noble quality. It shapes our minds to social, economic and religious patterns. At the young age, we generally do not realize the value of discipline. Children and youngsters merely long for unlimited and unrestricted freedom. But it is the discipline that we follow makes us excel in our respective fields. Athletes discipline themselves, keep themselves fit and achieve in their fields. People observe punctuality, follow good food habits and maintain good health as a form of discipline. People refrain themselves from bad habits like smoking, chewing tobacco and consuming liquors as a result of their discipline. Interestingly, discipline increases our energy and implies control and adaptability. Thus our energy is made available for good outputs.

29. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them:

1 × 5 = 5

- a) He gave me an one rupee coin.  
b) Though she is weak but she works hard.  
c) One of my friend is a lawyer.  
d) Joyce is junior than me.  
e) Neither Raja nor Ravi were present to the meeting (OR)

**Answer the following sentences as instructed:**

- a) When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ watch a lot of movies. (Use a suitable semi – modal verb)  
b) \_\_\_\_\_ you wait a moment, please? (Use a suitable modal verb)  
c) If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bird, I \_\_\_\_\_ (will) fly. (Use the correct tense of the verbs given in the brackets)  
d) Traffic rules \_\_\_\_\_ be obeyed. (Use a suitable modal verb)

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