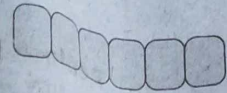


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Kanyakumari District Common Examinations
Common Model Revision Test - November 2021



Standard 12

LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

- 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 and pencil to draw diagrams.

PART - I

- i) Answer all the questions. 20x1=20
ii) Choose the most suitable answers from the given four alternatives and write the answers along with the corresponding option codes.
Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 1) He was provoked by their demeanour.
a) silence b) behaviour c) idleness d) cessation
- 2) then as trade slackened we went over.
a) reduced b) commenced c) improved d) continued
- 3) Nicola was in vexation.
a) pleasure b) delight c) annoyance d) contentment

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 4) One could see at a glance her resemblance to her brothers.
a) facsimile b) kinship c) closeness d) dissimilarity
- 5) "Don't buy", warned Luigi, our cautious driver.
a) careless b) alert c) careful d) aware
- 6) They brought her here, persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
a) prompted b) discouraged c) induced d) convinced
- 7) Form a derivative by adding a suitable prefix to the rootword 'patient'.
a) un- b) in- c) im- d) ir-

8) **Fill in the blank with the most suitable preposition:**

- The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream.
a) on b) in c) under d) into

9) **Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase:**

- _____ rain, take an umbrella.
a) on behalf of b) in favour of c) in case of d) in spite of

10) **Fill in the blank with appropriate linker:**

- It started raining, _____ we could not play.
a) yet b) so c) as d) but

11) **Fill in the blank with most appropriate confusables:**

- _____ being a doctor, he is an orator.
a) Besides b) Beside c) Except d) Expect

12) **Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb:**

- You can bank on him to get the job done quickly.
a) to remove b) to distribute c) to reject d) to depend on

13) **Fill in the blank with suitable modal auxiliaries:**

- The candidates _____ answer five out of ten questions.
a) would b) can c) must d) may

14) **Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:**

- Every one _____ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)
a) is sleeping b) was sleeping c) slept d) sleep

15) **Choose the appropriate links from the following:**

- _____ my father arrived home, I narrated the incident.
a) Besides b) If c) As soon as d) Although

16) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'music':**

- a) ___ian b) ___able c) ___ful d) ___ish

17) **Choose the word that cannot be added after 'over':**

- a) board b) piece c) flow d) coat

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- 18) **Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb:**
The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade.
a) put off b) put on c) put in d) put out
- 19) **Fill in the blank with appropriate conjunction:**
_____ the well was deep, the fox couldnot get out of it.
a) When b) Then c) Because d) As well as
- 20) **Choose the right plural form of the word 'alumnus':**
a) alumni b) alumnuses c) aluminium d) alum

PART - II
SECTION - 1

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.
Choose any 4 sets: **4×2=8**

- 21) **"The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung"**
a) Who is the giant here?
b) Mention the figure of speech used in this line.
- 22) **'Like a huge Python, winding round and round'**
a) What looks like a Python?
b) Identify the poetic device employed here.
- 23) **'Whereon all day are gathered bird and bee'**
a) Where did the creatures gather?
b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- 24) **'And far and near kokilas hail the day;
And to their pastures wend our sleepy cows;'**
a) Name the bird that sings in the poet's garden.
b) Who stroll to their pastures?
- 25) **"A gray baboon sits statue-like alone
Watching the sunrise"**
a) What is a baboon?
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the above lines.
- 26) **"A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live".**
a) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?
b) Why does Toru Dutt use the expression 'a creeper climbs'?

SECTION - 2

Answer any three questions:

3×2=6

- 27) Shylock said to Portia, "There is no power in the tongue of man to alter me".
[Change into indirect speech]
- 28) Robert said that he would leave for London the next day.
[Change into direct speech]
- 29) The convict said to the inspector, "Please allow me to go and see my ailing - mother". [Change into indirect speech]
- 30) Ajay asked in anger who had broken that glass. [Change into direct speech]

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) "Dear is the Casuarina to my soul;"
- 33) "With deathless trees-like those in Borrowdale,"

SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following in not more than 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) Recount the untold sufferings undergone by the siblings after they were rendered homeless.

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following:

3×3=9

- 37) Write any three precautions to be taken at home, during flood.
- 38) Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a fruit vendor and a customer.

- 12E 39) Study the following table pertaining to the number of students using different modes of transport to school and write three sentences on your inference about the data:

Mode of Transport	No. of students
Walk	120
Bicycle	280
Bus	220

- 40) Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) Even _____ sometimes nods.
 (i) Milton (ii) Homer (iii) Chaucer (iv) Shelley
 b) Every cloud has a _____ lining.
 (i) red (ii) golden (iii) silver (iv) yellow
 c) Birds of same feather _____ together.
 (i) flock (ii) block (iii) clock (iv) knock

PART - IV

7×5=35

Answer the following:

- 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) How was the family of Nicola and Jacopo affected by war?

- 42) Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words:

- a) Describe the reminiscences of the poet Toru Dutt, when she sees the Casuarina Tree. (OR)

- b) Toru Dutt immortalizes the Casuarina Tree. Elucidate.

- 43) Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the following hints:

Aksionov - young merchant of Vladimir - lives with family - goes to Nizhny fair - meets a merchant friend - during travel stays in an inn - leaves inn before daybreak - gets arrested - innocent prisoner - accused of murder - spends 26 years in prison - meets Makar - Aksionov saves Makar - Makar feels guilty - confesses his crime - Aksionov forgives criminal - dies - peacefully.

- 44) Either summarize or make notes the following passage:

- a) 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is a popular proverb which means, through the practice of being clean, we can keep ourselves physically and mentally healthy. Such practice would make us good and civilized human beings. A clean and well-dressed person exhibits good personality and good character with impressive habits. Cleanliness improves the self-respect of any person. One should maintain cleanliness in daily life, follow a strict discipline and certain principles in life. People who are clean are generally religious. They are god-fearing in nature and never hate or be jealous of others. An unclean environment is an insult to the Creator. Everything that God has created is beautiful and nature has in it the power to follow the norms of hygiene and sanitation. It is only man who makes his environment dirty and very often is happy to keep it that way. This world is our temple and the first norm of cleanliness is that of personal hygiene. This involves keeping one's body, clothes, belongings and home clean. This prevents diseases and prolongs life and its quality. It also makes the mind fresh and open to do better work. People who do not take bath or wear dirty clothes generally lose their confidence, self-respect and well-being. That explains why religious people have made cleanliness a ritual necessary during spiritual occasions. Many great people and social reformers in India like Mahatma Gandhi and Mother Teresa had worked hard for the maintenance of personal cleanliness to be physically, mentally and spiritually healthy. (OR)

- b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on your opinion about the re-opening of schools recently.

- 45) a) Write a letter to the Headmistress of your school, requesting her to grant you a fee concession. Give reasons to support your application. (OR)

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- b) Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.
[Write XXX for the name and YYY for the address]

WANTED
Qualified nurses for a multi-speciality hospital, Attractive salary, Flexible working hours, Age below 30. Apply to Post Box No: 1234, C/o The Hindu, Chennai: 600 002.

- 46) a) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:

- Neither Suresh nor Kamalash are intelligent.
- One of my uncles live in Canada.
- I had gone to Delhi twice last week.
- We discussed about the matter.
- Though he is ill, but he attends the class.

(OR)

- b) Fill in the blanks suitably:

- If you are _____ you will get job in _____ organisations.
(industrious / industrial)
- He _____ play football in his college days.
(use a semi / quasi modal verb)
- The sky is overcast. It _____ rain, but I don't think it will.
(use a modal verb)
- Take an umbrella with you _____ you will get wet.
(use a suitable link word)

- 47) a) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

The only woman of the house was ill
 The one who used to run about at home
 Like a mad dervish, busy with her chores.
 The one whose hollow cheeks and spindly legs
 Made the children say, oh mother, you look
 So much like a goat!

When they wheeled her into the hospital
 She opened wide her delirious eyes and said:
 Please let me go
 I smell the Tur Dal burning.....

Questions:

- How do you react to this poem?
- What are your feelings after reading this poem?
- Who is compared to the goat?
- Do you see your mother in the poem?
- Do you think you can do something to bring about a change in the society's attitude towards women? (OR)

- b) Read the article given below and answer the questions that follow:

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, it begins to cover the object with a thick fluid from its own body, when this layer hardens. 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:

- Where does the pearl come from?
- What irritates the soft sensitive flesh?
- What does the oyster cover the object with?
- How are the layers formed?
- How long does the oyster take to produce a pearl?

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XI & XII

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STD: XII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY

MARKS : 90

PART – I (Q.NO.1-20)

SYNONYMS		3X1=3
1.	demeanour – (b) behaviour	
2.	slackened – (a) reduced	
3.	vexation - (c) annoyance	
ANTONYMS		3X1=3
4.	resemblance X (d) dissimilarity	
5.	cautious X (a) careless	
6.	persuaded X (b) discouraged	
VOCABULARY		14X1=14
7.	(c) im	
8.	(d) into	
9.	(c) incase of	
10.	(b) so	
11.	(a) besides	
12.	(d) to depend on	
13.	(c) must	
14.	(b) was sleeping	
15.	(c) As soon as	
16.	(a) _ian	
17.	(b) piece	
18.	(d) put out	
19.	(c) because	
20.	(a) alumni	

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

SECTION -1 APPRECIATION		4x2=8
21.	(a) Casuarina tree (b) personification	
22.	(a) creeper (b) simile / zoomorphism	
23.	(a) On the casuarina tree (b) bird, bee	
24.	(a) kokilas (b) sleepy cows	
25.	(a) A type of large monkey found in Africa and Asia (b) simile	
26.	(a) gallantly / heroically / strongly (b) strength of the creeper	
SECTION -2 (GRAMMAR)		3x2=6
27.	Shylock told Portia that there was no power in the tongue of man to alter him.	
28.	Robert said, "I shall leave for London tomorrow."	
29.	The convict requested the inspector to allow him to go and see his ailing-mother.	
30.	Ajay said, "Hey, who broke this glass?"	
i) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.		2x3=6
31.	"It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech...." Reference : Poem Name : Our casuarina tree Poet Name : Toru Dutt	
32.	"Dear is the casuarina to my soul" Reference : Poem Name : Our casuarina tree Poet Name : Toru Dutt	
33.	"With deathless trees, like those in Borrowdale" Reference : Poem Name : Our casuarina tree Poet 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.	Selling fruits, hawked newspapers, conducted tourists and ran errands	

36.	After the siblings were rendered homeless, they suffered horribly from near starvation and exposure to the cold winter. For months, they lived in the shelter made of broken building walls and bricks. The boys hated the Germans and stood against them as rebels. After the war, they got back to their sister and found her suffering from tuberculosis of the spine.
40.	<p>a) Even <u>homer</u> sometimes nods.</p> <p>b) Every cloud has a <u>silver</u> lining.</p> <p>c) Birds of same feather <u>flock</u> together.</p>
46.	<p><u>Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.</u></p> <p>a) Neither Suresh nor Kamalesh is intelligent.</p> <p>b) One of my uncles lives in Canada.</p> <p>c) I went to Delhi twice last week.</p> <p>d) We discussed the matter.</p> <p>e) Though he is ill, he attends the class. / He is ill but he attends the class.</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>a) industrious / industrial</p> <p>b) used to</p> <p>c) may</p> <p>d) otherwise / or / or else</p>
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