

B**FIRST REVISION TEST 2022**

Reg. No. _____

XI - ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 90

Time Allowed : 3.00 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**20x1=20**

Answer all the questions.

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

- The common link of friendship was snapped.
(a) loosened (b) renewed (c) cut (d) rigid
- The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
(a) blocked (b) imprinted (c) stitched (d) revised
- ... whom she fed longer and with frivolous rebukes.
(a) scoldings (b) reminders (c) summons (d) rewards

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

- ... and words of praise and adulation were showered on me.
(a) confirmation (b) criticism (c) fault (d) appreciation
- She rarely talked to me after that.
(a) seldom (b) rudely (c) happily (d) often
- I was even hopeful of winning the gold.
(a) insufficient (b) desperate (c) confident (d) enraged

- Choose the clipped form of the word 'handkerchief'.
(a) hand (b) handchief (c) kerchief (d) hanker
- Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'hold'.
(a) up- (b) de- (c) im- (d) en-
- Choose the correct expansion of RSC.
(a) Research and Science Commission (b) Random Search Contestant
(c) Referee Stopped Contest (d) Rapid Stormy Cyclone

- Choose the correct word for the given definition.

A Doctor who specializes in skin problems is a _____.

- Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the given sentence.
The officials had the case down in black and white.
(a) in black and white sheets (b) in written/printed form
(c) in the form of a photograph (d) in multi-coloured sheets

- Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the base word 'inherit'.
(a) -ly (b) -ful (c) -ance (d) -al

- Choose the word that cannot be used after 'Life' to form a compound word.
(a) long (b) saver (c) liver (d) boat

- Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb.

He _____ working, despite his age.

- The word 'blaze' is _____.
(a) mono-syllabic (b) di-syllabic (c) tri-syllabic (d) tetra-syllabic

- Choose the right word that can be used after 'green' to form a compound word.
(a) colour (b) artist (c) grocer (d) fruit

- Choose the suitable preposition and complete the sentence.

The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.

- Fill in the blank with the right form of the verb.
I _____ (accept) the offer, if I were you.

- Fill in the blank with the appropriate determiner.
Sheela had _____ idea about the exhibition.

- Fill in the blank with the appropriate determiner.
Sheela had _____ idea about the exhibition.
(a) no (b) any (c) more (d) many

20. Complete the sentence with the appropriate prepositional phrase.
I addressed the meeting _____ the secretary.
(a) in spite of (b) as far as (c) in the event of (d) on behalf of

PART - II SECTION - I

- Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer **any four** sets. **4x2=8**
21. I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs !
(a) How is the poet's laugh reflected in the mirror ?
(b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.
22. When swollen eye meets gnarled fist
When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist.
(a) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
(b) What is the figure of speech employed in these lines ?
23. There will be no thrice -
For then I find doors shut on me.
(a) What will not happen the third time ? (b) Why will there be no thrice ?
24. Well, ego it might be pleased enough,
But zealous athletes play so rough.
(a) How does the poet describe the athletes ?
(b) Pick out the words in alliteration in the given lines.
25. But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cold eyes...
(a) Who does the word 'they' refer to ? (b) Explain : 'laugh with their teeth'.
26. With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire,
Who take the field in gaudy pomp,
And maim each other as they romp,
(a) What is meant by 'maim' ? (b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

SECTION - II

- Answer **any three** of the following questions : **3x2=6**
27. Fill in the blank with the right tense forms of the verbs given.
He _____ (join) tennis classes, when he _____ (be) ten years old.
28. Insert 'a', 'an' or 'the' wherever necessary in the following passage, and rewrite the sentences.
When Einstein found out that same society had once offered similar honour to Mussolini, he flatly rejected it.
29. Combine the sentences with a suitable relative pronoun.
She is a popular singer. Her talent is appreciated worldwide.
30. Fill in the blanks with the right tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.
When we _____ (reach) the theatre, the show had already _____ (begin).

PART - III SECTION - I

Explain **any two** of the following with reference to the context. **2x3=6**

31. ...and to say "It's been
Nice talking to you," after being bored.
32. 'My limp and bashful spirit feeds
On other people's heroic deeds'.
33. I'm glad that when my struggle begins
Twixt prudence and ego, prudence wins.

SECTION - II

Answer **any two** of the following questions in not more than **30** words, each : **2x3=6**

34. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school ?
35. What difficulty did Mary Kom experience while eating Chinese food ?
36. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement ? Why ?

SECTION - III

Answer **any three** of the following. **3x3=9**

7. You intend to go on a tour with your friends. Describe the process of preparing for this five day tour to Kerala.
8. Write a notice about the inauguration of a Science Club in your school.

39. Vinodh/Veena is the sports captain of the school. Write a message to him/her to conduct the semi-finals of the throwball match in the school. You are the school Pupil Leader.

40. Complete the proverbs, choosing the correct word from the given options.

- (a) Out of sight, out of _____
(i) heart (ii) mind (iii) action
- (b) All good things come to a/an _____
(i) end (ii) conclusion (iii) genius
- (c) Man proposes, God _____
(i) completes (ii) postpones (iii) disposes

PART - IV

41. Describe the relationship between the author Khushwant Singh and his grandmother. 7x5=35

Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?

42. Why does not the poet Ogden Nash wish to exchange places with the athletes? How does he justify his views?

OR
Explain the things the poet Gabriel Okara has learnt, when he grew into an adult.

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

Many patients wait - dentist's clinic - grow tense - pain - tooth - being pulled out - dentist arrives - Joe, the first patient - goes - nurse walks in and out - heavy noise inside - nurse - hammer - pliers - hacksaw - all scared - leave one by one - Joe's wife cries - Joe comes out - says shifted appointment to evening - dentist comes out - locates key of cabinet - can't open tool cabinet - been trying - using hammer - the pliers - the hacksaw - dentist finds - under telephone directory - only woman - with photographs - being called in - surprised that queue has disappeared.

OR

Humour in the play- 'The First Patient' :

Patients - normally scared of dentist - pain during extraction - try to avoid - little girl - not tempted by ice - lollies - wants to go out - woman describes her photographs - does not bother about the others - Joe goes in first - wife anxious - loud sounds from inside - small boy pretends - not to be scared - patients talk of the pain - woman keeps on - showing photographs - nurse comes out - takes hammer inside - loud hammering - all scared - nurse comes - takes in a large pair of pliers - screeches from inside - everyone scared - boy wants to go to school - confesses he lied - women and boy leave - nurse hacksaw - one by one patients leave - excuses - dentist doorway - wants someone to help him - everyone shocked - thinks dentist does not know his Job - only Joe's wife - and woman with photograph remain - Joe comes out - explains - dentist cannot open cabinet - so all equipment brought - shifts appointment to evening - leaves with wife - dentist finds key - under telephone directory - no patients except women with photographs - all mistaken.

44. (a) Make notes of the following passage.

Eat your greens! This is the advice that doctors and elders often give. Have you ever thought why? Fruits and vegetables provide health and nutrition benefits since they are a great source of vitamins, minerals, fibre and other natural substances. Further, they come in many colours and look great on our plates. Multi-coloured fruits and vegetables also help to fight diseases. Some of the common colours of vegetables and fruits are listed here. Green, the colour of spinach, peas, bitter gourd, beans, and a host of other veggies is the commonest. Carrots, pumpkin and papaya come in beautiful orange hues while tomatoes and strawberries are a brilliant red. Violet is the colour of brinjals. For a dash of contrast, vegetables like mushrooms, turnips and fruits like bananas come in pale white and brown, we can place the rainbow on our plates, if we want. Multi-coloured fruits and vegetables contain many substances that help us to fight diseases. Green vegetables such as cabbage and broccoli reduce the risk of cancer, boost the immune system and promote good vision. Orange vegetables such as carrots and pumpkins, and fruits such as papaya help protect against

prostrate cancer. White/brown fruits and vegetables such as bananas, garlic, onions and cauliflower help maintain a healthy heart and lower the risk of cancer. Red fruits such as tomatoes and strawberries lower the risk of prostate cancer. Strawberries are also good for the eyes. Violet fruits and vegetables such as beignals, beetroot and purple cabbage lower the risk of cancer and heart disease. It is, therefore, essential to include multi-coloured fruits and vegetables in our diet for disease prevention and good health.

OR

- (b) Write a paragraph of about 150 words, expanding the proverb 'Hardwork Never Fails'.
45. (a) Shyam/Sureka wishes to congratulate a friend on having passed a General Knowledge Skill Test with distinction. Write a letter to the friend calling yourself Shyam/Sureka. **OR**
- (b) Write a letter to the Manager of a Bank reporting the loss of your pass-book and requesting for a duplicate pass-book. Explain why you need it urgently. Assume yourself as Venkat/Valli and write the letter.
46. (a) Spot the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- I can't able to understand this problem.
 - Everybody appreciate Ram for his honesty.
 - The Police is looking for the thief who stole the jewels.
 - Where is my scissors ?
 - Kavin or Kamal are responsible for the success of this play. **OR**
- (b) Fill in the blanks suitably.
- John was _____ at the interview, and answered the questions without any _____. (calm, qualm)
(Choose the right word)
 - As Mohan performed well, he _____ (include) in the school team.
(Use the suitable form of the verb)
 - The Chief Guest _____ (preceded, presided) over the function.
(Choose the right word)
 - Rahim _____ play hockey, when he was young.
(Use a semi-modal verb)
47. (a) Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions given below.
- What do you sell, O ye merchants ?
Richly your wares are displayed.
Turbans of crimson and silver,
Tunics of purple brocade,
Mirror with panels of amber,
Daggers with handles of jade.
What do you weigh, O ye vendors ?
Saffron and lentil and rice.
What do you grind, O ye maidans ?
Sandalwood, henna and spice.
What do you call, O ye pedlars ?
Chessmen and ivory dice.
- Questions :
- What kinds of dresses are ready for sale ?
 - Mention the colours of these dresses.
 - Besides dresses, name the articles that the merchants sell.
 - What are the cosmetics being prepared for sale ?
 - How do the pedlars sell their items ? **OR**
- (b) Write a dialogue of a minimum of five sets of exchanges, for the following situation.
- Rahim wants to become a member of the lending library in his locality. He asks the librarian for the procedure, the subscription and the rules of the library.