

I. Choose the correct answer: 6x1=6

1. Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?  
a) Europe b) Latin America c) India d) China
2. India's first organised trade union, the Madras Labour Union was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1918 b) 1917 c) 1916 d) 1914
3. What is minimum age laid down for a candidate to seek election to the Lok Sabha?  
a) 28 years b) 30 years c) 25 years d) 18 years
4. When there is a tie over the bill, the vice president can cast his vote according to the \_\_\_\_\_ article of constitution.  
a) 57 b) 346 c) 100 d) 42
5. Which is the role of Government and development policies?  
a) Defence b) Foreign policy  
c) Regulate the Economy d) All the above
6. GST was introduced by the Europeans in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1980-90 b) 1970-80 c) 1920-30 d) 1960-1970

II. Fill in the blanks: 5x1=5

7. The Vietnam Nationalist party was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the father of Tamil linguistic purism.
9. M.C.Rajah's original name was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Bill cannot be introduced in the parliament without president's approval.
11. The burden of the \_\_\_\_\_ tax cannot be shifted to others.

III. Match the following: 5x½=2½

- |                    |   |                                      |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 12. a) Third Reich | - | Executive Power of President         |
| b) Article 53      | - | 2 members are nominated by president |
| c) Lok Sabha       | - | Vadu Added Tax                       |
| d) Thozhilalan     | - | Germany                              |
| e) VAT             | - | Singaravelar                         |
|                    | - | Executive power of Attorney General  |

IV. Answer the questions under each caption: 2x4=8

13. Anticolonial Struggle in Indo - China.  
a) Define the concept of de-colonisation.  
b) What were the three states that formed Indo-China?

- c) How did communist ideas help in developing the spirit of anti colonialism?
- d) Which was the main stream political party in Indo-China?

14. Maraimalai Adigal:

- a) Name the Sangam texts for which Maraimalai Adigal wrote Commentaries.
- b) Name the journal where he worked as a youngman.
- c) Why did he oppose imposition of Hindi?
- d) Who were the key influences in Maraimalai Adigal's life?

V. Answer any six of the following in brief: 6x2=12

15. Explain the Manroe Doctorate.
16. What is Apartheid? Where was it severe?
17. What do you know of the Cheranmahadevi Gurukulam incident?
18. What is the work of Caldwell for Tamil?
19. Name the women activists of Tamil Nadu.
20. How is president of India elected?
21. Write about the composition of Supreme Court.
22. What is tax evasion?
23. Why we pay tax to the government?

VI. Answer any one in detail: 1x4=4

24. Describe the rise and growth of Nationalist politics in South Africa.
25. Describe the Executive powers of president.
26. Attempt an essay on the foundation and development of Tamil Renaissance in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
27. Explain some direct and indirect taxes.

VII. Mark the following places on the world map: 5x½=2½

- a) France b) England c) Turkey d) Serbia  
e) Romania

Part – I

Answer all the questions: 13x½=6½

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word:

1. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.

- a) globally b) domestically c) foreignly d) spuriously

2. He was a spoilt child of affluent parents.

- a) empty b) wealthy c) poor d) conservative

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word:

3. When we were crossing the Tasman Sea, we witnessed the brilliant Southern Lights.

- a) watched b) unobserved c) endorsed d) deposed

4. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty looked a little rustic in appearance.

- a) rural b) country c) urban d) cruel

5. Fill in the blanks with subordinating conjunction.

\_\_\_\_\_ the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic.

- a) Because b) Despite c) On account of

Spot the error in the following sentence:

6. We all sing in the choir last week.

7. Could I use your pen?

Do as directed:

8. Which of the following words given below can be placed after 'power' to form a compound word?

- a) head b) house c) horse d) mute

9. Add a prefix to the word 'active' to complete the sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_ children should be given more attention.

- a) Hyper b) ultra c) sub d) trans

10. Attach a suffix to the word 'dream' to complete the sentence:

My friend is a day -dream\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) er b) y c) ist d) istic

11. Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verb:

The plane \_\_\_\_\_ as scheduled

- a) took away b) took off c) took apart d) took in

12. Identify the clause and classify it accordingly:

Come back as soon as possible.

13. Identify the phrase and classify it accordingly.

I have never seen such a picture.

Part – II (12 Marks)

Answer any three of the following questions: 3x1½=4½

14. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

15. What was engraved on the medal?

16. What does the poem by Tagore 'Panraksha' mean?

17. Mention the special features of INSV Tara Tarini

18. Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?

Read the lines and answer the following questions: 2x2=4

19. Despite the sighs and groans and moans

She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.

a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?

b) Pick out the alliterated words from the above lines.

20. Began to complain when he found that, at home,

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

a) Who does 'he' refer to?

b) Why was his cupboard empty?

Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful

sentences: 2x1=2

21. Loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately/it

22. The/as soon as/arrived/it/rushed/to/board/passengers/  
bus the

Part – III

Answer any four of the following questions: (Q.No.28 is compulsory) 4x4½=18

23. 'A woman is the full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture and Transform' – Explain the quotation with reference to 'Empowered women Navigating the world' and highlight the factors responsible for their expedition.

24. Give the 'importance of hardwork and planning' with reference to the poem 'The Ant and the Cricket.'
25. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:  
Foot King Foot wear – Shoes, Chappals–imported footwear – 20% discount – gents – ladies, kids.
26. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
27. You are Amit/Amita, Head of the sports club in your school, your school is participating in 'The National Chess championship' next month. Write a notice in not more than 50 words to students inviting them to participate.
28. Write the fourth stanza of the poem  
'I am Every Woman.'  
(She's..... beware)
- Part – IV 1x5=5
29. Write a paragraph using the following outlines in about 100 words:  
Chinese emperor – one member – family – join army -Mulan – teen girl – trained in Kung fu – joins – disguise – boy – wins battles – General – sick – doctor – reveals identity – emperor forgives – rewrites family – six horses and swords.





VII. Answer any four of the following:

4x4=16

19. Marks of the students in a particular subject of a class are given below:

Marks	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70
Number of Students	8	12	17	14	9	7	4

Find its standard deviation.

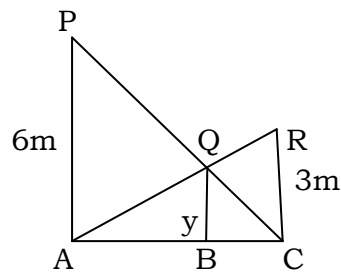
20. In a game, the entry fee is ₹ 150. The game consists of tossing a coin 3 times. Dhana bought a ticket for entry. If one or two heads show, she gets her entry fee back. If she throws 3 heads, she receives double the entry fees. Otherwise she will lose. Find the probability that she

- i) gets double entry fee                      ii) just gets her entry fee  
iii) loses the entry fee

21. A box contains cards numbered 3,5,7,9,..... 35,37. A card is drawn at random from the box. Find the probability that the drawn card have either multiples of 7 or a prime number.

22. In a class of 35, students are numbered from 1 to 35. The ratio of boys to girls is 4:3. The roll numbers of student selected is either a boy with prime roll number or a girl with composite roll number or an even roll number.

23. Two vertical poles of heights 6m and 3m are erected above a horizontal ground AC. Find the value of y.



24. State and prove Thales theorem.

IV. Answer the following:

1x7=7

25. Construct a triangle similar to a given triangle ABC with its sides equal to  $\frac{6}{4}$  of the corresponding sides of the triangle ABC (Scale factor  $\frac{6}{4}$ )

I. Choose the correct answer: 6x1=6

1. Who was the brain behind the Apartheid policy in South Africa?  
a) Verwoerd b) Smut c) Herzog d) Botha
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was the official newspaper of the Self Respect movement.  
a) Kudi Arasu b) Puratchi c) Viduthalai d) Paguththarivu
3. The descendents of original Dutch settlers of South Africa are known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Native Blacks b) Todar c) Irular d) Boers
4. Who is the real executive in a parliamentary type of government?  
a) Army b) The Prime Minister  
c) The President d) Judiciary
5. \_\_\_\_\_ does not have any power to amend or reject the money bill of India.  
a) Lok Sabha b) Rajya Sabha  
c) Supreme Court d) Legislative Council
6. Income Tax was introduced in India for the first time in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1860 b) 1870 c) 1880 d) 1850
7. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first country to implement GST.  
a) England b) USA c) France d) Japan

II. Fill in the blanks: 5x1=5

8. The Nazi Party's propaganda was led by \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The college of Fort St. George was found by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Rettaimalai Srinivasan is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Guardian of the constitution.
12. The Goods and Service Tax Act came into effect on \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Match the following: 5x½=2½

- |                       |   |                     |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------|
| 13. a) Transvaal      | - | 543 Elected Members |
| b) Article 356        | - | Indirect Tax        |
| c) Loksabha           | - | State Emergency     |
| d) Tani Tamil Iyakkam | - | Gold                |
| e) Excise duty        | - | Maraimalai Adigal   |
|                       | - | Central Emergency   |

IV. Answer the questions given both under each caption: 2x2=4

16. Ho Chi Minh  
a) Where was Ho Chi Minh born?  
b) How did Ho Chi Minh became a popular Vietnam Nationalist?  
c) What do you know of Ho Chi Minh's Revolutionary Youth Movement?  
d) How was the League for Independence called in Indo-China?
15. Labour Movement in Tamil Nadu  
a) Highlight the factors that caused the birth of trade union movement in Madras.  
b) Identify the three prominent persons associated with the Madras Labour Union.  
c) Where was the first conference of All India Trade Union Congress held?  
d) Who organised the first ever celebration of May Day in Madras and which year?

V. Answer any six of the following in brief: 6x2=12

16. Define Dollar imperialism.
17. Which are the countries accorded Dominion status?
18. Estimate Periyar as a feminist.
19. How did Cald well render his service for South Indian Language.
20. Mention few women activists who worked during the period of social transformation in Tamil Nadu.
21. What is Money bill?
22. Write a note on Parliament session.
23. What are the types of tax? Give examples.
24. What is progressive tax?

VI. Write any two of the following in detail: 2x4=8

25. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of Hitler in Germany.
26. Describe the Financial and Judicial powers of the president.
27. Describe the background for the formation of the justice party and point out its contribution to the cause of Social Justice.
28. What is black money? Write the causes it.

VII. Locate the following places in the world map: 5x½=2½

- a) England b) Austria c) Italy d) Bulgaria e) Bosnia

I. பலவுள் தெரிக:  $7 \times \frac{1}{2} = 3 \frac{1}{2}$

1. பூக்கையைக் குவித்து பூவே புரிவோடு காக்க என்று \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ வேண்டினார்.  
அ) கருணையன் எலிசபெத்துக்காக ஆ) எலிசபெத் தமக்காக  
இ) கருணையன் பூக்களுக்காக ஈ) எலிசபெத் பூமிக்காக
2. கலையின் கணவனாகவும் சமுதாயத்தின் புதல்வனாகவும் இருந்து எழுதுகிறேன் - இக்கூற்றிலிருந்து நாம் புரிந்து கொள்வது\_\_\_\_\_  
அ) தம் வாழ்க்கையில் பெற்ற விளைவுகளைக் கலையாக்கினார்.  
ஆ) சமூகப் பார்வையோடு கலைப்பணி புரியவே எழுதினார்  
இ) அறத்தைக் கூறுவதற்காக எழுதினார்  
ஈ) அழகியலுடன் இலக்கியம் படைத்தார்
3. செய்யுளுக்கு அழகு செய்து சுவையை உண்டாக்குவன \_\_\_\_\_.  
அ) எதுகை ஆ) மோனை இ) கருத்து ஈ) அணிகள்
4. தன்மையணி \_\_\_\_\_ வகைப்படும்.  
அ) இரண்டு ஆ) மூன்று இ) நான்கு ஈ) ஐந்து
5. 'சன்னியாசி' என்ற \_\_\_\_\_ சொல்லுக்குத் 'தூய துறவி' என்று பொருள்.  
அ) ஜப்பானியச் ஆ) சீனச் இ) கிரேக்கச் ஈ) பாரசீகச்
6. தலைக்கனமே வாழ்வாக ஆகிப்போனது \_\_\_\_\_.  
அ) சித்தாளுக்கு ஆ) கொத்தனாருக்கு  
இ) அலுவலருக்கு ஈ) அடுக்கமாடியில் குடியிருப்போருக்கு
7. தர்மார்த்தங்களை உபதேசிக்கவே வியாஸர் \_\_\_\_\_ எழுதினார்.  
அ) இராமாயணம் ஆ) பாரதம் இ) பிரம்ம உபதேசம் ஈ) குருபீடம்

II. சுருக்கமான விடையளி:

5x1=5

8. கலைச்சொல் எழுதுக: Cultural boundaries.
  9. மொழிபெயர்க்க: Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts.
  10. உவமையைப் பயன்படுத்திச் சொற்றொடர் உருவாக்கு: சிலை மேல் எழுத்து போல
  11. நீ பத்தாம் வகுப்பில் எடுக்க விரும்பும் மொத்த மதிப்பெண்ணை தமிழ் எண்ணில் எழுதுக.
  12. இலக்கணக் குறிப்பு தருக: மெய்முறை
- III. பின்வருவனவற்றுள் எவையேனும் நான்கனுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளி:

4x1½=6

13. அன்பும் அறனும் விடைத்தாயின் இல்வாழ்க்கை பண்பும் பயனும் அது - இக்குறளில் பயின்று வந்துள்ள அணியின் இலக்கணம் யாது?
  14. 'வாழ்வில் தலைக்கனம்; 'தலைக்கனமே வாழ்வு' என்று நாகூர் ருமி யாருடைய வாழ்வைக் குறித்துக் கூறுகிறார்?
  15. எதற்காகக் தான் எழுதுவதாக ஜெயகாந்தன் கூறுகிறார்?
  16. 'நதியின் கால்கள்' என்ற கவிதைத் தொகுதியை எழுதியவர் யார்? அவர் இயற்பெயர் யாது?
  17. வீரமாமுனிவர் படைத்த இலக்கியங்கள் யாவை?
  18. பகுபத உறுப்பிலக்கணம்: சொன்ன
- IV. பின்வரும் வினாக்களுள் எவையேனும் மூன்றனுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளிக்க (கட்டாய வினா எண்.22)
- 3x2½=7½
19. கவிஞர் தாம் கூற விரும்பும் கருத்திற்கு ஏற்றவாறு தற்குறிப்பேற்ற அணி அமைவதை எடுத்துக்காட்டுடன் விளக்குக.
  20. சித்தாளின் இன்னல்களை விளக்குக.



21. பாடலைப் படித்து விடையளி:

பூக்களைக் குவித்துப் பூவே  
புரிவோடு காக்கென்று அம்பூஞ்  
சேக்கையைப் பரப்பி இங்கண்  
திருந்திய அறத்தை யாவும்

அ) இப்பாடலில் பயின்று வந்துள்ள எதுகைச் சொற்களை எழுதுக.

ஆ) சேக்கை - பொருள் தருக.

இ) இப்பாடல் யாரைக் காக்க வேண்டும் எனக் குறிப்பிடப்பட்டுள்ளது?

22. "நவமணி வடக்க" எனத் தொடங்கும் தேம்பாவணி பாடலை எழுதுக.

IV. பின்வருவனவற்றுள் ஏதேனும் ஒன்றனுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளி:  $1 \times 4 = 4$

23. கருணையனின் தாய் மறைவுக்கு, வீரமாமுனிவர் தம் பூக்கள் போன்ற  
உவமைகளாலும் உருவக மலர்களாலும் நிகழ்த்திய கவிதாஞ்சலியை  
விவரிக்க.

24. அழகிரிசாமியின் 'ஒருவன் இருக்கிறான்' சிறுகதையில் மனிதத்தை  
வெளிப்படுத்தும் கதை மாந்தர் குறித்து எழுதுக.

VI. பின்வரும் அனைத்து வினாவிற்கும் விடையளி:  $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$

25. காட்சியைக் கண்டு நயமிகு உரை நான்கு வரிகளில் எழுதுக.



26. மேல்நிலை வகுப்பில் சேர்வதற்கான விண்ணப்பப் படிவத்தை நிரப்புக.

27. பின்வரும் விளம்பரத்தை நாளிதழுக்கான செய்தியாக மாற்றுக.



28. உங்கள் பள்ளியில் நடைபெறும் நாட்டு நலப் பணித் திட்ட முகாமின்  
தொடக்க விழாவில் மாணவர்களுக்கு வாழ்த்துரை வழங்க உரை ஒன்றை  
உருவாக்கித் தருக.

