

ANNUAL EXAM - MAY 2022

9 - STD

Time : 3 Hrs

LANGUAGE - PART II - ENGLISH

Marks : 100

Choose the appropriate *synonyms* for the underlined words

14 x 1 = 14

1. There was sprightliness in his step (a) activeness (b) laziness (c) sleepy (d) tiredness
2. I feel sheepish about my actions (a) happy (b) guilt (c) ashamed (d) proud
3. I was frightened (a) thrilled (b) furious (c) scared (d) afraid

Choose the appropriate *antonyms* for the underlined words

4. The schedule was rigorous (a) correct (b) careless (c) harsh (d) right
5. The narrator was fond of oranges (a) different (b) disinterested (c) liked (d) hated
6. He couldn't climb the trees anymore (a) declined (b) decrease (c) drop (d) get down
7. Attach a suitable suffix to the word valid (a) -ful (b) -ity (c) -ment (d) -ly
8. Choose the correct plural form of erratum (a) erratums (b) errati (c) erratae (d) errata
9. The common expansion of PAN
 (a) Permanent Application Number (b) Permanent Admission Number
 (c) Permanent Account Number (d) Personal Account Number

10. Choose the suitable *phrasal verbs* for the following

The meeting was cancelled due to the heavy rain

- (a) called up (b) called for (c) called in (d) called off

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word house to form a compound word

- (a) watching (b) cleaning (c) keeping (d) playing

12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition

They selected me for the job only _____ merit (a) on (b) in (c) for (d) at

13. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate *tense* of the verb given below.

Revathi _____ (see) a wonderful movies last night

14. Choose the suitable *linker*. My uncle entered my house _____ I was doing my homework.

- (a) when (b) since (c) whenever (d) after

PART II - SECTION 1 (PROSE)

Answer any three of the following in a sentence or two

3 x 2 = 6

15. What was the narrator's job in the docks?
16. How did the narrator feel after eating seventeen oranges?
17. What did the visitor hide in the jack fruit tree?
18. What helps the ordinary men and women to become heroes?

SECTION - 2 (POETRY)

3 x 2 = 6

19. He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake

- a) Whom does "he" refer to in these lines. b) Why does he give his harness bells a shake?

20. With buzzy wings she hung aloft, then near and nearer drew

Thinking only of her brilliant eyes and green and purple hue

- a) What was "she" thinking of? b) Where did "she" hang?

21. *Faster than a cheetah With a tail miles long*

- a) Why is the comet compared to a cheetah? b) Whose tail is compared here?

22. *Will you walk in to my parlour said the Spider to the fly**Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy*

- a) What do you mean by parlour? b) Who invited whom to the parlour?

SECTION - 3 (GRAMMAR) (ANY 3)

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to other voice. Please call him at once

24. Punctuate the following: dont park your car here the traffic police said

25. Rewrite the following in the reported form

The visitor said to the girl, "I cannot climb the trees anymore"

26. Transform the following in to compound sentence. You go fast, you will miss the bus

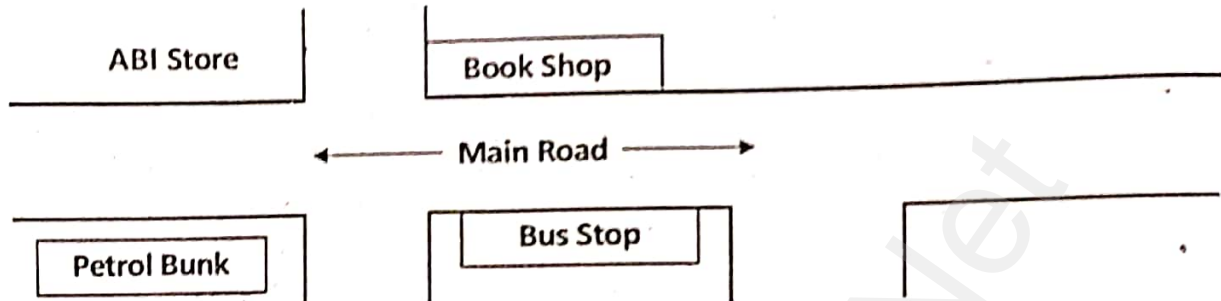
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

One of the /games and sports/good health/most important/is/ benefit of Granite/built with/the old house/block of /was

SECTION 4 (COMPULSORY)

1 x 2 = 2

28. Guide the stranger to the petrol bunk. Write the instructions by helping him.



PART III SECTION 1 (PROSE)

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following

29. Who was the visitor and why did the visitor gift the iron cross to the girl?

30. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer ?

31. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo

32. Substantiate the important elements of Nehru's letter

SECTION 2 (POETRY)

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following

33. It's said that the choices made by one, shapes ones destiny--- Explain

34. Narrate how the poet describes the comet

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below

With a tail that's miles long... Bigger than a mountain So powerful and strong

a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines

b) Write the Rhyming scheme of the given stanza

c) Identify the Figures of speech employed in the second line

d) Pick out the alliterated words in the last line

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

I'm sure you must be wear dear with soaring up so high

Will you rest upon my little bed

Said the spider to the fly

There are pretty curtains drawn around:

The sheets are fine and thin

And if you like to rest a while I'll snugly tuck you in"

SECTION - 3 (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any one of the following :

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1 x 5 = 5

(i) The German soldiers had placed Christmas trees lit by candle or lantern.

(ii) Thus they celebrated in the midst of war.

(iii) There was a war between British and German.

(iv) The shooting was stopped completely on Christmas Eve.

(v) They both exchanged sweets, gifts and sang songs.

(OR)

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Margie's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to—on a screen, you know. She was eleven and hadn't seen as many telebooks as Tommy had who was Thirteen.

- Questions :
- What did grandfather tell about stories?
 - How were the pages of a real book?
 - Why were the words funny?
 - What did Margie think about the words?
 - Was Tommy eleven years old?

SECTION - 4 (WRITING)

Answer any four of the following

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below

Enjoy the summer-cool your selves-colourful cool cotton dresses – International brands-buy 2 and get 1 free-N.S Plaza- Annasalai -Chennai

40. Write a letter to the President of your town Panchayat requesting him to provide street lights in your locality

41. You are Kiran/Keerthi school pupil leader of GHSS Erode. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

42. Look at the picture and express your views on it in a paragraph or five sentences.



43. Make notes or write summary of the following

The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. The concentration of forests is mostly in the hills of western districts and in the Javadi group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Other districts hold 1% to 5% of area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover.

The forests of Tamil Nadu have different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamil Nadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations, about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Trees that are used as fuel are found in Madurai, Coimbatore and Thanjavur districts. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations.

44. Write about your favourite hobby

SECTION - 5 MEMORITER (COMPULSORY)

1 x 5 = 5

45. Quote from memory

Whose woods these are
.....with snow

1 x 8 = 8

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing hints

(a) story with two children-- Margie Tommy. future —computers dominate concept— schools classrooms

transformed ---completely. 2157 Margie diary-- Tommy found- book Tommy's grandfather---- little kid Margie print -----stories paper back----- read the book find----- the feeling of turning pages----- over rather funny they not habit reading -----motion screen. learn future----- no books only telebooks----- TV computers interesting---- turn schools were very -----different back then----- actual persons --- were teachers surprising--- only robots teach. (OR)

(b) lesson opens British ---soldier Tom letter sister--- Janet battle between --British Germans many--- soldiers lost lives world war--- British soldier hated --- Germans killed soldiers--- Germans they did the same-- he sleeping ---John woke him ---see what the Germans doing--- sandbags unbelievable Germans--- Christmas trees trenches--- candles Christmas trees ---singing carols Britishers--- joined them joined--- together celebrated Christmas--- they war zone--- exchanged gifts with each other.--- British soldier decided--- German soldier clutched --- arm and asked ---why can't we just--- have peace go home replied emperor--- the British soldier wrote ----hoped that a day would --- be no wars leaders ---would good wishes instead --- warnings gifts retaliation

PART - 5 (GENERAL COMPREHENSION)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow

4 x 2 = 8

When you make a promise, keep it, even if it costs you more than you expected or you have to work much longer on it than you intended. Promise leads to expectation, and expectation leads to prediction. When predictions fail we feel a loss of control. A Promise seeks trust and bonds people together. Some people make promises too easily. They agree to actions without knowing whether they will be able to keep the promise. Saying 'Yes' is socially easier than refusal but can lead to disappointment and decrease in trust.

- Questions :
- Which bonds people make together?
 - How do some people make promise?
 - Is it easy to say 'no'?
 - What will happen when you fail in your promise?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below –

What will you be when you grow up?
A dancer? or A doctor?
A teacher? Or A cricketer?
There are so many careers you can choose to do
It's very very hard to decide you know
Sometimes you may keep on thinking
Doing many jobs and never deciding.
Monday you will be a street keeper
Wednesday you will chart the skies with the navy
Thursday you will go for the war with the army
Friday you will be happy on sea, as a sailor
Saturday you are back to be a tailor
And on Sunday again you will keep wondering
What the years that lie ahead will likely bring

- Questions :
- List the jobs mentioned in this poem?
 - On which day will you not wonder about any job?
 - What can you do if you join the army?
 - Which lines say that you are still not old enough to do any job?