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COMMON SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2019

STANDARD - X

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- Your refrigerator can order for milk if it is about to be exhausted
a) used up b) worn out c) sapped d) disabled
- David will now use his ECO2 to speak in complete sentences with correct syntax
a) diagram b) structure c) disorder d) system
- Newer technology allows differently - abled learners to learn with their peers
a) spies b) colleagues c) unfamiliar people d) superiors

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for underlined words:

- India is home to 2.7 crore people living with one or the other kind of disability
a) inability b) infirmity c) ability d) incapacity
- But it would have been frustrating and difficult.
a) annoying b) pleasing c) disappointing d) hindering
- It is essential that much of his spare time is spent in the performing arts!
a) important b) inessential c) vital d) crucial
- Choose the plural form of alumnus a) alumna b) alumni c) alum d) alumnes
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word 'head' a) fore b) under c) over d) out
- Choose the expanded form of the abbreviation:**
The common expansion of TNPSC is
a) Tamil Nadu Police Service Commission b) Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
c) Tamil Nadu People Service Commission d) Tamil Nadu Pollution Service Commission
- Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:**
Our workers their jobs well. a) carry off b) carryover c) carryout d) carry for
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'watch' to form a compound word.
a) hall b) house c) man d) clock
- I was not quite satisfied the exam results. a) at b) for c) with d) about
- The stramer yesterday. a) has sailed b) sailed c) is sailing d) was sailing
- Robert came to work his cold. a) whereas b) in spite of c) however d) although

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions:

3 x 1 = 3

- What is the future of technology?
- How does Kim help Alisha?
- Why is technology important according to David?
- What devices help David to move from one place to other?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:

3 x 1 = 3

- We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine.
We were melted in the furnace and the pit.
- We can pull and haul and push and left and mine
We can print and plough and weave and heatad.
- a) What do you mean by pull and haul and push?
b) Are machines used for farming?
- But remember, please, the law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie.

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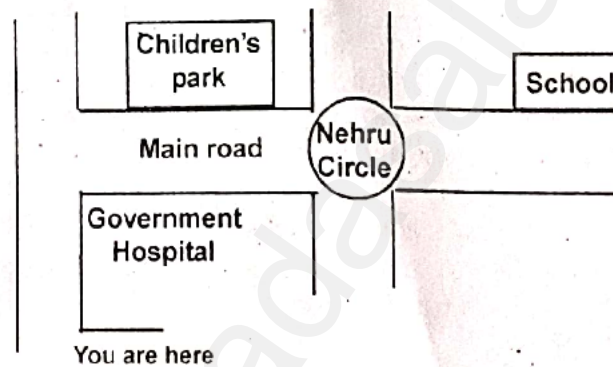
- a) What is the law referred to here?
 b) What do you mean by the phrase 'comprehend a lie'?
22. Because, for all our power and weight and size,
 We are nothing more than children of your brain!
- a) What does the poet want to convey from the lines above?

Section - III**Change the following sentence to the other voice:****2 x 1 = 2**

23. They have asked me to pay the fine.
 24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
 Mother said to me, "How did you write the test?"
 25. Punctuate the following:
 what will he think of me said my friend
 26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
 As he is poor, he is not happy.
 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 is a / pollutions / in India / major issue

Section - IV

28. You are near the G.H. A stranger asks. You to direct him to a nearby school. Guide him with your direction in about 50 words:

1 x 2 = 2**Part - III
Section - I**

29. Write a paragraph in utmost ten lines.
 'Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.

1 x 3 = 3**Section - II**

30. Say the importance of machines in our life.
 31. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given below (any two)

1 x 3 = 3**1 x 2 = 2**

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
 We were melted in the furnace and the pit.
 We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
 We were cut and filed and tooled and sauged to fit.

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 ii) Write the rhyming scheme of the poem.
 iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above.
 iv) (Identify) the rhyming words pick out the alliteration.

Section - III

32. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1 x 3 = 3

- i) Francis Bennett went on into the reporters room
 ii) That morning Francis Bennett awoke in a rather bad temper.
 iii) The telephone, completed by the telephone, is another of our time's conquests!
 iv) He quickly jumped out of the bed and went to his mechanized dressing room.

(OR)

33. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

The next room, a broad gally about a quarters of a mi... long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigants signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. From that gallery a thousand projects were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour there inordinate advertisements.

Questions:

- 1) Which room was devoted for publicity?
- 2) What was the name of the journal?
- 3) What are the daily turnover of the journal?
- 4) Where were the signs reflected?
- 5) How many projectors were used for the advertisement?

Section - IV

4 x 2 = 8

34. Answer any four of the following:

Prepare an advertisement using the hint.

Grand look - clothes shop - Aadi sale - 15% discount - gents / ladies / kinds apparels

35. As you are the SPL write to the wholesale book shop, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary for your school library.

36. Prepare a NOTICE for the BLOOD donation camp.

37. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentence.



38. Make note or Summary of the following:

No study of English can be completed without a furnace dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is Oxford English idioms. To mala the meaning even clear and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable simple sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis on 'true' idioms these are expressions whose meanings can not be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these lioms are used. The main emphasis, however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms rather than attempting to be a complete guide to diomatic usage.

39. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

- a) I prefer coffee than tea
- b) Though he is poor but he is happy.
- c) One of the girl is very tall.
- d) He gave me an one-rupee coin.

Section - V

1 x 3 = 3

40. Quote from memory:

First 6 lines from the poem "the Secret of the Machines"

Part - IV

1 x 2 = 2

41. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hinds:

- a) Bennett - woke - morning - wife - france - mechanical bathroom - dressed him - journalist - corresponent - wife - phnotelephote - astronomical - reporters - aero - car - Niagra falls - moving - pavements - pneumatic - tubes - bath - bed
- b) Somu - Zigzag - ever silent - went off sleep - louder - undisturbed - snoring - cotton - Lakshmi - som fruit - masterpiece

(OR)

42. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 1 x 2 = 2

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming rise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians, it is smoking, for patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for heart disease. While the number of people who smoke has dropped by almost 40 percent in the west over the last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non-smoker. The good news is that quitting the smoking can cut down the risk factor by a huge margin. A person who gives up smoking can, within a year, reduce the risk factor to that of a nonsmoker.

- 1) Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?
- 2) What is the change that has taken place in India during the last decade?
- 3) How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack? (OR)

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

A plump little girl and a thin little bird
Were out in the meadows together,
How cold that poor little bird must be
Without any clothes like mine, said she,
At though it is sunshiny weather
A nice little girl is that, said he
But, oh how cold she must be, for see!
She hasn't a single feather!

Questions:

- 1) Who were out in the meadow?
- 2) What were the girl's feelings about the bird?
- 3) How did the bird feel about the girl?