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GOVT. MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2019-20**CLASS: X****ENGLISH****Question
Paper****1**

Time allowed: 15 mins + 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

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**Answer all the questions.****14×1=14**

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words:

1. The mother seagull *swooped* upwards.
a) leap b) rush c) move very quickly d) ascend
2. The *attic* has always been favourite with children.
a) loft b) terrace c) apartment d) strong room
3. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.
a) fully b) collectively c) innately d) specially

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words:

4. She screamed back *mockingly*.
a) disrespectfully b) ridiculously c) jeeringly d) respectfully
5. We don't have to use any means of *repulsion*.
a) attraction b) distaste c) hate d) horror
6. I *indulged* in banking.
a) took part b) participated c) abstained d) yielded
7. Choose the correct plural form of '**alga**' from the following:
a) algum b) algi c) algae d) algas
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word– '**document**'.
a) – ory b) – ise c) – ation d) – ly
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**SIM**'.
a) Subscriber Information Module b) Subscriber Identification Module
c) Student Identification Module d) School Identification Module
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below:
The crew _____ of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out

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11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'watch' to form a compound word.
a) hall b) house c) man d) clock
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
a) by b) from c) at d) for
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form of the verb** given below:
After he _____ his lunch, he went across to the window.
a) will finish b) finish c) was finishing d) had finished
14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives.
_____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
a) When b) Since c) Even though d) Yet

PART - II

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3×2=6

15. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
16. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?
17. What was the daily routine of Mr. Sanyal?
18. What were the various things that tempted Mr. Franz to spend his day outdoors?

SECTION II - POETRY

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

3×2=6

19. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;*
a) What does the poet want everyone to learn?
b) What should we do when things go wrong?
20. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.*
a) How is a woman described here?
b) Who is a prankster?
21. *Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree.*
a) Who does 'he' refer to?
b) Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree.
22. *Beside the house sits a tree.
It never grows leaves.*
a) What is found near the house?
b) Why does it never grow leaves?

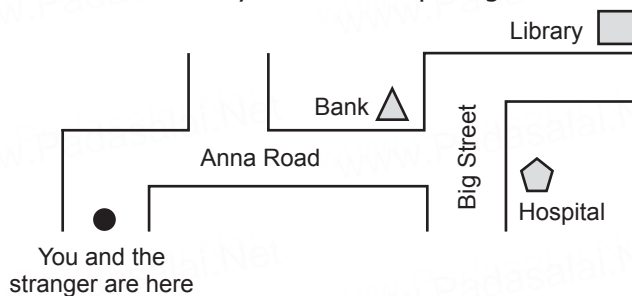
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SECTION III - GRAMMAR**Answer any THREE of the following.****3×2=6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
Please assemble in the ground.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**
"Where are we going, sir?" asked the aero-coachman.
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
wherefore said miranda did they not that hour destroy us
26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**
As Catherin is a voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
a) he saw / when / in the / platform / the train / he rushed.
b) as / I / healthy / are you / am / as.

SECTION IV - WRITING (Compulsory)**Answer the following question.****1×2=2**

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III****SECTION I - PROSE****Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.****2×5=10**

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify.
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
32. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

SECTION II - POETRY**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.****2×5=10**

33. How is mystery depicted in the poem, 'The House on Elm street'?
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**
*The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*

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Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!*

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY**Answer any ONE of the following.****1×5=5**37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- iv) The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not in common. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions:

- i) Who governed Shining?
- ii) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- iii) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- iv) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- v) Did the people obey the governor's order?

SECTION IV - WRITING**Answer any FOUR of the following.****4×5=20**39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% – Special Combo Offers – Aadhi & Co., Raja Street, Chennai.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
41. You are Adhira / Athiran, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World

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42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- You may speak politely to the elders.
- This is the boy whom won the race.
- He come late to school every day.
- Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- Is this a book that you wanted to buy?

SECTION V - MEMORITER (Compulsory)

Quote from memory.

1×5=5

45. Let me live back in fear.

PART IV - Supplementary

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

1×8=8

- Many years ago – China – the emperor ordered – one man from – family – join army – Mulan heard – told father she join army – father objected – she is a girl – Mulan – wore – father's robes cuts her hair – convinced father – she has learnt – Kung fu – no one will find – she is a girl. Mulan left – village – fought bravely – war – given top – position very soon – fever swept – the army – Mulan – sick – doctor examines – finds the truth – spreads the news in the army – everyone objects – to follow a girl leader – Mulan stood tall – gave command – soldiers – followed her attacked enemies – won the battle

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– Emperor glad – offered Mulan positions – court – Mulan refused – went back village – royal – gifts.

(OR)

- b) Holland – land – below sea level – dikes protected the country – everyone did best to protect – Holland-Years ago – little – boy Peter – lived Holland – His father – attended – dyke gates – opened – closed dykes – one day – Peter mother – gave cakes to Peter – to be given – old blind friend of Peter – across the dyke – Peter happily left home – Peter visited – old man – returned near by the dyke – heard-water trickling – stopped to see – small hole dyke- called for help – in vain – he put his little – finger – throughout the night – slept near the dyke – morning – found by passer by – alerted the people – Peter and Holland – saved.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

Kung Fu – 'kung' meaning 'energy' and 'fu' meaning 'time' – is a Chinese martial art whose recorded history dates back to around 525 CE, during the Liang dynasty. The man credited with introducing martial arts to China is said to be an Indian monk known as Bodhidharma.

Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing. It is actually based on Chinese philosophy and is about improving wisdom and intelligence. Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane. The union of the five animal forms clearly displayed the efficacy of both hard and soft movements, of both internal and external energy - this form of Chinese martial arts was known as Shaolin Kung Fu, named after the temple in which it was developed.

Questions:

- Which country does the martial art Kung Fu belong to?
- What is the meaning of the term "Kung Fu"?
- Write any two martial arts of India.
- What are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*It you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
And so me highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass-
But the liveliest bass in the lake!
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
And the task we must do is the near.*

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*If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail-
Be the best of whatever you are!*

Questions:

- Where does the best scrub grow?
- What makes a highway traveller happy?
- Does size matter? Give reason.
- What is the underlying theme of the poem?

**ANSWERS****Govt. Model Question Paper - 2019-20****Question Paper****1****PART - I**

- c) move very quickly
- a) loft
- c) innately
- d) respectfully
- a) attraction
- c) abstained
- c) algae
- c) –documentation
- b) Subscriber Identification Module
- d) ran out
- c) watchman
- b) from
- d) had finished
- c) Even though

PART - II

- INSV Tarini is the Indian Navy's second sailboat. It used wind energy. It collected ocean and wave data for weather forecast.
- The fish shown by his mother and his maddening hunger which is its natural instinct made the young seagull fly finally.
- Sanyal visited Nagen uncle's tea shop daily. He had tea and biscuits there. He never failed to pay for them. This was the daily routine of Sanyal.
- The warm and bright weather, the chirping of the birds and the drilling of the Prussian soldiers tempted Mr. Franz to spend his day out doors.
- The poet expects everyone to learn to lead a happy life.
 - We should not worry. We should think positively.
- The woman is described as lioness.
 - A mischievous person is a prankster.
- 'He' refers to the cricket.
 - Winter is the season mentioned here.
- A tree is found beside the house.
 - It is a mysterious tree. So it never grows leaves.
- You are requested to assemble in the ground.
- The aero-coachman asked (Francis Bennet) where they were going.
- "Wherefore," said Miranda, "did they not that hour destroy us?"

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26. Being a voracious reader, Catherin buys a lot of books.
27. a) When he saw the train in the platform, he rushed.
b) I am as healthy as you are.
28. • Go straight.
• Turn right on the Anna Road.
• Walk past the left cut road.
• Proceed ahead.
• Walk past the Bank on your left.
- Turn left and walk along the Big Street.
• Turn right.
• Walk for a few metres.
• You will find the Library on your left.

PART - III

29. The seagull lived alone on a ledge. He was afraid to fly. The vast expanse of the sea frightened him. He felt that his wings would not support him. He failed to muster up courage to fly. His parents threatened to let him starve. He was very hungry. He searched for food on the ledge. He managed to find a dried piece of Mackerel's tail and the dried pieces of eggshell to eat. He saw his mother tearing a fish. He begged his mother sadly for food. She wanted to motivate him to fly. So she flew across to him with a fish in her beak. She halted near his reach. But he couldn't reach the food as it was out of his reach. Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish flapping his wings. Initially he lost his balance and was frightened. To save his life he had to flap his wings. As he flapped, he began to fly. Thus he learnt to fly after a long struggle.
30. Technology makes our life easy and simple. It helps in all fields. Particularly it has made a lot of difference in the lives of the disabled. For them life would have been depressing and difficult without technology. It helps the disabled to be independent. It makes their life normal. It makes their life more inclusive. Alisha suffers from cerebral palsy. She has difficulty in typing. So she uses Dragon Dictate. It helps her to transfer her speech into words on the screen. David was born with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy. The Liberator Communication Device and ACTIV Controller help David. He uses them for verbal communication. Stephen Hawking lost his speech as a result of nervous disease. The Assistive Technology helped him to overcome his physical impairments. Technology has also helped the disabled to contribute productively to the world. Therefore technology is really a boon to the disabled.
31. Dr. Watson was called by Mrs. Hudson to visit Holmes, who was about to die from a Sumatran disease. When Watson saw his friend, Holmes' condition, he was horrified. He wanted to treat his illness. But Holmes asked him to bring Mr. Culverton Smith as he was the only person who could cure his disease. Watson rushed to Smith's house and persuaded him by telling the condition of Holmes. His concern for Holmes convinced Smith to believe that his plan had worked out. So he agreed to come. As instructed by Holmes, Watson had returned to Holmes' house before Smith arrived and hid in the next room. When Smith came there, he thought that Holmes was dying. So he confessed that he himself had killed Victor Savage. In the same way he had infected Holmes too. Holmes asked him to turn up the gas light. It was the signal for inspector Morton to get into Holmes' room. He arrested Smith. Then Holmes asked sorry to Watson for insulting and underestimating his capability. He told Watson the reason why he pretended to be ill. This was how Watson helped Holmes

32. The narrator and Aditya visited Aditya's village after 29 years. After visiting the school, they went to Nagen uncle's tea shop. They found a customer sitting at a corner table. When Nagen uncle asked him to go home, he suddenly stood up. Raising his lean arm, he began to recite Tagore's poem 'Panraksha' with his dilated eyes. The narrator also noticed a sudden change in Aditya's expression. Aditya could recognise him as Sanyal. Both Aditya and Sanyal were classmates. Sanyal always stood first in the class. He won the medal for reciting Tagore's poem, 'Panraksha'. Aditya was jealous of him. He got the medal from Sanyal to show to his father. But he never returned it. When Sanyal demanded his medal, Aditya said that he had missed it. His answer annoyed Sanyal. But Aditya actually hid it in the attic. Remembering all these, he felt guilty and seemed overwrought. After inquiring Nagen uncle about Sanyal, Aditya took the narrator to his ancestral house. He took the medal from the attic and went to jeweller's shop, weighed it and came to Sanyal's house. When Sanyal accused him, he listened to him patiently admitting his mistake. He told Sanyal that he was right in his anger and grievances. Saying man changes with time, he gave Sanyal Rs. 150 for the medal. But Sanyal refused to accept the money. Finally he handed over the silver medal to him after 29 years. Thus he proved that he changed with time.
33. The poet tells us that the house located on the Elm Street is a mysterious one. No one knows till today what happens in that house. At night, lights flicker on and off and cause fear in the minds of the passer-by. The flickering lights increase its mystery. During summer the house looks brighter. The poet is confused a bit on seeing it. A barren tree is beside the house. It never has any leaves. It neither gets small nor grows tall. The poet has a question in his mind about the house as well as about the tree. It remains unanswered. This is how the mystery about the house and the tree is portrayed in this poem.
34. 'The Ant and the Cricket' is a narrative poem. Through the last line, the poet teaches us a moral lesson. That is, pre-planning and hard work is essential for every creature. The poet talks about the attitudes of the hard working ant and the careless cricket in this poem. The wise and hard working ant spent his summer to save for the winter. But the young silly and careless cricket spent his summer in enjoyment. He sang all day and night. He did not save for the winter. He had to go to his ant-friend begging for food and shelter. Here the poet projects the cricket as the borrower struggling in difficult times. But the ant is projected as neither a borrower nor a lender. He is projected as wise, pre-planning, hard working and saving for future. When the cricket asked the ant for help, he angrily told him to go away and dance in the winter too. Through this poem, the poet advises the readers to be like the ant and not to be like the cricket.
35. a) Rhyming words : cold - scold; meet - street
b) Rhyme scheme : aa bb
c) Figure of speech : Epithet (Complaining Street)
d) Alliterating words : summer - scold
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'The Secret of the Machines' by Rudyard Kipling.

driving. Even they can print, plough, weave, heat and light. They can run, swim, fly and dive. They can also see, hear, count, read and write. Thus the machines can do different works.

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 ii) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 iv) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
 v) The King of Naples and Anotonio the false brother repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
38. i) Shinning was governed by a despotic leader.
 ii) Though the governor was a warrior, he had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. He ordered to put to death all aged people.
 iii) The governor sent out a proclamation to put all the aged people to death.
 iv) The poor farmer loved his mother with tender reverence.
 v) Yes, all the people obeyed the order of the governor without any question.
39. Advertisement.

Aadhi & Co.,			
HOME APPLIANCES			
ALL BRANDS UNDER ONE ROOF			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">AADI SALE</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ TV ♦ Mixie ♦ Gas stove 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Fan ♦ Grinder ♦ Washing machine 	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">20 - 50%</div>
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40. Letter Writing.
 XXX,
 School Pupil Leader,
 Government Hr. Sec. School,
 YYY.
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 The Manager,
 The Hindu,
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Sir/Madam,

Sub: Subscription for the Hindu – Reg.

We need one each copy of your English and Tamil edition for our school library. Please send us the subscription details. Please send the newspaper from next month onwards.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX.

41. Notice.

NOTICE
**GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
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WORLD ELDER'S DAY

25th August 2022

All the students are informed that our school is inviting the grandparents of our students to celebrate World Elder's Day in our school auditorium on the **20th September 2022**. Interested students can register their names with the School Pupil Leader.

Last date is **15th August 2022**
For more details contact

Adhira
School Pupil Leader

42. • This picture shows a heavy flooded city.
• There are many people.
• Parents carry their children.
• The water level is thigh high
- It seems there is no proper drainage system.
• The Government should take necessary steps to maintain the drainage system.
• We should help in such situations.

43. **Note making:**

Book Publishing

Many different kinds of books – published each year – new titles – available to read – besides these – books are published throughout year – together millions books available throughout world – in many languages spoken by the people – different genres – There different genres – fiction, non-fiction categories – each of these categories – many different genres – books academic books – belong to text book category – study to complete our syllabus – pass the examinations – end of each academic session – other books read for pleasure and enrichment – read story books of different types – comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays, poetry forms – books – best friends.

(OR)

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Summary writing:**Rough copy:****Book Publishing**

There are different kinds of books that are published each year. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books and each one of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

Fair copy:**Book Publishing**

Many books in different genres are published each year. They are fiction and non-fiction. The academic books at schools belong to the text book category. We read story books of different types to give us pleasure and enrichment.

Words in the given passage - 113

Words in the fair draft - 37

44. a) You **should** speak politely to the elders.
 b) Many people behave rudely now-a-**days**.
 c) He **comes/came** late to school.
 d) I have great confidence **in** you.
 e) Is this **the** book you want to buy?

45. **Quote from memory.**

Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul.
 Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
 Not mourning for the things that disappear
 In the dim past, nor holding back in fear.

PART - IV

46. a)

Title	The Story of Mulan
Theme	Patriotic spirit

This story is based on a legend of Hua Mulan. It is about a Chinese teenage girl. She saved China from war. China was in the middle of a war. The Emperor issued an order. It said that one man from each family must join the army. Her father was old. Her brother was too young. So she decided to go to war. In those days girls were not allowed to serve in the army. So she cut off her hair. She put on her father's dress. She got blessing from him. She joined the army in disguise of a man. She fought bravely in wars. Soon she became the Army General.

A bad fever swept through the army. Many soldiers became sick. Mulan also became sick. The doctor examined her. He came to know of her identity. The news of her identity spread out in the army. So the soldiers refused to accept her leadership.

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Meanwhile, they heard about the surprise attack of the enemies. So they had to get ready to fight under her leadership. Mulan planned well for the attack. Her clever plan worked out well. Finally they won in the final war. The Emperor offered her to be the royal advisor. But she refused his offer. So he gifted her 6 horses and 6 swords. She returned to her village with the royal gifts. Thus she exhibited her patriotic spirit and love for the family.

Moral : Bravery is the quality of the soul.

(OR)

b)

Title	The Little Hero of Holland
Theme	Unconditional love for the nation.

Peter was an eight year boy. He lived in Holland. Holland is situated below the sea level. Dikes protect the country from the North Sea. Even children are aware of the importance of the dikes.

One afternoon Peter's mother called him from his play. She sent him across the dikes to give cakes to his blind friend. Peter stayed with friend a little longer. He told his friend about his walk along the dikes, about the sun, about the flowers and the ships far out in the sea.

As he was returning home, he heard the sound of trickling water from the dike. He saw a small hole in the dike. He shouted for help. But no one came. He understood the danger. He climbed down the side of the dike. He thrust his finger into the tiny hole to stop water. He stayed there for the whole night in dark and cold. His finger ached and became numb. His teeth chattered with cold. Thoughts about his brother, sister, father and mother flashed across his mind. But he decided to stay there to save his country.

Next morning a man going to his work saw him and raised an alarm. The people rushed in and mended the hole. They carried him to his parents.

Thus Peter saved his land and became the hero of Holland.

Moral : Love your nation.

PART - V

47. a) The martial art Kung Fu belongs to India.
 b) "Kung" means 'energy'. "Fu" means time.
 c) Two martial arts of India are Silambattam and Kalripayattu.
 d) The dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu.

(OR)

- a) The best scrub grows by the side of the rill.
 b) A bit of grass makes a highway traveller happy.
 c) No, the size does not matter. We have to try to be the best in our own field.
 d) Be the best whatever we are is the underlying theme of the poem.

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 1

CLASS: X

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the italicised words:

- It was the *gaunt* face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
a) fat b) round c) lean d) sad
- When school began, there was a *bustle*.
a) rush b) change c) noise d) confusion
- They continue to *grapple* with the changes.
a) settle b) fight c) move d) stop

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words:

- The project was taken in *consonance* with the National Policy.
a) agreement b) constant c) disagreement d) harmony
- The sun was *soothing*.
a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning.
- She picked up a shoe and *whammed* it through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
- Choose the correct plural form of '**loaf**' from the following.
a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
- Form a derivative by adding the right **prefix** to the word _____ '**natural**'.
a) ir b) mis c) super d) il
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**IMF**'.
a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International Mutual Fund
c) International Monetary Fund d) Indian Mutual Fund
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate answer given below:
There will be a _____ in the office next week.
a) warm up b) run out c) shut down d) take off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**alarm**' to form a compound word.
a) sound b) clock c) time d) watch
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
He was _____ the sea now.
a) on b) to c) near d) with

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13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:
The governor was _____ at the wit of the youth.
a) pleases b) pleasing c) pleased d) please
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:
_____ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II**SECTION I - PROSE**

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3×2=6

15. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
16. Who used zither and how?
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
18. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?

SECTION II - POETRY

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

3×2=6

19. *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd*
a) What is common for all of us?
b) Mention the season referred here.
20. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
a) Who began to complain and for what?
b) Why was his cupboard empty?
21. *There's a family nobody likes to meet:
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
22. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:*
a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) What do they ask for?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

Answer any THREE of the following.

3×2=6

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's face.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**
"How did he get it?" he asked.
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**

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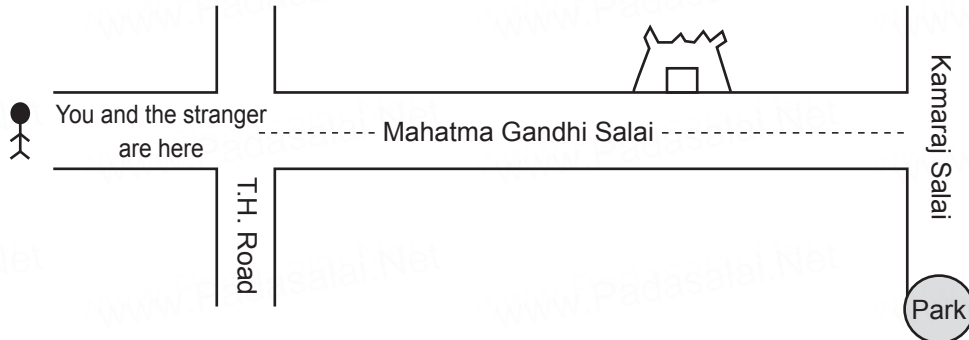
26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) he sent / at the / for me / I was a / time / clerk
b) slept / but / on / zigzag / undisturbed

SECTION IV - WRITING (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to the Park. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house, in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In'?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

SECTION II - POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

*A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*

Questions:

- i) Pick out rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. (1)
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)

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36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
*I drive past the house almost every day.
The house seems to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May
It plays with your mind.
To me I say, it is one of a kind.*

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY

Answer any ONE of the following.

1×5=5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**
i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
iii) Dr. Krishna was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.
38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

Questions:

- i) How old was the narrator when his uncle died?
ii) Had the narrator seen his uncle before? Give lines from the passage that support your answer.
iii) What had the narrator's mother told him of his father's brother?
iv) What do you know about Uncle Philip?
v) What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

SECTION IV - WRITING

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4×5=20

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Tasty and hygienic – homemade taste – 200 varieties to select – purely vegetarian – Mani Vilas – V.E. Road – Tuticorin.
40. Write a letter to the Headmistress/Headmaster of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate.
41. You are Kiran/Keerthi, school pupil leader of GHSS, Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the Science Club inauguration, which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.

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42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories- Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i) Every students like the teacher. | iv) My flight departs in 5 a.m. |
| ii) I look forward to meet you. | v) I live in United States. |
| iii) Where I can find a bank? | |

SECTION V - MEMORITER (Compulsory)

Quote from memory.

1×5=5

45. Remember no men air and water.

PART IV - Supplementary

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 8

Prospero lived – daughter Miranda – island cave – help of Ariel – raised storm – Antonio, King of Naples – Ferdinand – ship wrecked – Prospero commands Ariel – bring Ferdinand – to cave – Miranda – sees first time – human being – Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda – Prospero – engages – Ferdinand – hard tasks – Miranda – pleads with father – Prospero chides Miranda – Ariel brings King of Naples – Antonio – to Prospero – they realize – mistake – repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees

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ANSWERS**PTA Model Question Paper - 1****Question Paper 2****PART - I**

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| 1. c) lean | 8. c) <u>supernatural</u> |
| 2. a) rush | 9. c) International Monetary Fund |
| 3. b) fight | 10. c) shut down |
| 4. c) disagreement | 11. b) alarm <u>clock</u> |
| 5. d) burning | 12. c) near |
| 6. d) pulled | 13. c) pleased |
| 7. b) loaves | 14. d) Whenever |

PART - II

15. The internet allows the users to get access to all sorts of information. A person can communicate face to face, can send money to foreign country, reserve tickets, pay bills and apply for overseas studies from any place through internet.
16. The narrator's pet Guinea pig used the zither to sleep on it.
17. Inspector Morton arrested Smith. He arrested Smith on the charges of murdering his nephew, Victor Savage and his attempt to kill Holmes in the same way.
18. The fish shown by his mother and his maddening hunger which is its natural instinct made the young seagull fly finally.
19. a) Sun, air and water are common for all of us.
b) The winter season is referred here.
20. a) The cricket complained that its cupboard was empty.
b) The cricket did not save any food or grains for the winter. So his cupboard was empty.
21. a) The family lives in the Complaining street.
b) I think all the people in the street would always be complaining about everybody and everything.
22. a) 'We' refers to the machines.
b) They ask for water, coal, and oil to run.
23. A sudden change in Aditya's face was noticed by me.
24. He asked how he had got it.
25. "Stand back! Stand right back!" he cried.
26. Inspite of his sickness, he attends the rehearsal. (or)
Inspite of his being sick, he attends the rehearsal. (or)
Despite his sickness, he attends the rehearsal. (or)
Despite being sick, he attends the rehearsal.
27. a) At the time he sent for me, I was a clerk. b) But Zigzag slept on undisturbed.

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not speak. He proudly wrote "Vive La France" on the blackboard. Leaning on the wall, he signalled the students to disperse.

32. Sasanka Sanyal was a good student at school. He always stood first not only in his studies but also in other co-curricular activities. He had won the first prize, a silver medal, for his recitation of Tagore's poem. Sanyal had sold his land to get his only daughter married. He lost his wife and son. He did not look normal. When Nagen Uncle told him to leave the tea shop, he quietly got up and made a gesture of Namaste and left. He sat in the tea shop quietly with his head down. He always remembered to pay Nagen Uncle for the tea. Though no one visited him, he politely permitted the guest to come home. When he was offered money by Aditya, he refused it vehemently. Value of truth was more important for him. Sanyal hated Aditya because he was dishonest. He openly told Aditya that he was a liar. He expected Aditya to be truthful and so he gave him the medal to show to his father.
33. The poet L.M. Montgomery tells us that the Grumble Family is a pessimistic family. It lives in the Complaining Street. This street is in the city of Never-Are Satisfied. It is beside the River of Discontent. The family members are not satisfied with anything. Nobody likes to meet them. They complain about rain, sun, summer and winter. They grumble whether they are high or humble. They grumble about everything. Even if everything pleases them, they growl saying that they do not have anything to grumble. Thus they find fault with everything. The poet advises us to stay away from them. She warns us not to enter into their street. Or else their grumbling attitude will influence us. We will be affected by their habit. Then all other people will look at us negatively.
34. In this poem, the machines speak how they are created. They are taken from the ore-bed and the mines. They are melted in the furnace. They are hammered to make different designs and shapes. They run on water, coal and oil. They work all the 24 hours of the day. They do all types of works. They push, pull, print, plough and drive. They also lift, heat, light, swim and fly. They can see, hear, read and write. They obey the commands given to them and work accordingly. They cannot understand a lie. They have no feelings like love, pity and forgiveness. But they warn us that if we mishandle them, it would be fatal for us. They say that they may be powerful. But they humbly agree that they are nothing but the children of human brain. Thus they accept that they are inferior to mankind.
35. i) Rhyming words : sing - spring; home - come
 ii) Rhyme scheme : a a b b
 iii) Figure of speech : Personification
 iv) Alliterating words : sunny - summer
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'The House on Elm Street' by Nadia Bush. The poetess crosses the house almost every day. It seems to be brighter on a warm summer day. The house disturbs the poet's mind. It is unique from all other houses.
37. i) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
 ii) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.
 iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
 iv) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.

38. i) The narrator was just thirty-seven years old when his Uncle Philip died.
 ii) No, the narrator had not seen his uncle before. "A week before that event, he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him."
 iii) He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels.
 iv) Uncle Philip was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania.
 v) He carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

39. Advertisement.

<h2 style="margin: 0;">MANI VILAS</h2> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px; display: inline-block;">Purely Vegetarian</div>		
<p>Homemade Taste</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <p style="margin: 0 10px;"><i>Idli</i></p> </div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">200 varieties to select</div>	<p>Tasty & Hygenic</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <p style="margin: 0 10px;"><i>Fresh Juice</i></p> </div>
<p>Visit us: V.E. Road, Tuticorin. Mobile: 9988776655 Email: manivilas@gmail.com</p>		

40. Letter Writing: Request for a Bonafide certificate.

XXX,
 25, Big street,
 YYY.

01.09.2022

The Headmaster,
 Government Higher Secondary School,
 YYY.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for Bonafide Certificate - reg.

I am studying in X standard. I would like to open an account in SBI Bank. So I request you to provide me a Bonafide Certificate.

Thanking you,

Yours obediently,
 XXX.

44. i) Every student **likes** the teacher.
 ii) I look forward to **meeting** you.
 iii) Where **can I** find a bank?
 iv) My flight departs **at** 5 a.m.
 v) I live in **the** United States.

45. **Quote from memory.**

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
 Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
 Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
 Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.
 They, too, aware of sun and air and water.

PART - IV

46.

Title	The Tempest
Author	William Shakespeare
Theme	Forgive enemies

Prospero, the protagonist of the play, was the Duke of Milan twelve years ago. Miranda was his daughter. His brother was Antonio. His enemy was King of Naples. Antonio had joined hands with King of Naples and seized Prospero's dukedom and exiled him with his daughter Miranda in a ship. Gonzalo secretly helped them with water, provisions and some books when they left Milan. They landed on a desert island. They lived in a cave.

Prospero was fond of reading books. He also possessed some magic power. With that power, he released the good spirits imprisoned by a witch called Sycorax. But he kept his magic power unknown to Miranda. He came to know that his cruel brother Antonio, King of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo were sailing in a ship. Prospero raised a violent storm to wreck their ship. He did not want to revenge them. But he wanted them realise their mistakes. Prospero ordered Ariel to carry out these tasks.

As a loving and dutiful father, he tested Ferdinand's love for Miranda was true and honest. By giving his daughter in marriage to Ferdinand he wanted to get back his dukedom. When Antonio and King of Naples asked for forgiveness, Prospero forgave them. Before he left the island, he released Ariel.

Moral : Forgive and forget.

For answer refer to DMQ 2019 - Q.No. 46 (a).

PART - V

47. i) A food that does not do good to the body health is Junk food. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems.
 ii) Most of the junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health.
 iii) People generally choose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc.
 iv) Soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries and Chinese dishes. **(OR)**
 i) The poet wonders about the little star which looks like a diamond in the sky.
 ii) After sunset, the stars shows up in the sky.
 iii) The traveller thanks for the pole Star's park.
 iv) When the sun rises in the morning, the star shuts its eyes.

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2

CLASS: X

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the italicised words:

1. How *cranky* he was.
a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
2. His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.
a) sharp noise b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout
3. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
a) review b) revitalize c) restore d) rescue

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words:

4. We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the *cloistered* existence.
a) enclosed b) detached c) opened d) united
5. 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.
a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
6. Boost the *morale* in the country.
a) fear b) attitude c) mettle d) confidence
7. Choose the correct plural form of '**lorry**' from the following.
a) lorrys b) lorry c) lories d) lorries
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '**fashion**_____'.
a) ly b) able c) ty d) tion
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MRI**.
a) Magnified Resonance Imaging b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below:
It helps to _____ the calories.
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) burn off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with '**green**' to form a compound word.
a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
There was pin drop silence _____ the room.
a) in b) to c) near d) with
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:
The medal _____ in the attic for twenty-nine long years.
a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) had been hidden

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47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

Chennai, formerly Madras is the capital of Tamilnadu, in Southern India, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Known as the "Gateway to South India," Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present-day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madraspatnam, where the British East India Company built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639-40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry, and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort St. George was recognized as a presidency (an administrative unit governed by a president), and between 1668 and 1749 the company expanded its control. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of his powers, the English had become masters of southern India, Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city of Chennai in 1996.

Questions:

- i) Who were living in the Santhome area?
- ii) When did the British arrive at Chennai?
- iii) What was the local industry in Chennai?
- iv) When did the English become masters of southern India?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*Allow yourself to dream
And when you do dream big
Allow yourself to learn
And when you do learn all you can*

*Allow yourself to be determined
And when you do you will find you will
succeed
Allow yourself to believe in yourself
And when you do you will find self
confidence*

*Allow yourself love
And when you do you will find love in return
Allow yourself to be happy
And when you do you will influence others
around you.*

*Allow yourself to laugh
And when you do share your laughter
Allow yourself to set goals
And when you do reward yourself as you
move forward*

*Allow yourself to lend a helping hand
And when you do a hand will help you.
Allow yourself relaxation
And when you do you will find new ideas.*

*Allow yourself to be positive
And when you do life will get easier.*

Questions:

- a) How does the poet want the reader to dream?
- b) When must we reward ourselves?
- c) What will happen when we are determined?
- d) According to the poet when does life get easier?

PART - III

29. **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 29**

30. **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 30**

31. **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 31**

32. M.Hamel was the French teacher in Alsace. He had been teaching the language to the people of Alsace for forty years. Since the Prussians had occupied Alsace, they ordered to stop teaching French and to teach only the German language. M.Hamel felt that the people of Alsace had neglected learning the language. They had postponed their daily learning. The parents of the students had sent them to work on a farm or at a mill to earn a little money.

M.Hamel himself had sent the students to water his flower plants or declared holiday when he wanted to go fishing. The teacher and the villagers realized that it had been too late. Franz also felt a little depressed for not showing interest at learning. But having realized that the last day had come, he had the courage to listen to his teacher to the very last. Old Hauser began to cry as he was unable to read from his primer. They realized the value when M.Hamel praised the greatness of the French language. As they were about to lose their teacher and the French lessons, they valued the greatness of it.

33. "The Ant and the Cricket" is an excellent poem with a message for all. The ant teaches the cricket a lesson about hard work. It also teaches the human beings on the importance of hard work. People seek easy money without effort. They wish only an effortless life. These lazy people do not earn their livelihood. They do not store anything for future. Some people want to be happy at present. The ant teaches these men that they should work hard for what they want because it won't come to them without a fight.

"The future depends on what you do today"

The cricket just enjoyed singing and dancing. Naturally it had to beg for food for the future. But the ant laboured and saved for the future that was very pleasant. Some people are imprudent like the cricket. Some are wise like the ant. The poet tells us a message through the poem that people have to work to live a life of happiness, contentment and joy.

34. The poet appeals for universal brotherhood in this poem. He says that men living in other countries are like us only. Their colour, way of dressing and food habits may vary. But they get the same sunlight, breathe the same air and drink the same water as we do. Though they may wear different clothes, they have the same body like ours. The land we live and die are the same. Their experience of war and peace are the same as ours. The poet asks us not to hate them as strangers. If we hate others, it means we hate ourselves. Moreover when we fight, we pollute the earth and poison the air. Therefore the poet says that we should put an end to war for we are all brothers.

35. i) Rhyming words : drive - dive; light - write

ii) Rhyme scheme : ab ab

iii) Figure of speech : Personification

iv) Alliterating words : print, plough

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36. These lines are from the poem 'The Grumble Family' by L.M. Montgomery. The grumble family grumbles at the rain and the sun. They never stop grumbling. Even if everything is right with them, they grumble that they do not have anything to grumble.
37. i) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.
iii) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.
iv) The letter read that the box contained jewels.
v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.
38. i) The old experiments were dated from the 19th century. It was the idea of moving a whole city in a single block.
ii) Saaf was situated 15 miles from the sea.
iii) Saaf was situated fifteen miles away from the sea. the second inventor proposed to convey it on rails down to the shore and transform it into a seaside resort.
iv) Francis Bennett pressed a button and he was connected to Central Concert.
v) Harmonico – algebraic formulae. Phonotelephotic communication
39. Advertisement.

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40. Letter writing.

XXX,
GHSS,
YYY.

18.07.2022

The Manager,
Leo Sports shop,
YYY.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Ordering of Sports goods - reg.

I am the Sports Secretary of our school. We need the following Sports goods for our school.

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Summary writing:**Rough copy:****ELEPHANT**

Elephant is the biggest and strongest wild animal. It is grey in colour. It has four legs, two big ears, small eyes, a short tail, a long trunk and long white tusks. It lives in herds. Elephants are vegetarians. They are used in felling trees and lifting logs. They were used in wars and battles in olden times. Even after death, their bones and tusks are used to make bangles. Their flesh is also eaten. Thus, it is a boon for mankind.

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Words in the given passage - 214
Words in fair copy - 72

44. i) I am Reyna.
ii) He **does** not have a music system.
iii) I cannot **cope with** the pressure.
iv) What is the time **by** your watch?
v) Our classroom is **on** the second floor.

45. **Quote from memory.**

O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

PART - IV

46.

Title	The Aged Mother
Author	Matsuo Basho
Theme	Wisdom comes from the old people

The Aged Mother is written by Matsuo Basho. It brings out the true love between the son and the aged mother. Shining was ruled by a cruel governor. He ordered to put all the old people to death.

A poor farmer lived with his mother there. The poor former loved his mother very much. He had to obey the order of the governor. He took cooked rice and water. He carried his mother on his back. He climbed the mountain top unwillingly.

The forest road had many criss-crossing paths. His mother was worried about his safe return. So she snapped twigs from the bushes. She dropped them on their way. They reached the top of the mountain. He bid farewell to his mother. She told him to follow the

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words:

- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) influenced b) wealthy c) happy d) poor
- Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
a) clean b) blunt c) sharp d) wet
- My *contention* was to make sure that we go by the rules.
a) continuous effort b) disturbed effort c) unhappy effort d) strenuous effort

Choose the most appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words:

- The little man was *startled*.
a) surprised b) excited c) saddened d) at ease
- The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.
a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
- One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
- Choose the correct plural form of '**child**' from the following:
a) childs b) childrens c) childes d) children
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '**_____relevant**'.
a) il b) im c) ir d) mal
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**IIT**'.
a) International Institute of Teaching b) Indian Institute of Teaching
c) Indian Institute of Technology d) International Institute of Technology
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below:
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____.
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) take off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**traffic**' to form a compound word.
a) police b) signal c) jam d) light
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
The entire province trembled _____ dread.
a) in b) of c) on d) with

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40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the loss of your bicycle.
41. You are Mithra / Mahesh, 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 following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and views. At present the popularity of the mobile phones is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones is also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village. In a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its advantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides, it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorists are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
- b) His son-in-laws have come home.
- c) She love her father
- d) I don't know who is she
- e) He is taller then me.

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SECTION V - MEMORITER (Compulsory)**Quote from memory.****1×5=5**

45. If you make.... Children of your brain.

PART IV - Supplementary

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

1×8=8

Uncle Philip – calls for Tom – gives – treasure box – box contains – precious stones and valuables – warns Tom – handle with care – a letter – instructs – interesting mechanism – unlock the box – explodes – Tom anxious – wants – to possess – valuable – but worried – opening finds – all possible – options – but in vain – finally – donates it.

(OR)

China faces – great war – king commands men from – every house – take part – war – Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – armour – sword – goes for war – disguised man – fights bravely – promotes chief – king happy – fever sweeps – war camp – Mulan affected – fever – Doctor finds – Mulan woman – soldiers – resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind – fights – wins war for China – King rewards her – offers position at palace – Mulan rejects – goes back – village – royal gifts – people happy – Mulan.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world. containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them are still unrecorded by science. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also has many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy is the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect from the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rain-forest. In the 1990's the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- i) Where is the Amazon rain forest situated?
- ii) What is the total area of the Amazon rain forest?
- iii) Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon.
- iv) What is a canopy?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;*

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And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
 When care is pressing you down a bit
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit
 Success is failure turned inside out;
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
 And you can never tell how close you are;
 It may be near when it seems afar.
 So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- i) According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- ii) What must we do when care presses us down?
- iii) What is success?
- iv) How far can the silver tint be?

**ANSWERS****PTA Model Question Paper - 3****Question Paper 4****PART - I**

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. b) wealthy | 8. c) <u>irrelevant</u> |
| 2. c) sharp | 9. c) Indian Institute of Technology |
| 3. d) strenuous effort | 10. d) take off |
| 4. d) at ease | 11. c) traffic <u>jam</u> |
| 5. d) alarming | 12. c) with |
| 6. a) blink | 13. c) return |
| 7. d) children | 14. c) Unless |

PART - II

15. Holmes was pretending to be ill. Having no confidence in Watson, he did not let Watson examine him.
16. When the Church clock struck 12, M.Hamel bade farewell to the class. He wrote "Vive La France" on the blackboard and gestured the students that the school was dismissed.
17. Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
18. The attention, prayer and moral support of the nation motivated them to undertake this expedition.
19. a) The folks down the street always grumble.
b) 'Gloomy' means appear depressing.
20. a) 'We' refers to the machines.
b) They are made to fit by cutting, filing, assembling and gauging.

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33. We should never allow the pessimism of others to keep us from reaching the heights of victory that God wishes us to stand upon. We come into contact with people who are good and positive. We should stop complaining and start living. We should feel happy with what we have. We should be humble and respect others. "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Always try your best to be an optimist who sees the good and not the bad. Communicate words that bring honour and glory to God and do not fall for the lies of the enemy who encourages you to murmur and complain and only see the bad that comes your way. We should learn to walk with a smile and sing even when the things go wrong. Never be a complainer, but rather be the one who praises God for all the things and trusts that all things will work together for you because of your faith in Him.
34. **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 33**
35. i) Rhyming words : tree - be ; fall - tall
 ii) Rhyme scheme : ab cca
 iii) Figure of speech : 1 st line: Personification; Last line: Rhetorical question
 iv) Alliterating words: getting - growing
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'No Men Are Foreign' by James Falconer Kirkup. The poet says that if we take arms against each other, we only spoil the beauty and the holiness of our earth. Our arms disturb the innocence of air that is around us everywhere. We must remember that no men are strangers and no countries are strange.
37. i) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
 ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
 iii) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.
 iv) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
 v) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
38. i) A genuine African witch doctor gifted Zigzag to Somu.
 ii) Somu cured the African witch doctor's son. So he gifted Zigzag to Somu.
 iii) The title of Mrs. Krishnan's painting is 'Sunset at Marina'.
 iv) The insect-eating plant would eat the mosquitoes in the house. So Somu insisted it.
 v) Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird.
39. Advertisement:

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(OR)

Summary writing:**Rough copy:****MOBILE PHONE**

Mobile phone is one of the wonders of science. It is a telephone system without wire. We can send messages, play games, solve calculations, know news and communicate to very distant places. Nowadays it becomes a fashion with the young people. Since many companies selling them, their price is decreasing now. But the bill is not decreasing, everybody cannot possess it. Scientists discovered that it may cause cancer. Terrorists spread out terrorism using mobile phones. However, it is not denied in our practical life.

Fair Copy:**MOBILE PHONE**

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Words in the given passage - 264

Words in fair copy - 84

44. a) He has a good knowledge of English grammar.
 b) His sons-in-law have come home.
 c) She loves her father.
 d) I don't know who she is.
 e) He is taller than me.

45. **Quote from memory.**

If you make a slip in handling us you die!
 Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
 It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
 Because, for all our power and weight and size,
 We are nothing more than children of your brain!

PART - IV

46.

Title	A Dilemma
Author	Silas Weir Mitchell
Theme	Covert all lose all

Tom found a letter on the iron box. The letter stated that the box contained a large number of very fine pigeon-flood rubies and a fair lot of diamonds. There were also hundreds of pearls inside the box. The famous green pearl and a necklace of blue pearls were very precious. He told Tom to mail it to his father.

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words:

- He was *delirious*.
a) sick b) disappointed c) troubled d) forced
- The whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.
a) strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
- My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the *attic*.
a) bedroom b) a room c) a space in the roof d) kitchen

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words:

- Then a monstrous terror *seized* him.
a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
- The light still shone *palely* down the stairs.
a) dim b) weak c) bright d) faint
- I *indulged* in banking.
a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) inactive
- Choose the correct plural form of '**syllabus**' from the following:
a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabus
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word '**____activate**'.
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
- The common expansion of '**CBI**' is
a) Central Bureau of Investigation b) Central Banks of India
c) Central Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investors
- Choose the correct idiom that means '**competent**'.
a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) on strong waters
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with '**boarding**' to form a compound word.
a) pause b) pass c) parts d) fast
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
Keep the books _____ the table.
a) on b) to c) into d) with
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form** of the verb given below:
He _____ to the American Academy of arts and letters.
a) elected b) was elected c) electing d) has elected

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14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives:
_____ winter comes, he gets worried.
a) Though b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II**SECTION I - PROSE**

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
16. Write a short note on Tara – Tarini.
17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self - respect?
18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

SECTION II - POETRY

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *There is a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street.*
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who're near."*
a) What does the word 'summer' mean here?
b) Explain the phrase "Spring will come again".
21. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
22. *And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
a) Who will serve us for a whole day?
b) Can the machine do any task without human being?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

Answer any THREE of the following.

 $3 \times 2 = 6$

23. **Change the following sentence to the other voice.**
They have asked me to pay the fine.
24. **Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun.**
Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English.
25. **Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.**
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.
26. **Punctuate the following.**
we had ghosts i said
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) must / them / the / be / by / culprits / arrested
b) must / they / the / be / by / culprits / arrested

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- iv) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- i) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- ii) What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- iii) Why was the little boy glad?
- iv) What did the little boy tell his friend?
- v) What did the little boy remember?

SECTION IV - WRITING

Answer any four of the following.

4×5=20

- 39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Mobile World – smart phones – Accessories – Recharges – Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile – flower Bazaar, Ulundurpet.
- 40. You are the co-ordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum, Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
- 41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
- 42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



- 43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*I know what the caged bird feels, alas!
When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-
I know what the caged bird feels.*

Questions:

- i) Where did the wind stir?
- ii) What does 'opes' mean?
- iii) How does the river flow?
- iv) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

**ANSWERS****PTA Model Question Paper - 4****Question Paper****5****PART - I**

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. c) troubled | 8. c) <u>de</u> activate |
| 2. d) lack of bravery | 9. a) Central Bureau of Investigation |
| 3. c) a space in the roof | 10. b) on the ball |
| 4. a) released | 11. b) boarding <u>pass</u> |
| 5. c) bright | 12. a) on |
| 6. d) inactive | 13. b) was elected |
| 7. c) syllabi | 14. d) whenever |

PART - II

15. The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, by perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.
16. Tara-Tarini is the patron deity for sailors and is worshipped for safety and success at sea. The boat for the expedition of the women crew was named after the famous Tara-Tarini temple in Ganjam district of Odisha.
17. Sanyal showed his sense of self respect by paying money for his tea and biscuits in the tea shop.
18. Mr. Hamel asked Franz to water his flowers. He gave Franz holiday when he wanted to go for fishing. He felt that he had disturbed Franz's study. Hence he blamed himself.
19. a) The family lives in the Complaining street.
b) I think all the people living there would always be complaining.
20. a) Summer means difficult times in life.

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National Science Day

- XXX (10 - C)

The **National Science Day** was organized in our school on **28th February 2023**. Our Headmaster welcomed the Chief Guest and others. Many **members** took part in the event happily. The Chief Guest gave away the prizes. He spoke on the importance of **Science**. **XXX**, the **co-ordinator of the Science Forum** proposed vote of thanks. The event ended with National Anthem.

41. Letter writing.

XXX,

YYY.

18.07.2022

The Chief Engineer,

PWD Department,

YYY.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Request for maintaining cleanliness in Children's Park - reg.

The Children's Park in our locality has not been maintained for a long time. The see-saw, swing and slide are under repair. The entire park is filled with rubbish things. So I request you to maintain the park properly.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

XXX.

42. • This picture is about a busy road in a city.
• Many people are walking.
• A lady is walking with her dog.
• Two men are riding on their bicycles.
• Many ladies have bags.

- One lady is pushing her trolley.
• Many building are seen.
• Four lamp posts are seen.
• I like this picture.

43. **Note making:****OUR BLOOD**

Our blood – three types – Red blood cells – White blood cells – Platelets Red blood cells – small, thin and disc shaped. – hemoglobin transports oxygen from lungs to body's tissues and carbon dioxide from tissues to lungs – White blood cells – big and few – body's defenders – produce antibodies against viruses – destroy bacteria.

(OR)**Summary writing:**

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PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14×1=20

Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words:

- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) poor b) deprived c) old d) wealthy
- World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how....
a) famous b) special c) popular d) unique
- But something *choked* him.
a) praised b) blocked c) answered d) encouraged

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words:

- The sick-room was a *gloomy* spot.
a) dark b) dim c) dull d) bright
- I am *glad* that we were able to finish it successfully.
a) happy b) pleased c) sorry d) joyful
- The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.
a) eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
- Choose the correct plural form of '**alumnus**'.
a) alumna b) alumnae c) alumni d) alumnuses
- Attach a suitable prefix to the word '**_____large**'.
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
- The common expansion of '**IIT**'.
a) Indian Institute of Technology b) International Institute of Technology
c) Industrial Institute of Technology d) Italian Institute of Technology
- Choose the correct idioms that means '**difficult situation**'
a) on the go b) on the ball c) on the wind d) in deep waters
- Choose the suitable **phrasal verb** for the following:
Doing _____ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.
a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into
- Choose the suitable option to pair with '**sea**' to form a compound word.
a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool

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47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flag was sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

Questions:

- i) How many flags do most ships fly?
- ii) What were the first flags made of?
- iii) Describe the Olympic flag.
- iv) Mention the role of a railway flag.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*My nose is cold, my toes are numb.
I have a sliver in my thumb.
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak.
My tongue is filling up my mouth,
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,*

*My temperature is one-o-eight.
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hangnail, and my heart is ..what?
What's that? What's that you say?
You say today is... Saturday?
G'bye, I'm going out to play!*

Questions:

- i) What is the poet going to do?
- ii) What do you mean by one-o-eight?
- iii) What happened to the poet's illness?
- iv) Did he really suffer from any ailment?



ANSWERS**PTA Model Question Paper - 5****Question Paper 6****PART - I**

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| 1. d) wealthy | 8. a) <u>enlarge</u> |
| 2. c) popular | 9. a) Indian Institute of Technology |
| 3. b) blocked | 10. d) in deep waters |
| 4. d) bright | 11. b) warm up |
| 5. c) sorry | 12. b) <u>seashore</u> |
| 6. a) eager | 13. b) with |
| 7. c) alumni | 14. b) were cooking |

PART - II

15. Kim is the Assistive Technologist at Alisha's school.
16. The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, by perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.
17. Holmes pretended to be sick as it was a trap to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder. So Holmes pleaded with Smith to cure him.
18. Herring was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.
19. a) The word 'me' refers to the poet.
b) The poet wants to live a joyful life with forward face and unreluctant soul.
20. a) The family lives in the Complaining street.
b) I think all the people living there would always be complaining.
21. a) No, the poet does not know what happened in the house.
b) Nobody knows what is inside the house. It seems to be mystery.
22. a) Singing during summer and spring was the routine of the cricket.
b) Spring and Summer are the seasons mentioned here.
23. A cake is being made by you now.
24. He was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing out over the ocean.
25. Srivatsav said that he had been waiting for his friend in the park since 6 a.m.
26. As/Since the students were intelligent, they could answer the questions correctly.
27. a) I am writing to complain about your telephone banking system.
b) You should never believe what you hear.
28. • Go straight along the Main Road.
• Walk past the first left cut road.
• Walk past the Bus Stop.
• Walk past the second left cut road.
- Proceed ahead.
 - You will find the Temple on your left.
 - It is just opposite to the Murugan Store.

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Please publish this letter in your newspaper.

I live in R.R. Nagar. The street lights do not work properly in our area. Snakes and thieves pose a severe problem. People are afraid to walk at night. I request the authorities to take action immediately for the lights to work.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX.

42. **Note making:**

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu – state – southeast – Indian Peninsula Famous of Tamil Nadu – 4,000 years of cultural history. – renowned – temple towns and heritage sites, – hill stations, – national parks, – local cuisine – natural environment and wildlife. – tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tourism in Tamil Nadu – annual growth rate of 16% – In 2015, domestic & foreign arrivals – highest – most popular state for tourism.

(OR)

Summary writing:

Rough Copy:

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeast of Indian Peninsula. It has 4,000 years of cultural history. It is renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, and local cuisine natural environment and wildlife. It has a rich tradition of music, dance and arts. The annual growth rate of Tamil Nadu tourism is 16%. It was the most popular state for tourism in 2015, as it had the highest domestic and foreign arrivals.

Fair Copy:

TAMIL NADU

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeast of Indian Peninsula. It has 4,000 years of cultural history. It is renowned for its heritage sites, hill stations, national parks, and local cuisine. It has a rich tradition of music, dance and arts. It was the most popular state for tourism in 2015, as it had the highest domestic and foreign arrivals.

Words in the given passage - 152

Words in fair copy - 60

43. ● This is a picture of a restaurant.
 ● Many people are having their food.
 ● A family is having their food.
 ● Father is ordering food to a woman waiter.
 ● The mother, son and daughter are having their food happily.
 ● All the waiters are women.
 ● I like this picture.

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 6**CLASS: X****ENGLISH****Question
Paper****7****PART - I****Answer all the questions.****14×1=14****Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.**Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words:

1. The great *expanse* of sea stretched down beneath.
a) large space b) narrow space c) small space d) deep area
2. He said in a hopeless tone of a *despondent* beagle.
a) angry b) affluent c) despairing d) strong
3. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) confident b) inquisitive c) anxious d) special

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words:

4. "How *ignorant* you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.
a) illiterate b) uneducated c) well informed d) rude
5. I had counted on the *commotion* to get to my desk without being seen.
a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
6. So we can now look *forward* to a more inclusive way of learning.
a) further b) ahead c) proceed d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of '**deer**'.
a) deers b) door c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word '**excellent**'.
a) ly b) ism c) ication d) ness
9. The common expansion of '**GPS**' is
a) Geometric Position System b) Global Positioning System
c) Global Pointing Structure d) Globe Position System
10. Choose the correct meaning of the **idiom** in the following sentence:
Afsar goes to the park **once in a blue moon**.
a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an unusual moment
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with '**life**' to form a compound word.
a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
The fox jumped _____ the well.
a) on b) to c) into d) with

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13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate **form of the tense** given below:
The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked
14. Choose the appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives:
Women are strong, brave _____ resolute.
a) still b) but c) and d) and

PART - II**SECTION I - PROSE****Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.****3×2=6**

15. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?
16. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
17. How does Kim help Alisha?
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

SECTION II - POETRY**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.****3×2=6**

19. *From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer*
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?
20. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street*
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. *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 words that show her grit.
22. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR**Answer any THREE of the following.****3×2=6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
Why have you left your brother at home?
24. **Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.**
I got the book. I lost yesterday.
25. **Transform the following sentence as directed.**

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36. **Paraphrase the following poetic lines.**
*Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
 My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY

Answer any ONE of the following.

1×5=5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**
 i) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
 ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
 iii) Once in shining, cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
 iv) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
 v) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.
38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**
 Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.
- Questions:**
 i) What did he repent of?
 ii) What didn't he part with?
 iii) Who would be his sole heir?
 iv) What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
 v) Was he a poor man?

SECTION IV - WRITING

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4×5=20

39. You are Ajay/Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/ phrases.
40. You are Sudha. Your neighbor has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
41. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
42. **Make notes of the following passage or write a summary.**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular

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to cave – Miranda – sees first time human being – Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda – Prospero – engages – Ferdinand – hard tasks – Miranda pleads with father – Prospero chides Miranda – Ariel brings King of Naples – Antonio – to Prospero – they realize – mistake repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(OR)

Hero of Holland – Peter – 8 year old – saved – dike – broke – friend – cake – small hole – finger – dark – stood there – throughout night – next morning people – rescued – called him hero.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions:

- i) What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- ii) How was the first paper money made?
- iii) Where was Lydia?
- iv) When did people make the first round metal coins?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

*A Bird, came down the Walk -
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass-
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall
To let a Beetle pass-He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad-
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his Velvet Head. -*

Questions:

- i) What did the poet see?
- ii) How did the bird eat the worm?
- iii) Did the bird drink water? How?
- iv) What are the eyes compared to?

PART - III

29. The narrator heard footsteps in the dinning room. At first, he thought it was a burglar and then a ghost. He woke up his brother Herman. They heard the footsteps. They slammed the door in fear. The door sound woke up their mother. She thought there were burglars. She threw a shoe at Bodwell's window for help. Bodwell called the police. They came and searched everywhere. They ransacked the house. They did not find anybody. They heard a sound in the attic and ran there. But grandfather who was in the attic mistook the police. He thought them as deserters from General Meade's army. He thought they came here to hide in the attic. He grabbed a gun from a policeman. He shot at them with his gun. One of them was injured. They all ran downstairs and left the house. Next morning, they came to know grandfather created confusion last night. He came to the dinning room to drink water.
30. **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 31.**
31. **For answer refer to PTA 5 – Q.No. 29.**
32. **For answer refer to PTA 1 – Q.No. 30.**
33. **For answer refer to PTA 1 – Q.No. 34.**
34. **For answer refer to PTA 4 – Q.No. 33.**
35. i) Rhyming words : meet - street ; satisfied - beside
 ii) Rhyme scheme : aa bb
 iii) Figure of Speech : Personification
 iv) Alliterating words : said - street
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke. The poet still seeks for the friendship, high adventure and success as he did as a boy. He says that his heart will have the courage to reach his desires. He hopes that his last turn in his life will be the best one.
37. i) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
 ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on the top of a mountain.
 iii) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son to return.
 iv) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
 v) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
38. i) He repented of his wickedness.
 ii) He did not part with his precious stones.
 iii) Tom would be his sole heir.
 iv) By announcing Tom his sole heir, he made Tom happy. This kind of satisfaction he was going to have.
 v) No, Tom's uncle was not a poor man.

41.

Educational Development Day**- XXX (10 - C)**

The **Educational Development Day** was celebrated in our school on **15th July 2022**. Our Headmaster welcomed the **District Collector** who was the **Chief Guest**. He also welcomed the other special invitees. Many students took part in the competitions happily. The Chief Guest gave away the prizes **to the winners and participants**. He spoke on the importance of **Education**. **Our English Teacher** proposed vote of thanks. It was a grand and successful event. The event ended with National Anthem.

42. **Note making:****Music College**

Purpose for Music College: – to preserve cultural legacy of music – to infuse musical urge in youngsters – Central and State Governments established – Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949 – place for Music College – Started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome – shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar – and then to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. – college building name – 'Thendral' – strength of more than 600 students – courses – Vocal, Violin and Veena sections – besides General Musicology. – two-year Sangeetha Vidwan.

(OR)**Summary writing:****Rough Copy:****Music College**

To preserve cultural legacy of music and to inherit musical urge in youngsters, Central and State Governments established a Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949. It was started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome, Madras. It was shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar and later to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. The college's building name is 'Thendral'. Now it has a strength of more than 600 students. Vocal, Violin and Veena sections are offered besides General Musicology. It has two-year Sangeetha Vidwan course also. Examinations are conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

Fair copy:**Music College**

To preserve cultural legacy of music and to infuse musical urge in youngsters, Central and State Governments established a Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949. It was started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome, Madras. It was shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar and later to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. The college's building name is 'Thendral'. Now it has a strength of more than 600 students. Vocal, Violin and Veena sections are offered besides General Musicology. It has a two-year Sangeetha Vidwan course also.

Words in the given passage - 230

Words in fair copy - 84

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PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.**14×1=14****(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.**Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

- Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in *consonance* with the National Policy.
a) connection b) agreement c) comparison d) arrangement
- The little seagull even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) chewed b) cackled c) swallowed d) craved
- His idea of going away, made me forget all about his ruler and how *cranky* he was.
a) tyrannical b) strange c) powerful d) learned

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

- Technology is also a *boon* to citizens with special needs.
a) bonus b) bane c) blast d) block
- They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly* around the dining-table.
a) timidly b) silently c) slowly d) decently
- What was the *selection* process?
a) rejection b) extension c) termination d) collection
- Choose the correct plural form of '**loaf**' from the following:
a) loafes b) loafs c) loafies d) loaves
- Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word '**appear**'.
a) -able b) -ence c) -ible d) -ance
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**IIT**'.
a) Indian Institute of Telecommunication
b) Indian Institute of Theology
c) Indian Institute of Transportation
d) Indian Institute of Technology
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The sailors soon _____ food and water.
a) got along with b) stood up for c) ran out of d) looked up to
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**fare**' to form a compound word.
a) engine b) play c) away d) well
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
The child hid _____ the stairs when the mother called her for a bath.
a) among b) upon c) above d) under

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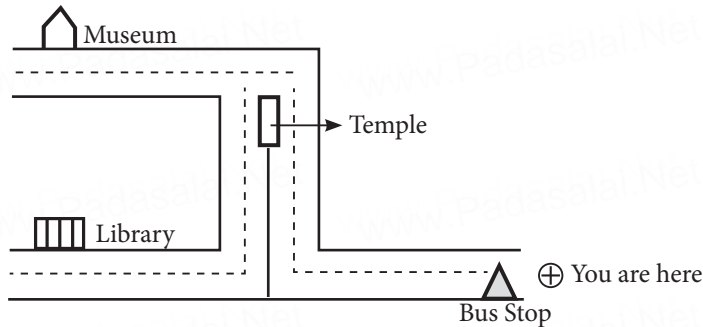
24. **Change into indirect speech.**
Maya said, "When is Zigzag coming here?"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers
26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**
Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
 - a) followed/suggestion/my/they
 - b) hard-working/Mathew/was/businessman/a

SECTION IV - WRITING [Compulsory]

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the Museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph.

2×5=10

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. How do we use technology in our day-to-day lives?
32. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

SECTION II - POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following.

2×5=10

33. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men are Foreign'?
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.

She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!

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



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians.

The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- i) I bought an book this morning.
- ii) Sita goes to the market yesterday.
- iii) We have not eaten anything from a long time.
- iv) Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.
- v) We watched the sheeps grazing in the field.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

45. Quote from memory.

1×5=5

Some water, coal and drive.

PART IV - SUPPLEMENTARY

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

1×8=8

- (a) True Story - little boy named Peter - rescues his fellowmen - sees a small hole - water flows like a stream - thrusts his finger - stops the leaking water - next morning - people repair the hole - thank Peter.

(OR)

- (b) Mulan - woman of courage - joins army - fights well - good leadership qualities - leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveals Mulan's identity - again wins the battle - Emperor appoints - royal adviser - Mulan returns home happily.

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ANSWERS**Govt. Question Paper - September 2020****Question Paper 8**

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|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. b) agreement | 8. d) <u>appearance</u> |
| 2. a) chewed | 9. d) Indian Institute of Technology |
| 3. b) strange | 10. c) ran out of |
| 4. b) bane | 11. d) <u>farewell</u> |
| 5. c) slowly | 12. d) under |
| 6. a) rejection | 13. c) had informed |
| 7. d) loaves | 14. a) when |

PART - II

15. Slamming of the doors by Herman and his brother woke up the mother.
16. Sanyal visited Nagen uncle's tea shop daily. He had tea and biscuits there. He never failed to pay for them. This was his daily routine.
17. Inspector Merton arrested Smith. He arrested Smith on the charges of murdering his nephew, Victor Savage and his attempt to kill Holmes in the same way.
18. Liberator Communication Device, ACTIV controller, AAC device and ECO2 with ECO point help David to move from one place to other.
19. a) The poet seeks for a heart with courage in order to pursue his desires.
b) The poet hopes that the last turn in his life's journey will be the best.
20. a) 'He' refers to the cricket.
b) The cricket did not save any food for the winter. So his cupboard was empty.
21. a) 'We' refer to the machines.
b) They are melted to get the required shape.
22. a) 'It' refers to the tree.
b) The tree neither grows tall nor becomes small. So the tree is a mystery.
23. Don't be careless.
24. Maya asked when Zigzag was coming there.
25. "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers.
26. Changing his dress, Ramesh went out to play.
27. a) They followed my suggestion.
b) Mathew was a hard-working businessman.
28.
 - Go straight.
 - Walk past the Bus stop on your left.
 - Proceed ahead.
 - Turn right.
 - Go straight till you reach the Temple on your left.
 - Turn left and proceed ahead.
 - You will find the Museum on your right.

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Summary writing:**Rough copy:****Dragons**

Dragon Tales are known in many cultures, from America to Europe. India to China. But it is not clear where these tales first emerged. Ancient Greeks and Sumerians described flying serpents. Dragon is derived from the Greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch'. Dragons guard great treasures like gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings, some breathe fire, some live under the ocean, some in caves and inside the mountains.

Fair copy:**Dragons**

The ancient Greeks and Sumerians described the huge serpents. 'Dragon' is derived from the Greek word 'draconta'. It means to watch'. Dragons guard treasures. Some dragons have wings, some breathe fire, some live under the ocean and others in caves and inside mountains.

Words in the passage: - 114

Words in my summary: - 43

44. a) I bought a book this morning.
 b) Sita went to the market yesterday.
 c) We have not eaten anything for a long time.
 d) Sunder is either a cricket player or a football player. /
 Sunder is neither a cricket player nor a football player.
 e) We watched the sheep grazing in the field.

45. **Quote from memory.**

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:
 And now, if you will set us to our task,
 We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
 We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,

PART - IV

46. a) **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 46. (b).**
 b) **For answer refer to DMQ 2019 – Q.No. 46. (a).**

PART - V

47. a) The elephants are considered as keystone and umbrella species.
 b) An elephant requires around 70 to 100 liters of water every day.
 c) They dig holes in riverbeds to collect water.
 d) The elephants' habit of clearing the path they roam acts as buffer zones during the forest fires. **(OR)**
 a) People, places and sorts of things – Dragons and princesses, goblins and kings all jump out of the book to take you to a new world.
 b) The dinosaurs walk on the earth like thunder.
 c) Toys will break or get old or we don't want to play with them. But books get better every day. So, the poet says that books are better than toys.

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CLASS: X

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PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

- The young bird kept calling her mother *plaintively*.
a) happily b) sadly c) rigorously d) vainly
- Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
a) restrained b) combined c) divided d) conditioned
- The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little *rustic* in appearance.
a) old b) typical countryside c) traditional d) modern

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

- His father was *preening* the feathers.
a) cleaning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
- A portion of a wall of the attic had *crumbled* down.
a) withered b) attached c) broken d) taken
- India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers as they grapple with the challenges of acceptance and *inclusion*.
a) addition b) separation c) diversion d) adoption
- Choose the correct plural form of '**accessory**' from the following:
a) accessorys b) accessories c) accessoryes d) accessoris
- Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word "**Child**".
a) -ment b) -ies c) -hood d) -tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "**GPS**".
a) Global Protective System b) General Police System
c) Global Positioning System d) Global Pre-defining System
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Mr. Hamel _____ the blackboard and took a piece of chalk to write.
a) turned up b) turned to c) turned for d) turned with
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**side**' to form a compound word.
a) path b) walk c) way d) road
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **prepositional phrase** given below:
The trial was conducted _____ the procedure of law.
a) in accordance with b) due to c) despite of d) in addition to

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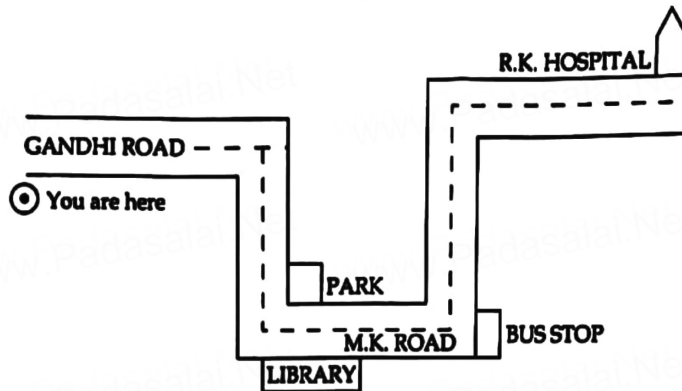
26. **Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**
On seeing the teacher, the children stood up.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
- a sudden / it / Aditya's / I noticed / asked / reason for / expression / and I / change in / him the
 - at once / church - clocks / twelve / All / the / struck

SECTION IV - WRITING [Compulsory]

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to a hospital. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph.

2×5=10

- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
- "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
- We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M. Hamel.

SECTION II - POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following.

2×5=10

- What qualities have made women powerful according to 'Rakhi Narani Shirke'?
- What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The Secret of Machines'?
- Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!*

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40. You are Anand/Aruna living in a remote village in Salem. You participated in a health camp organised by your school. You were surprised to observe that most of the residents were unaware of health and hygiene. As a concerned citizen, write a letter to the editor stating the need to organise such camps focusing on the importance of health and hygiene.
41. You are Deepan/Deepa, the Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the oratorical competition to be conducted next month.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the year 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college is functioning at 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road with 600 students and it has been named 'Thendral'. In the beginning there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

44. Write your favourite recipe by starting your own blog.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

45. **Quote from memory.** **1×5=5**
 She's a lioness;
 Today's woman, dear.

PART IV

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** **1×8=8**

(a) There was an island – Prospero and his daughter Miranda – Ariel was the chief –

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| 1. b) sadly | 8. c) <u>childhood</u> |
| 2. c) divided | 9. c) Global Positioning System |
| 3. b) typical countryside | 10. b) turned to |
| 4. b) dirtying | 11. b) <u>sidewalk</u> |
| 5. b) attached | 12. a) in accordance with |
| 6. b) separation | 13. b) extremely happy |
| 7. b) accessories | 14. nevertheless |

PART - II

15. To seek the attention of his parents, the young bird pretended to fall asleep. It kept on calling them sadly.
16. The children seem to be in a world of their own in the attic. So it was a 'favourite place' for them.
17. As per 2011 census, 2.21% people suffer with disability.
18. M. Hamel said that the French was the most beautiful language. It was the clearest and the most logical language.
19. a) The poet wants to enjoy every bit of his life. So he is not in a hurry.
b) One should not mourn for the lost things in the past.
20. a) She is strong in her faith and belief.
b) She deals with the adversities in life with patience and persistence.
21. a) The poet asks us to remember that the machines are operated by the law of obedience without the thinking capacity and emotions.
b) Machines are built according to the law.
22. a) The beauty of woman is innate.
b) A woman symbolises power and strength.
23. When will the building be finished by you?
24. Balu said that Asia is the largest continent.
25. "Were you not a good student?" I asked.
26. The children saw the teacher and at once they stood up.
27. a) I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's expression and I asked him the reason for it.
b) All at once the church-clock struck twelve.
28. • Step on to the Gandhi Road.
• Go straight along the same road.

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40. Anand,
Nallampatti,
Salem District.

28.07.2022

The Editor,
The Hindu,
ABC Road,
YYY.

Respected Sir,

Please publish this letter in your daily.

Recently I participated in the health camp organised by our school at Nallampatti in Salem district. Most of the people use only open toilets. They are not aware of the health issues arising out of it. Therefore such camps should be organised often in the villages focusing on the importance of health and hygiene.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Anand.

41. Notice:

NOTICE GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MADURAI <u>ORATORICAL COMPETITION</u>
18th August 2022 <p>All the students are informed that the 'Oratorical Competition' is going to be conducted in our school auditorium on the 22nd September 2022 at 3p.m. All are welcome.</p> <p>For more details contact Deepan Literary Association Secretary</p>

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42. • This picture shows Kabaddi match for women.
 • The raider is trying to touch the boundary line.
 • The defenders are trying to catch the raider.
- All the players play with the team spirit.
 • Everybody is determined to win.
 • I like Kabaddi very much.
 • I like this picture very much.

43. **For answer refer to PTA 6 – Q.No. 42.**

44.

Semiya Payasam – My Favourite Recipe

Posted by XXX, on 16.09.2022

Put two teaspoons of ghee on the frying pan. Put some cashews in it. Fry them till they become golden brown. Keep them aside. Then put some dry grapes in the pan. Fry them and keep them aside. Put one cup of vermicelli in the same pan and roast in low flame until they become golden brown. Pour two cups of water in a bowl and boil it for 10 minutes. Add it with the roasted vermicelli. Take 750 ml of milk and boil it. Add the boiled milk with the boiling vermicelli. Stir well Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of sugar and stir it in low flame till it becomes condensed. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ spoon cardamom powder with it. Then add the roasted cashew and dry grapes with it. Stir well for two minutes. Serve it hot.

45. **Quote from memory.**

She's lioness; don't mess with her,
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
 Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!
 She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.

PART - IV

46. a) **For answer refer to PTA 1 – Q.No. 46.**
 b) **For answer refer to PTA 2 – Q.No. 46.**

PART - V

47. a) Water is the real elixir. Understanding this fact, some countries use water with high efficiency and ethically.
 b) Drip irrigation is a water management system. It makes the water drip drop by drop at the roots of the crop through tubes.
 c) The result of the drip irrigation is the high output of crops with small amount of water.
 d) i) Ethically means in a morally good or correct manner.
 ii) efficiency \times inefficiency **(OR)**
- a) According to the poet, when the funds are low and the debts are high, I want to smile but sigh.
 b) This line says that our worries and problems will depress us our confidence a bit.
 c) Success seems afar.

d) The suitable title can be "Don't Quit"

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PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.**14×1=14****(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.**Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

- The great expanse of sea stretched down *beneath*.
a) inferior b) above c) below d) higher
- It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.
a) domestically b) spuriously c) globally d) unsafely
- We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.
a) ended b) divided into two c) connected d) collapsed

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

- He could not rise, *exhausted* by the strange exercise.
a) crippled b) weakened c) energetic d) surprised
- But it would have been *frustrating* and difficult.
a) annoying b) pleasing c) disappointing d) gigantic
- I love it when people *appreciate* the food that I cook.
a) dispose b) judge c) admire d) despise
- Choose the correct plural form of '**deer**' from the following:
a) deers b) dears c) deer d) deeress
- Form a derivative by adding the right **prefix** to the word '**understand**'.
a) dis b) in c) mis d) im
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "**BPT**".
a) Bachelor of Para Therapy b) Bachelor of Past Treatment
c) Bachelor of Psychological Treatment d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
It helps to _____ the calories.
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) burn off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**boarding**' to form a compound word:
a) pass b) card c) fast d) pause
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:
The fox jumped _____ the well.
a) on b) into c) in d) to

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13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

If I were a millionaire, I _____ the needy.

- a) would help b) would have helped c) will help d) can help

14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives:

_____ he was honest he was punished.

- a) While b) As c) Though d) But

PART - II

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3×2=6

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
18. How does David operate computers with the Liberator Communication Device?

SECTION II - POETRY

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

3×2=6

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
20. *Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*
a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. *Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*
a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?
b) What is the tone of the author?
22. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:*
a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) What do they ask for?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

3×2=6

23. **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**
Rosy will solve the problem.
24. **Change into indirect speech.**

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Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
- ii) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, She's not fake!
The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.*

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY**Answer any ONE of the following.****1×5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- iv) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- v) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Arvind, finding that Zigzag was sulkily refusing to say a word despite all their efforts at striking a conversation, dashed into the kitchen to return with a plate heaped hurriedly with juicy fruit slices and some nuts.

Bored eyes brightened momentarily as Zigzag picked up a walnut. But refusing to speak, he dropped one wrinkled eyelid in a solemn wink and flew clumsily to deposit the nut on the enormous chandelier hanging from the ceiling. Bit by bit, and in total silence, all the fruit on the plate was transferred to the chandelier and on to the blades of the ceiling fan. Then perching comfortably on a curtain rod, Zigzag winked and sank his beak into a plump guava.

Questions:

- a) Did Zigzag converse with the inmates to the house?
- b) What made Arvind rush into the kitchen?
- c) What did Arvind bring for the bird?
- d) Where did Zigzag transfer all the fruits and nuts?
- e) Where did Zigzag perch comfortably?

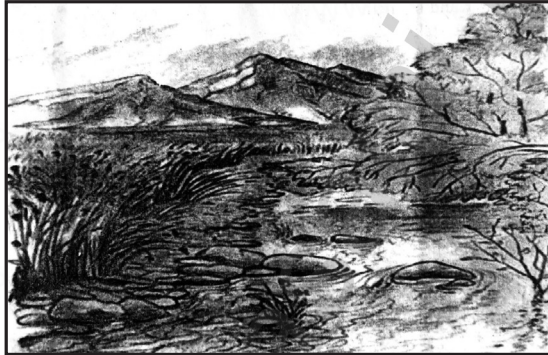
SECTION IV - WRITING**Answer any FOUR of the following.****4×5=20**

39. Colourful and beautiful toys – Eco-friendly – non-toxic – handy – buy one get one – discount 10% – 4, Amman Koil Street, Salem.
Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given above.

40. Write a letter to a newspaper highlighting the unhygienic condition of your area.

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41. You are Akash/Anita. Head of the Sports Club in your school. Your school is participating in The National Chess Championship next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forest create an environment that is healthy for breeding several species. Thus it becomes a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories – Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid biodiversity.

Unfortunately, forests are being cut at rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and need to accommodate the growing population are the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realise that forests are essential for the survival of mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as a natural watershed and source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- The ship with its crew were drowned.
 - He is angry on me.
 - Games and sports helps in recreation.
 - The poet and actor are dead.
 - I live in United States.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

45. **Quote from memory.**

1×5=5

Not mourning for the

travels on with cheer

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PART IV - SUPPLEMENTARY

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

1×8=8

- (a) Inhabitants of the island – Prospero and Miranda – Prospero, magical powers – his brother Antonio, King of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo – on the ship – Prospero raised storm – repent for the injustice – instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand – Miranda had more concern – Prospero set severe task – he forgave all – restored dukedom.

(OR)

- (b) Dr. Ashok entrusts his – pet bird – Dr. Krishnan – children excited of his entry – it can speak – 21 – languages – Zigzag – sleeps endlessly – with heavy snore – no peace – at home – Mrs. Krishnan – not happy – shouts and asks for solutions – Dr. Krishnan writes – to Ashok – finding solution – no reply – Dr. Krishnan – takes Zigzag to clinic – turn of event – Zigzag – takes – care of – the orderliness – clinic – very quiet – all surprised – Zigzag commands – Dr. Krishnan happy – finds – secret – Zigzag – must be engaged – if not he sleeps – family is happy with his presence.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below. 4×2=8**

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commended work on establishing a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November, 30. Work on the project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs. 8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a No objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

Questions:

- What did NTPC plan to establish?
- When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- How long did it take to complete the project?
- What was the role of the Government of Tamil Nadu in this project?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*As we rush, as we rush in the train,
The trees and the houses go wheeling back,
But the starry heavens above the plain
Come flying on our track.*

*All the beautiful stars of the sky,
The silver doves of the forest of Night,
Over the dull earth swarm and fly,
Companions of our flight.*

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*We will rush ever on without fear;
Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet!
For we carry the Heavens with us, dear,
While the earth slips from our feet!*

Questions:

- What happens to the trees and houses when the train speeds?
- How do the sky and star move then?
- How are the stars and night described?
- How does the poet deal with the Heavens and earth, during the journey?

**ANSWERS****Govt. Question Paper - May 2022****Question Paper 10**

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| 1. c) below | 8. c) <u>misunderstand</u> |
| 2. a) domestically | 9. d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy |
| 3. b) divided into two | 10. d) burn off |
| 4. c) energetic | 11. a) boarding <u>pass</u> (or) b) boarding <u>card</u> |
| 5. b) pleasing | 12. b) into |
| 6. d) despise | 13. a) would help |
| 7. c) deer | 14. c) Though |

PART - II

- The seagull was afraid to fly. So he failed to fly.
- Circumnavigation means to travel around the world in a ship.
- Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
- David operates computers with his eye movement using Liberator Communication Device.
- The word 'me' refers to the poet.
 - The poet wants to lead a joyful life with forward face and unreluctant soul.
- She is strong in her faith and belief.
 - She deals with the adversities in life with patience and persistence.
- 'Thaw' means tackle / unfreeze / melt. 'Saw' means cut / disturb / destroy / tease.
 - The tone of the author is angry / warning / serious / threatening / confident / strong / cautioning.
- 'We' refers to the machines.
 - They ask for water, coal, and oil to run.
- The problem will be solved by Rosy.
- Somu said that it was his favourite pet.
- "O my young gentleman," said Ariel.

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She faces the difficulties (summer) even in happy times (spring). She continues to care for her near ones. She has no fear. She is very strong in her faith and beliefs. She faces the difficulties with persistence. She feels persistence is the key to everything. She is never a quitter. She is ferocious like a lioness. The poet warns the pranksters not to tease her. If anybody teases her pride and self-respect, she knows how to thaw them and saw them. Finally the poet advises the readers to love her, respect her and keep her dignified.

35. i) Rhyming words : drive - dive; light - write
 ii) Rhyme scheme : ab ab
 iii) Figure of speech : Personification
 iv) Alliterating words : print - plough; we - weave
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'I am Every Woman' by Rakhi Nariani Shirke. A woman is beautiful by birth. She is the symbol of power and strength. She takes risk to face the challenges in her life. She is a real woman and not a fake one.
37. i) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and live in a cave.
 ii) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 iv) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
 v) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the Prince of Naples to his cave.
38. a) No, Zigzag did not converse with the inmates of the house.
 b) Zigzag's refusal to say a word despite Arvind's efforts made him rush into the kitchen.
 c) Arvind brought a plate of juicy fruit slices and some nuts for the bird.
 d) Zigzag transferred all the fruits and nuts on the enormous chandelier and on the blades of the ceiling fan.
 e) Zigzag perched comfortably on a curtain rod.
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40. XXX,
Car Street,
YYY.

28.07.2022

The Editor,
The Hindu,
ABC Road,
YYY.

Respected Sir,

Please publish this letter in your daily.

The garbage bins are not cleaned regularly in our area. The drainage is stagnated. So there is foul smell. I appeal to the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to make our area a clean one and make it a place to breathe pure air.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
XXX.

41. Notice:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, PUDUKOTTAI.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP</u></p> <p>18th September 2022</p> <p>All the students are informed that the 'The National Chess Championship' is going to be conducted in our school auditorium on the 22nd October 2022. Interested students can contact the Head of the sports Club.</p> <p>For more details contact Akash Head of the Sports Club</p>
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42. ● This picture shows natural scenery.
● There is a river.
● There are mountains.
● There are big stones in the river.
● Trees and plants are seen on the banks of the river.
● I like this picture very much.

43. **For answer refer to PTA 1 – Q.No. 43.**

44. a) The ship with its crew was drowned.
 b) He is angry with me.
 c) Games and sports help in recreation.
 d) The poet and actor is dead. (OR) The poet and an actor are dead. (OR)
 The poet and the actor are dead.
 e) I live in the United States.

45. **Quote from memory.**

Nor mourning for the things that disappear
 In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veils; but with a whole
 And happy heart, that pays its toll
 To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

PART - IV

46. a) **For answer refer to PTA 1 – Q.No. 46.**
 b) **For answer refer to PTA 2 – Q.No. 46.**

PART - V

47. a) The NTPC planned to establish a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district.
 b) The meeting took place on November 30.
 c) It took three years to complete the project.
 d) The Government of Tamilnadu was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

(OR)

- a) The trees and houses go wheeling back when the train speeds.
 b) The sky and star came moving/flying on their track.
 c) The stars are described as the silver doves night as forest.
 d) During the journey the poet and his companions carry the heavens with them while the earth slips/leaves from their feet.

