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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard X

Reg.No. 100123

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Marks : 100

Part - I

- Note : i) Answer all the questions 14 x 1 = 14
 ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

- Navika sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in consonance with the National Policy
 a) connection b) ☒ agreement c) comparison d) arrangement
- The young bird kept calling her mother Plaintively
 a) happily b) ☒ sadly c) rigorously d) vainly
- 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.

- His father was Preening the feathers
 a) cleaning b) ☒ clearing c) ☒ dirtying d) colouring
- One can control the computer screen with a gaze.
 a) blink ☒ b) ☒ stare c) look d) trace
- The birds were chirping at the end of the woods.
 a) singing b) ☒ shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
- Choose the appropriate 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 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 option to pair it with the word alarm to form a compound word.
 a) sound b) ☒ clock c) time d) watch
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate Preposition given below
 He was _____ the Sea now.
 a) on b) to c) ☒ near d) with
- 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 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 x 2 = 6

- What made the young seagull go mad? *The sight of fish/food*
- How many days did it take to complete the expedition? *254 days*
- When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class? *at twelve O'clock saying 'Viv La France!'*
- How does David operate computers with that Liberator communication Device?

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Section - II - Poetry

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any Three of the following

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? *No,*
20. Began to complain when he found that, at home.
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come
a) Who does 'he' refer to? *He refers to the cricket.*
b) Why was the cupboard empty? *since he didn't save for future.*
21. Remember, no men are strange, no countreis foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breaths
a) What is found beneath all uniforms? *a single body*
b) What is same for every one of us? *The earth*
22. Beside the house sits a tree
(It never grows leaves)
a) What does 'it' refer to? *It refers to the tree*
b) In what way the tree is mystery?

Section - III - Grammar

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any Three of the following

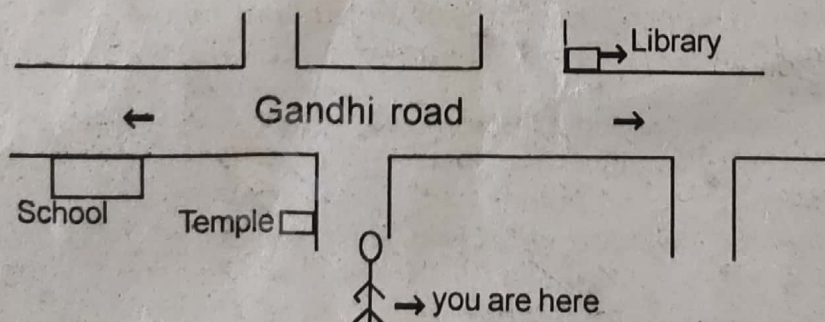
23. Rewrite the following Sentence in other voice
Vani will solve the Problem *The problem will be solved by Vani.*
24. Change into indirect speech,
Somu said, "It's his favourite pet" *Somu said that it was his favourite pet.*
25. Punctuate the following
be not so amazed daughter miranda said Prospero *"Be not so amazed, daughter," said Prospero.*
26. Combine the Sentence using the appropriate connector.
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away *As soon as Sita saw a snake, she ran away.*
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) why / Nagen / asked / uncle / there / were / we
b) was / alone / the / seagull / young / his / on / ledge

Section - IV

Answer the following questions.

1 x 2 = 2

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



Part - III

Section - I - Prose

Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story - 'The right the ghost got in'.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka sanyal. *The Attic*
31. How do we use technology in our day today life.

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32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Section - II - Poem**Answer any two of the following.**

2 x 5 = 10

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

34. The Poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world - Elucidate.

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

Beside the house sits a tree

It never grows leaves

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.

It just sits there, never getting

small or ever growing tall,

How could this be?

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza?

tree, be / fall, tall

ii) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza?

abcdca

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line of the given stanza?

Rhetorical question

iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

No alliteration

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!

Section - III - Supplementary**Answer any one of the following.**

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order

i) Mulan joined the army in a male's dress, as he wanted her father to be safe. 2

ii) The Emperor ordered that one man from each family should join in the army. 1

iii) The Emperor gave her a lot of gifts and sent her to the village. 5

iv) Knowing that she was a man, soldiers resisted her, but then accepted her as their war leader. 3

v) She won in all the wars she fought. 4

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) 44

a) What did he repent of? He repented of his wickedness.

b) What didn't he part with? He didn't part with his precious stones.

c) Who would be his sole heir? Tom, the narrator

d) What kind of Satisfaction was he going to have?

e) Was he a poor man? No,

Section IV - Writing**Answer any Four of the following Prepare an attractive advertisement.**

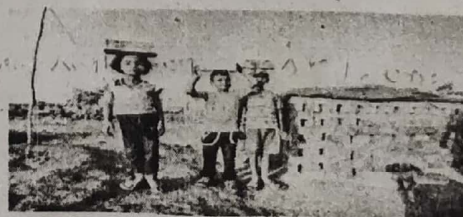
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39. Footwear for all - all sizes - endless variety - all brands - under one roof - attractive offers - shoes and heels - 43, M.G. road, Karur

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of police, complaining about the loss of your Bicycle.

41. You are Banu / Babu, School Pupil leader of GHSS, Madurai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about the Eco club meeting in your School. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

42. Look at the Picture and Express your views on it in about five Sentences



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

Friendship is a divine relationship we don't have similarities in our blood, but still, that Person cares for us. Irrespective of all differences, a friend chooses you, understands you, and supports you. Whenever you are in self - doubt or lacking confidence, talk to a friend, and your worry will surely go away.

A true friend will always want your happiness. A life without a good friend is merely empty. Honesty is the key factor to maintain the friendship ever. For understanding each other's emotions you have to be completely honest with each other. Patience and acceptance are also other factors for friendship to last long. The unbounded love, as well as care, is what makes the relationship between two friends Strong.

44. Identify the error in the following Sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- i) My son is fond to music.
- ii) The horse carriage are at the door.
- iii) Neither food nor water are found here.
- iv) Though he is rich but happy
- v) My father gave me an one rupee coin.

Section - V - Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory.

She's a lioness

1 x 5 = 5

Today's woman, dear.

Part - IV - Supplementary

1 x 8 = 8

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

- a) Dr. Ashok entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited for 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.

(Or)

- b) The little hero of Holland written - Mary Maps Dodge - boy of eight saves Holland - below Sea level - dyke keeps the sea water away - goes to his blind friend - returning - sees the hole in dyke - water was flowing - may become big - climbs down - keeps his finger into the hole - flowing stopped - becomes dark - morning - a man hears the groaning - finds a boy - the news reaches others - the boy carried home.

47. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.

1 2 4 x 2 = 8

- a) 1 (Hockey is the national game of India. It had a glorious Past in India.) 2 (The Indian hockey team had won six consecutive olympics) 3 (But its Present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance) 4 (Still the banner if held aloft, thanks to the two great players Dhyan Chandel and Dhanraj Pillai.)

a) Which is the National game of India?

b) State the condition of the game in the past.

c) What is the condition of the game now?

d) Why is it so?

e) Who are the two great Indian hockey players mentioned in the passage?

b) Read the following poem and answer the question given below.

When life is getting hard for me, I climb up in my favourite tree and look down on the world below where grass is green and flowers grow I start to feel good sitting there, secure within my branchy chair Up high, The things that make me frown look way too small to bring me down They sky's more blue; the sun's more bright.

Questions.

- a) What does the narrator do?
- b) How is life referred to here?
- c) How is the sky?
- d) Who is a friend to the narrator?
