

## COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST – 2023

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ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

PART - I

Marks: 100

Note : i) Answer all the questions . ii) Choose the most suitable answer

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the italicized words:

14 x 1 = 14

- Prabha gruffly running around downstairs  
a) suddenly b) sadly c) boldly d) eagerly
- After the war, the people are in desperate position  
a) hopeful b) fortunate c) hopeless d) vigorous
- We have to be careful with the contagious disease  
a) destroying b) spreading c) dragging d) pleasing

Choose the appropriate Antonyms

- The states were bifurcated based on language  
a) discovered b) divided c) merged d) created
- The argument of the defense lawyer was illogical  
a) acceptable b) legible c) logical d) ideological
- The lose of the match never make the team inferior  
a) superior b) prior c) senior d) frustrated
- Choose the correct plural form of "knife" from the following  
a) knive b) knives c) knife d) knives
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word \_\_\_\_\_ appropriate  
a) mis- b) in- c) un- d) dis -
- Choose the correct expansion of CBI  
a) Central Branch of India b) Crime Branch Investigation  
c) Central Bureau of Investigation d) Commision Bureau of Investigation
- Complete the following sentence with most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
There will be a power \_\_\_\_\_ in your area next week  
a) warm up b) stretch out c) run out d) shut down
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'foot' to form a compound word  
a) cap b) ball c) dance d) walk
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below  
The train halts \_\_\_\_\_ every station.  
a) from b) on c) by d) at
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:  
If she works hard, she \_\_\_\_\_ scholarship  
a) gets b) will get c) would get d) would have got
- Choose the appropriate linkers for the given four alternatives:  
We came late \_\_\_\_\_ we did not catch the train.  
a) and b) so c) but d) yet

PART - II

SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 x 2 = 6

- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
- What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?
- What was Frank sorry for?

SECTION - II

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
b) What should one not mourn for?
- 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'?



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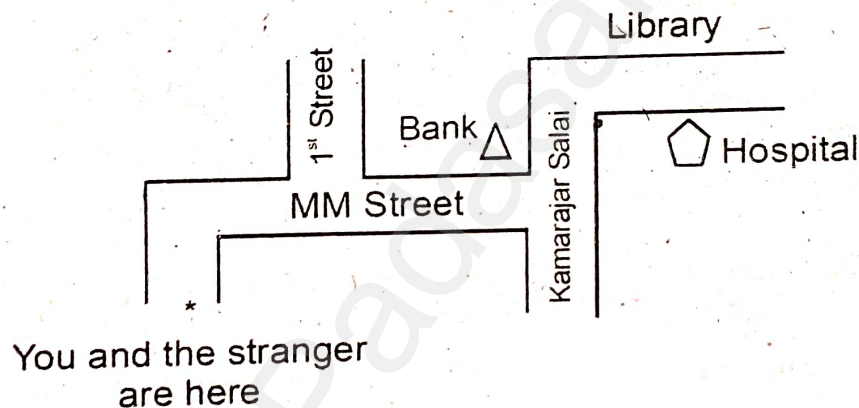
21. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.  
'Persistence is the key to everything,' says she.  
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
22. It never grows leaves,  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.  
It just sits there never getting small or every growing tall  
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

**SECTION - III****3 x 2 = 6****Answer any three of the following:**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**  
The Defence Minister of India flagged off the voyage.
24. **Rewrite the sentence using direct speech:**  
The Headmaster said to the children "We are going to conduct a sports meet next week"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence:**  
no one visits me he said in an unperturbed manner
26. **Combine the sentence into a simple sentence :**  
Rahesh changed his dress and went out to play.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:**  
a) happy / said/ he / will/ he/ has/that/ be  
b) carried / ship/ a / Antonio /us / on / board

**SECTION - IV****1 x 2 = 2****28. Answer the following question:**

A stranger approaches you to guide him to the nearest hospital. Give three instructions using the instructions using the following road map.

**PART - III  
SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:****2 x 5 = 10**

29. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the All- Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition?
31. Technology is a boon to disabled. Justify.
32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

**SECTION - II****2 x 5 = 10****Answer any two of the following:**

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Hendry Van Dyke
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem "The House of Elm Street"?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions below:**

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!

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
- b) Give the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- d) Pick out the Alliterating words in the second line

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## 36. Paraphrase the following stanza

Besides 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?

## SECTION - III

## Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

## 37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order:

- 1) He climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his finger into the tiny hole
- 2) There was a small hole in the dike through which stream was flowing.
- 3) Suddenly Peter noticed that the sun was setting.
- 4) Just then he heard a noise of trickling water!
- 5) Peter understood the danger at once.

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

It was ZigZag's voice, clear and commanding. There was pin-drop silence in the room as everyone waited, open-mouthed, for Zigzag's next sentence. Dr. Krishnan was amazed ! Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression. Instead the bird looked happy and alert as it went about the job it had been trained for, first with the African witch doctor and then with Dr. Somu. Dr. Krishnan's clinic usually a noisy sea of tears and tantrums was transformed into a calm , orderly place as Zigzag efficiently soothed the frightened patients, scolded the naughty ones and made crying smile.

Questions:

1. How was Zigzag's voice?
2. How was the situation in the clinic room?
3. Why did Dr. Krishnan look amazed ?
4. Who trained the bird?
5. How did Zigzag manage the situation efficiently in the clinic?

## SECTION - IV

## Answer any four of the following

4 x 5 = 20

## 39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.

Festival sale- Loyal Furniture show room- dinning tables- chairs- sofa- teakwood tables- cot with bed- 15% to 20% offer. Credit card pay facility- Easy EMI facility- No.24. Oscar Street, Chennai- 44

40. You are Ranjith . You participated in a recently organized health camp from your school. You are surprised to observe that most of the residents were unaware of health and hygiene. Being a responsible citizen, write a letter to the editor stating the need to organize more camps focusing on the importance of health and hygiene
41. You are Martin / Kavitha , the school pupil leader of Government High School, Madurai, Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the 'Cultural Festival 'to be held in your school on the occasion of the children's day.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences:



## 43. Make notes or Write summary of the following passage.

There are many different kinds of musical instruments. They are divided into three main classes according to the way they are played. For example, some instruments are played by blowing air into them. These are called wind instruments. In some of these the air is made to vibrate inside a wooden tube and these are said to be of the woodwind family. The examples of this family are the flute, the clarinet and the bassoon. Other instruments are made of brass: the trumpet and the horn are the examples. There are also various other wind instruments such as the mouth organ and the bagpipes. Some instruments are played by banging or striking them. One obvious example is the drum, of which there are various kinds. Instruments like



