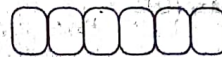


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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common First Revision Examination - January 2023



23-01-2023, **Standard 10**

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - Ii) Answer all the questions. 14 × 1 = 14

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the underlined words.

- 1) Tara - Tarini is the patron "deity" for sailors.
a) good b) devil c) lover d) helper
- 2) A portion of the wall had "Crumbled".
a) broken b) decerated c) painted d) unbroken
- 3) when the school began, there was a great "bustle".
a) rush b) calm c) conflict d) dread

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

- 4) She Screamed back "Mockingly".
a) disrespectfully b) respectfully c) ridiculously d) cunningly
- 5) He tried to revive old childhood memories.
a) refresh b) begin c) destory d) guess
- 6) Boost the "Morale" in the country
a) fear b) attitude c) confidence d) cheer
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of "goose" from the following.
a) goose b) geese c) geoses d) geeses.
- 8) Attach a suitable **prefix** to the word "large".
a) en - b) non - c) de - d) dis -

9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "**INSAT**".

- a) International statelillite b) Indian National statellite
- c) International space Technology d) Independent satellite

10) Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.

Geeth felt happy to the neighbours in the new locality.

- a) get on b) get along with c) get on with d) get Through
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with word "**mouth**" to form a compound word.
a) clean b) brush c) wash d) glass

12) Fill in the blank with appropriate **preposition** given below.

All once the church clock struck twelve.

- a) at b) on c) in d) of
- 13) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense** form of the verb given below.

The poem about the multifacated nature of women.

- a) is talking b) talks c) talked d) has talked.

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

..... we came late, we didnot miss the train.

- a) Unless b) Though c) As soon as d) Otherwise

Part II**Section I**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 × 2 = 6

- 15) What made the young seagull go mad?
- 16) What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- 17) What are the benefits of internet to the common man?
- 18) What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

Section IIRead the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3 × 2 = 6

- 19) "So let the way wind up the hill or down O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy".

- a) How is the way of life?
- b) How should be the journey of life?

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20) The summer of life she's ready to see in spring

She says, "Spring will come again my dear.

a) What does the word 'Summer' mean here?

b) How does she take life?

21) "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?

22) "It sat alone

What happened there is still tody unknown".

a) What does "IT" refer to?

b) What is unknown to the poet?

Section III

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

23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Somebody has taken away my book

24) Rewrite using indirect speech.

The Oldman said to the students "Please, help me cross the road".

25) Punctuate the following sentence.

the general is a woman yelled the soldiers.

26) Transform the following sentence into a **complex** sentence.

Work hard or you will not succeed.

27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

a) jewels / in / safe / my / are / my locker

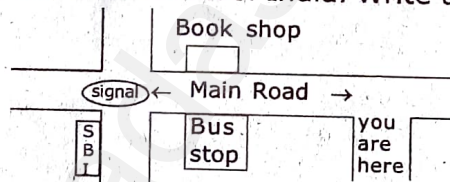
b) slept / but / on / zigzag / undisturbed

Section IV

Answer the following question.

$1 \times 2 = 2$

28) Guide the stranger to the State Bank of India. Write the instructions by the way of helping him.



Part III

Section I

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

29) Describe the funny incidents that caused the confusions in the house.

30) Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

31) "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify.

32) We appreciate the values of something only when we are about to lose it. "Explain with reference to "the last lesson".

Section II

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

33) How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

34) How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?

35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions 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

a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.

b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.

d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36) Paraphrase the following stanza.

They, too, aware of sun and air and water,

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Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long' winter starved,
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read'
A labour not different from our own.

Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 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 uncommon. 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 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

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Laptop - computer shop - system for students - special discounts -
affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.

- 40) Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
- 41) You are the secretary of Park Circus Residents Welfare Association. Write a notice to inform the residents of your colony of a Meditation program under the guidance of Dr. P. Ranjit with a view to understanding the self better. The program is exclusively for the residents. It will be conducted on the second saturday of the following month from 7.00 am to 9.00a.m. at the children's park nearby.

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



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

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americans 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 summerians.

The word "dragon" comes from the ancient greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch', suggesting that the drangons 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.

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- 44) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
- As we were late so we apologised
 - I bought an book this morning.
 - His son - in - laws have come home.
 - Have anyone attended the function?
 - One of the boys are missing

1 x 5 = 5

Section V.

- 45) **Quote from memory:**

Let me but live back in fear.

Part IV

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

a) 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 - were 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 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 - Emperor glad - offered Mulan positions - court - Mulan refused - went back - village - royal gifts.

(OR)

Bennett - lonely - phonotelephone - wife's voice - happy mood - mechanized dressing room - reporter's room - turn the moon around - discoveries - new planet Gandhini - had lunch alone - pneumatic tubes - aero car to Niagara - listen to petitions - talked to his wife - got ready for a bath.

- 47) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions give below.**

Elephants are considered keystone and umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in. As elephants line in herds and require large habitable areas, they tend to change the surrounding atmosphere from forests to grasslands and help to disburse the seeds in an ecosystem that has no natural means of pollinating the area. An elephant requires around 70 to 100 litres of water every day. Therefore, the elephants in dry zones and dry seasons dig holes in river beds in order to collect water and help sustain water for other species as well. The elephant habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

Questions.

- What are the elephants considered as?
- How many litres of water does an elephant require everyday?
- Where do they dig holes to collect water?
- What acts as buffer zones during the forest fires?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Not gold but only man can make
People great and strong
Men who for truth and honours sake
Stand fast and suffer long
Brave men who work, while others sleep
Who dare, while others fly.
They build a nations pillars deep
and lift them to the sky.

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Questions:

- Who can make the people great and strong?
- Which is the strength of nation?
- Who work while others sleep?
- Is gold nation's strength?
