

COMMON FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard X

ENGLISH

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 Marks: 100
 14 x 1 = 14

Time: 3.00 hours

Part - I

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words :

- His parents circled around raising a proud cackle.
 a) sharp noise b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout
- The programme covered the expedition in five legs.
 a) achievement b) expense c) operation d) journey
- He was the spoilt of affluent parents.
 a) poor b) deprived c) nice d) wealthy

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words :

- The birds were chirping at the end of the woods.
 a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
- Nothing he said gruffly.
 a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
- The sun was soothing without much heat.
 a) comforting b) pleasing c) relaxing d) annoying
- Choose the correct plural form of 'child'.
 a) childs b) childrens c) children d) childes
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word activate.
 a) en__ b) non__ c) de d) dis
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GPS.
 a) Global Pointing Structure b) Global Position System
 c) Global Positioning System d) Geometric Position System
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
 The Sailor 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 with the word sea to form a compound word.
 a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 Peter closed to the hole _____ his finger.
 a) in b) with c) on d) in to
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense of the verb given below:
 If he _____ her, she would have waited for him.
 a) has informed b) informed c) had informed d) was informing
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given for alternatives.
 Call me _____ you need money.
 a) so that b) in order that c) in case d) whether

Part - II

Section - I

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Why did the Seagull fail to fly?
- What woke up the mother?
- What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?

Section - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following : 3 x 2 = 6

- My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

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- a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
 b) What is the poet's hope?
20. 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?
21. We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
 We were melted the furnace and the pit.
 a) Who does 'we' refer to?
 b) Where are they melted?
22. It never grows leaves,
 Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall
 It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall
 a) What does 'it' refer to?
 b) What way is the tree a mystery?

Section - III (Grammar)

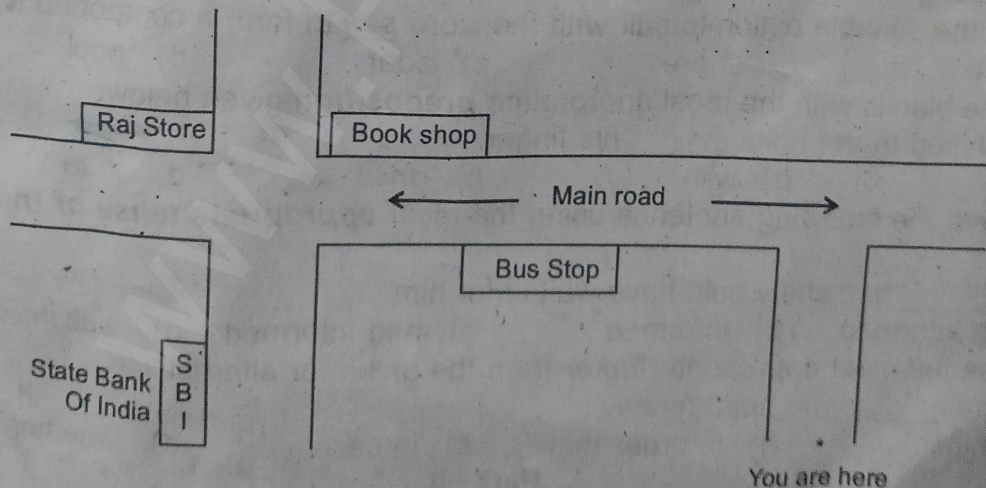
Answer any three of the following :

23. Rewrite the following sentence in active voice :
 You are advised not to be careless. 3 x 2 = 6
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

1 x 2 = 2

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



Part - III

Section - I (Prose)

2 x 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in a paragraph :
29. Write a paragraph on the attic.
30. Describe the struggle underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
32. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - justify

Section - II (Poetry)

2 x 5 = 10

- Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:
33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family"

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35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :

So let the way wind up the hill or down
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.

Question:

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.
 - What is the figure of speech in the 1st line?
 - Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza :**

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.
She's the woman - she has no fear"

Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any one of the following :

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**

- The king of Naples and Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.
- He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.
- Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
- I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war, the emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the Army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes.

Questions:

- What happened to China?
- What was the order of the emperor?
- Who was Mulan?
- Where did Mulan live?
- What was she doing?

Section - IV

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following :

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :**
Colourful and beautiful toys - novel - eco friendly - non toxic - handy - buy one get one - sale for 5 days - Abimall, N.S.Plaza - NH Salai - Vellore-7.
40. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper on the loudspeaker nuisance in your locality.
41. You are Nikitha / Nikil School Pupil leader of GHSS, Theni. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate world elders day in your school Auditorium on the 20th of next month.
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 :

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. This glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller, but they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They magnify things which are close. In large telescope they are used to collect and focus the light.

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

- i) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
 ii) His son-in-laws have come home. iii) She love her father.
 iv) I don't know who is she. v) He is taller than me.

Section - V**45. Quote from memory :****1 x 5 = 5**

Let me but back in fear.

Part - IV (Supplementary)**1 x 8 = 8****46. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:**

Prospero - Duke of Milan - Antonio - dethroning Prospero - deserted Prospero and young daughter in a boat - reaching an island - using magic power - released good spirits - Ariel serving him - raising a storm - ship landing the island - Ferdinand loving with Miranda - King of Naples and Antonio repenting - regaining dukedom. **(OR)**

Holland - dikes - lie below sea level - Peter prevent sea water - walks besides the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - all night - next morning - a man - notice Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4 x 2 = 8

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

Questions:

- a) What are the elephants considered as?
 b) How many litres of water does an elephant require everyday?
 c) Where do they dig holes to collect water?
 d) 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

Questions:

- i) Who can make the people great and the strong?
 ii) Which is the strength of the nation?
 iii) Who work, while others sleep? iv) Is gold a nation's strength?
