

FIRST REVISION EXAM - 2023

10205

STD - X

TIME : 3.00 Hrs

LANGUAGE - ENGLISH

MARKS : 100

PART - I

I. Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the Italicised words.

- His father was *preening* his feathers
a) swimming b) running c) cleaning d) walking
- They are sailing on board *Indigeneously* built INSV Tarini.
a) Native b) Alien c) Foreign d) Unusual
- They continue to *grapple* with the challenges of access.
a) release b) fight c) migrate d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the Italicised words.

- Herman rushed to his room and *slammed* the door.
a) opened b) banged c) shut d) smashed
- Sanyal leads a *cursed* life gone crazy.
a) great b) kind c) blessed d) damned
- I was *horrified*
a) frightened b) bold c) repelled d) trembled
- Choose the correct plural form of *Child* from the following
a) Childs b) Child c) Children d) Childrens
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word *govern*
a) -ful b) -ment c) -less d) -tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *WHO*
a) World Human Organisation b) World Health Organisation
c) Women Health Organisation d) World Health Outstation
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.
There will be a next week in the office.
a) take off b) look after c) shut down d) shut up
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **green** to form a **compound word**
a) house b) tree c) wall d) globe
- Fill in the blank with most appropriate **prepositional phrase** given below.
They travelled the train.
a) by b) in c) at d) from
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate form of the **verb** given below.
The family since 2009.
a) Is living b) will live c) have lived d) has been living
- 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 prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- What does the term circum navigation mean?
- Do you think technology has improved communication? How?
- Who is Mr. Culverton Smith?

(Section - II - Poetry)

3 x 2 = 6

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

19. "In the dim past, nor holding back in fear. From what the future vells ; but with a whole And happy heart, that pays it's toll.
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase "In the dim past"?
20. The worst think is that if anyone stays. Among them too long, he will learn their ways.
a) What does the word 'them' refer to?
b) What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
21. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and Spring.
a) What was the routine of the cricket? b) Name the seasons mentioned here?
22. And now, if you will set us to our task, we will serve you four and twenty hours a day.
a) How long do they serve? b) Who does 'we' refer to?

Section - 3 (Grammar)

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following

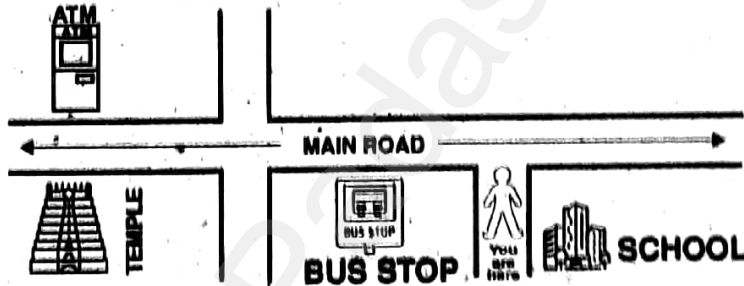
23. Rewrite the following sentence in Other Voice - Please, write the poem.
24. Change into indirect speech - The teacher said to the students, "Don't come late to the class".
25. Punctuate the following sentences - Come on youngman said prospero to the Prince
26. Combine the following sentence into a complex sentence. He was Poor. He was honest
27. Rearrange the words in the coherent order to make meaningful sentence.
a) allergic / dogs / Ravi / though / is / to / of / six / She / them / has
b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two.

Section - 4

1 x 2 = 2

28. Answer the following question.

You are in your school. Guide a stranger to the nearby temple. Give instructions to help him.



PART - III (Section - I)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School.

(Section - II)

Answer any two of the following

2 x 5 = 10

33. What qualities have made women powerful?
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of "The Ant and The Cricket".
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions below :

But remember, please, the law by which we live, we are not built to comprehend a lie) We can neither love nor pity nor forgive.) If you make a slip in handling us you die.

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

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

A labour not different from our own, Remember they have eyes like ours that Wake or Sleep and strength that can be Won By love. In every land is common life.

(Section - III)

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in Coherent Order

1 x 5 = 5

1. He should return before dark.
2. He started off with a light heart.
3. Then he remembered his mother's wish
4. The little boy was glad to go on such an errand.
5. He stayed with a poor blind man a little while

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

Mulan went into her room. With her sword, she cut off her long, black hair. She put on her father's robe. Going back to her father, Mulan said, "Look at me, I am your son now. I will go in your place. I will do my part for China". "No my daughter!" said the old man. "You cannot do this!".

Questions :

1. What did Mulan cut-off?
2. What did she put on?
3. What is the meaning of the word 'robe' here?
4. What did she tell her father?
5. Was her father willing to send Mulan?

(Section - IV)

Answer any four of the following .

4 x 5 = 20

39. Colourful and beautiful toys - Eco friendly - non toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - 4, Amman Kovil Street, Salem.

Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given above.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are the school monitor, of Modern Matriculation School, Villupuram. Your school Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dresscode, etc.

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.

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 view. At present the popularity of the mobile phone is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones are also decreasing in comparison with the past people are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone at a cheaper rate. With all its advantages 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 the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a. My uncle is a LIC agent
- b. The deer is a fastest animal
- c. If he had invited me, I would attend the function
- d. I am studying English now, amn't I?
- d. Though he is ill but he is present.

(Section - V)

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

She's a lioness Today's woman, deer.

Part - IV (Section - V)

2 x 8 = 16

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

- a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - trusted brother, Antonio - Prospero, driven out of kingdom - King of Naples help - lands with daughter - Miranda - island - release good spirits - Antonio and king of Naples with son - on Voyage - Prospero causes a storm - all seperated - Ferdinand meets Miranda - brother and king of Naples meet Prospero - forgives - all return home. (OR)
- b) Country shining - government - despotic leader - proclaims - abandoning of old people - young farmer - takes mother - Obat sayuma - Changes mind - returns hut - mother in closet - governor orders - rope of ashes - farmer makes - takes to the governor - explains - abolishes the cruel decree.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

The patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

- Questions :
- a. Who is a patriot?
 - b. What do the best soldiers do?
 - c. Why do they risk their lives?
 - d. What do they love?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

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
An then hopped sidewise to the wall
To let a beetle pass - He glanced with rapid eys
That hurried all abroad.
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his velvet Head -

- Questions :
- a) What did the poet see?
 - b) How did the bird eat the worm?
 - c) Did the bird drink water? How?
 - d) What are the eyes compared to?