



## Standard 10

Time allowed: 3 hours

## ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 100

## PART - I

14×1=14

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

- 1) He *slammed* the door in fear.  
a) shut                      b) opened                      c) held                      d) pulled
- 2) He *ascertained* the location of his friend from Nagan uncle.  
a) assessed                      b) marked                      c) confirmed                      d) followed
- 3) She was *startled* by the sudden appearance of him.  
a) excited                      b) perplexed                      c) calm                      d) shocked

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- 4) The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand on somebody besides grandfather.  
a) unwilling                      b) eager                      c) opposed                      d) left
- 5) French was the most *logical* language.  
a) accepted                      b) convincing                      c) illogical                      d) rational
- 6) Technology is also a *boon* to the citizens with special needs.  
a) bane                      b) soon                      c) blessing                      d) bonus
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of '*furniture*' from the following:  
a) furnitures                      b) furniturs                      c) furnitureses                      d) furniture
- 8) Form a derivative by adding a prefix to the word - '*natural*':  
a) ir                      b) mis                      c) super                      d) il
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the "*UIDAI*"  
a) Useful Identification Authority of India  
b) Universal Identification Authority of India  
c) Unit Identification Authority of India  
d) Unique Identification Authority of India

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

I have always \_\_\_\_\_ to Holmes' wishes.

- a) given away                      b) given in                      c) given up                      d) given back
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'bird' to form a compound word:

a) day                      b) watching                      c) house                      d) cage

12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:

a) across                      b) at                      c) against                      d) about

13) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

Women \_\_\_\_\_ almost all the major positions in the society.

- a) occupies                      b) is occupying                      c) has occupied                      d) occupy
- 14) Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternatives:  
a) but                      b) with                      c) and                      d) or

## 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) Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- 17) What did M. Hemal say about the Trench language?
- 18) What were the instructions given by Holmes to Watson?

## SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY THREE of the following:

3×2=6

- 19) My heart will keep the courage of the quest  
And hope the read's fast turn will be the best  
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?  
b) What is the poet's hope?

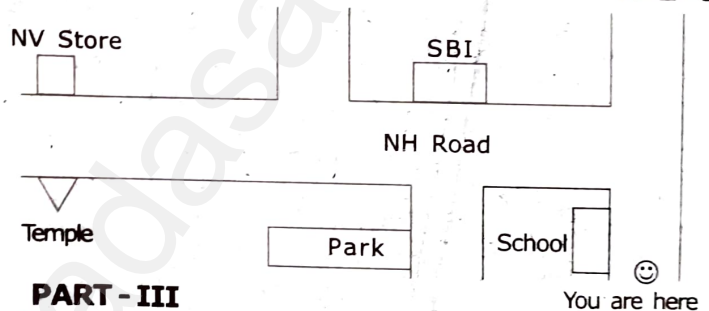
- 20) **There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on complaining, street**  
a) Where does the family live?  
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'complaining street'?
- 21) **Began to complain when he found that, at home  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come**  
a) Who does 'he' refer to?  
b) Why was his cupboard empty?
- 22) **It is a very mysterious place,  
And inside you can tell it has a tone of space,**  
a) What does 'it' refer to?  
b) Pick out the words that indicates the size of it?

**SECTION - III****Answer ANY THREE of the following:****3×2=6**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:**  
They have asked me to pay the fine.
- 24) **Change into indirect speech:**  
"Do you know the symptoms?" asked Smith.
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence:**  
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers
- 26) **Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence:**  
The children saw the teacher and they stood up.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**  
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the  
b) first / his / made / he / fight / had

**SECTION - IV****1×2=2**

- 28) You are in your school.  
A stranger wants to go  
to the temple. Guide  
him to reach his  
destination.

**PART - III****SECTION - I****Answer ANY TWO of the following questions in a paragraph:****2×5=10**

- 29) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.
- 30) What are the factors responsible for the All women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition?
- 31) Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
- 32) How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

**SECTION - II****Answer ANY TWO of the following:****2×5=10**

- 33) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given 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 cupboared was entry, and winter was come.  
i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.  
ii) Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza.  
iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:**  
She's a lioness; don't mess with her;  
She'll not spare you if you are a prankster  
Don't ever try to saw her pride, herself respect,  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you, so beware.



### SECTION - III

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

1×5=5

- 37) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order:

- He took care of orderliness in the clinic.
- Zigzag was a great trouble in the house.
- Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in zigzag.
- Gone was zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
- Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

- 38) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old his mother called him from his play, "Come, Peter", she said, I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blindman. If you go quickly, and do not stop play, you will be home again before dark. The little boy was glad to go on such an errand and started, off with a little heart. He stayed with the poor blindman a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and ships far out at sea. These he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.

Questions:

- What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- Why was the little boy glad?
- What did the little boy tell his friend?
- What did the little boy remember?

### SECTION - IV

Answer ANY FOUR of the following:

4×5=20

- You are Kabilan / Kamali. Design a poster in not more than 50 words for your school library to highlight the value of books and reading habits. You may use good slogans / phrases.
- Write an e-mail to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.
- Write a report on the Annual sports Day of your school.
- 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:

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. All religious lay down great stress on honesty. Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi. The father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to ternain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

- 44) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

- India is a democracy country.
- I was born on 2000.
- The manager with all the employees are present.
- She is my cousin sister.
- She dances very beautiful.

### SECTION - V

- 45) Quote from memory:

1×5=5

But remember .....  
..... from your eyes.

## PART - IV

- 46) Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:

2×8=16

- a) Futuristic story - written in 1889, 25th July - 2889 - Earth Herald - The world's largest newspaper - spoken and not written - reporter's room - four quarters of the earth - telephone - commutators - visual sights - ten astronomical reporters - recent discoveries - phototelegrams - nothing from Jupiter - can't blame optical science - New - planet - Ghandhini - pass on to subscribers.

(OR)

- b) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited - can speak - 21 African languages - zigzag sleeps - endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at home - not happy soots - and asks for solutions - finding solutions - Dr. Krishnan talks zigzag - to clinic - orderliness - be engaged - sleeps - family happy - presence.

- 47) a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamilnadu. Who played domestic cricket in 1990's. All the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamilnadu women's under 19 cricket team in a National tournament in 1997, and registered only victory in every matches. She was also a state level gold winner in 50M breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired to create Soulfree, a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'Differently abled - soulfree, employs the term positively - abled for those suffering from disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and Daring Enterprise.

**Questions:**

- What is the achievement of Preethi Srinivasan at the age of seventeen?
- What had happened to her in an accident?
- What is the aim of soulfree foundation?
- How is she honoured in 2018?

(OR)

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

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress,  
My grief a proud man heard,  
His looks were cold, he gave me gold,  
But not a kindly word,  
My sorrow passed - I paid him back,  
The gold he gave to me,  
Then stood erect and spoke my thanks,  
And blessed his charity,  
I lay in want, and grief and pain,  
A poorman passed my way,  
He bound my head, he gave me bread  
He matched me night and day,  
How shall I pay him back again,  
For all he did to me?  
Oh, gold is great, but greater far,  
Is heavenly sympathy.

**Questions:**

- What did the proud man give to the poet?
- How did the poet react to the proud man?
- What did the poor man help the poet?
- What is greater according to the poet?