

FRS

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# FIRST REVISION TEST - 2023

## ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks :

### PART-1

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

14X1=14

- Many things *tempted* Daudet on his way to school.  
a) controlled b) attracted c) discouraged d) repelled
- My *contention* was to make sure that we go by the rules.  
a) compliment b) endorsement c) strenuous effort d) agreement
- His hand was *twitched* all the time.  
a) shivering b) folded c) crossed d) strong

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- We *ascertained* the location of Kabiraj's house.  
a) found b) settled c) verified d) confused
- It freed disabled from their *cloistered* existence.  
a) solitary b) individual c) loner d) community
- The little seagulls were *dozing*.  
a) playing b) eating c) sleeping d) wakeful
- Choose the correct plural form of **photo** from the following:  
a) photos b) photoes c) photoses d) photo
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word- **understand**  
a) may- b) mis- c) im- d) dis-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **UPSC**  
a) Union Public Service Commission b) Union Private Service Commission  
c) Union Public Sector Commission d) Union Public Sector Council
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
The storm eventually **blew over**.  
a) roared b) disappeared c) destroyed d) discouraged
- Choose the suitable compound word:  
The room was looking bright with the colourful **paper**  
a) hall b) wall c) mall d) clock
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:*  
He gazed ..... me a long time as if I were a slot machine  
a) by b) at c) in d) on
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
When We went to the cinema, the film already.  
a) will start b) start c) had started d) has started.
- Choose the most appropriate linker:  
It was a great feeling ..... I learn to use it.  
a) otherwise b) but c) when d) yet

### Part II Section-1(PROSE)

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

3x2=6

- How does David operate computer with the Liberator Communication Device?
- Why did the young seagull fail to fly?
- What was Franz sorry for ?
- Who used the Zither and how?

### Section - II (POEM)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following :-  $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine, We were melted in the furnace and the pit;*  
a) Who did 'we' refer to in the line? b) What was melted in the furnace?
20. *Strong is she in her faith and belief, "Persistence is the key to everything," says she.*  
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. *"You sang, sir, you say? Go then" says the ant, "and dance the winter away.*  
a) To whom does the ant say this? b) Was the ant angry with the cricket?
22. *And each day the house just begins to fade. What happened inside that house?*  
a) Does the house remain the same everyday?  
b) How does the poet consider the house to be a mystery?

### Section - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following:-

$3 \times 2 = 6$

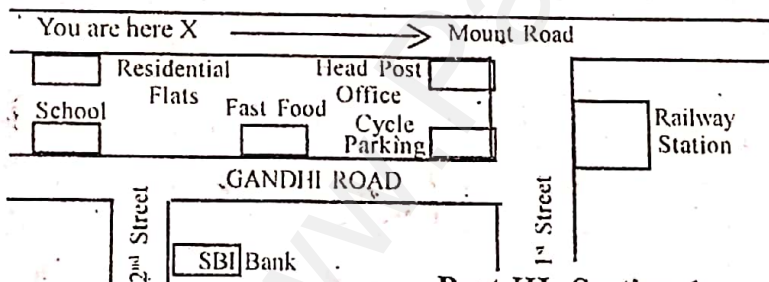
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:  
The Indian airway has canceled all the flights.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.  
Vani said to Rani, "We are leaving now".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
when is zigzag coming papa maya was jumping up and down all excited
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
After finishing the M.B.B.S, Sruti went abroad (into compound sentence)
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:  
a) Writing/system/telephone/am/to/I/about/banking/your/complain  
b) as/I/healthy/are/you/am/as

### Section-IV (ROAD MAP DIRECTION)

Answer the following :-

$1 \times 2 = 2$

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



### Part III Section-1

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka sanyal.
32. 1) what was the usual scene when school began every day?  
2) What kind of news was usually put on the bulletin board?

### Section - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines :-

$2 \times 5 = 10$

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Duke.
34. What is the central theme of the poem "The secret of the machines"?



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

*It sat alone  
What happened there is still unknown.  
It is a very mysterious place.  
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,  
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
ii) Write the rhymes scheme of the given stanza.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line. iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*It is the human earth that we defile  
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.  
Of air that is everywhere our own,  
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange*

### Section III

Answer any of the following:

1 X 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

(i) A small boy named Peter lived in Holland. (ii) It is a story about a brave boy.  
(iii) A man spread this news to the village. (iv) The villagers mended the hole and saved Peter.  
(v) He stayed in the dark and cold night. (OR)

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

'But Zigzag is different. Somu says we are sure love Zigzag,' soothed Dr. Krishnan, 'because the bird can talk and sign in about twenty - one different language mostly African languages, of course. When it sings, it moves the listeners to tears'. 'It's somu's thoughtless ways that reduce me to tears!' Mrs. Krishnan said irritably. 'What a time to dump this multilingual, talking - singing bird on us. Here I'm tied up in knots trying to get my paintings together for the exhibition next week.'

- a) What is zig zag? b) How is zig zag different? c) How does the bird sing?  
d) Does Mrs. Krishnan approve the idea of keeping zigzag?  
e) What is the significance of the next week?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :-

4 X 5 = 20

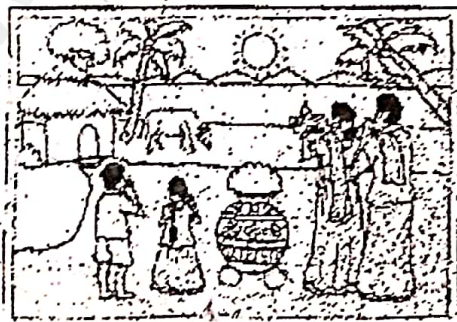
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Musical evening - film singers and celebrities on stage 14th February 2023 - 6pm to 10pm  
Codissia ground, Coimbatore - book tickets at [www.tamilisal.com](http://www.tamilisal.com) host by Cancer Institute and Tamil Sangam.

40. You are a librarian in a newly established school. Write a letter to the book dealer inquiring about the list of newly arrived English children's story books and various subject books relevant to 10-14 age groups.

41. You are Suresh/Selvi School Pupil leader of your school. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting mothers of the students to celebrate 'Mother's Day' in your school auditorium on the 1st of next month.

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





43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**

The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forest is mostly in the hills of the western and in the Jawadhu group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Others districts hold 1% to 5% area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover. The forest of Tamilnadu has different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamilnadu has large areas of sandal wood Plantations about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

a) He has grey hairs. b) One of the girl is tall. c) I would accept the offer if was you.  
d) She is sleeping for five hours. e) The elephant is a largest animal in the world.

**Section-V**

45. **Quote from memory.**

Some water, coal... lift and drive

1X5=5

**Part - IV**

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints :-**  $2 \times 8 = 16$

a) Zigzag never slept - Even for a second- telephone rang- Mrs. Krishnan- Mrs. Jhunjhunwalla, the art critic?' she chuckled- exhibit sunset at marin-, for Rs.5,000/- Zigzag his desk. But Ziggy-Zagga-King-of-the- Tonga, brought up on compliments -toffee, paper wrapper - lowered one crinkly eyelid in a knowing wink. (OR)

b) Poor farmer-happy and peaceful-aged mother-shining-governor-death of all aged-farmer-mother - mountain- little food - brought her back-kitchen-order-rope of ashes - twisted ashes-governor amazed- mother's wit-abolished law.

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

Scattered over 300 sq.km. in the blue waters of the Indian Ocean, like a string of pearls, Maldives boasts of some of the stunning and exotic tropical hideaways. Hundred of virgin Islands with their bush green vegetarian, clean, sandy beaches and the turquoise blue lagoons together offer a preface holiday experience. Rated among the top ten diving destinations in the world, the underwater coral gardens in Maldives offer an opportunity to watch colourful marine life at their natural habitat, from close quarters. Not many details are available about the origins of the Maldivian people. The first settlers may well have been from Sri Lanka and Southern India. Some Say Aryans, who Sailed in their reed boats from Lothal in the Indus Valley About 4000 years age, probably followed them. Archaeological evidence Suggests the existence of Hinduism and Buddhism before the country embraced Islam in 1153 A.D.

- a) Who according to the passage were the earliest settlers of the Maldives?  
b) Where is Maldives situated?  
c) What makes the Virgin Islands a perfect holiday experience?  
d) What are the religions that have been practiced in Maldives since 1153 A.D. (OR)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

*Books are not a lie but true,  
they give you the knowledge  
of honesty and cruelty  
They tell you about history,  
in which there is always a mystery,  
They can make your career,  
Which will not lead to any fail...e.*

**questions**

1. What do books provide us?  
2. a) ..... is always a mystery. Mystery means b) .....  
3. Do book lead us to failure? What can they make?  
4. Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.