

2ndR-Nkl**SECOND REVISION TEST - Feb. 2023**10th - Std.**ENGLISH**Reg.
No.

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

Marks : 100

Part - I

14×1=14

Answer all the questions : Choose the appropriate *Synonym* for the italicized words:-

- How *cranky* he was.
a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
 - His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.
a) sharp noise b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout
 - Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
a) review b) revitalize c) restore d) rescue
- Choose the appropriate *Antonym* for the italicized words:-
- The little man was *startled*.
a) surprised b) excited c) saddened d) at ease
 - The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.
a) singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) alarming
 - One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
 - Choose the correct plural form of '*alumnus*' from the following
a) alumna b) alumne c) alumni d) alumnuses
 - Form a derivative by adding the right *suffix* to the word *excellent*
a) —ish b) —ly c) —ing d) —ty
 - Choose the correct extension of the abbreviation '*GPS*' from the following.
a) Geometric Position System b) Global Positioning System
c) Global Pointing Structure d) Globe Position System
 - Choose the correct meaning of the *idiom* in the following sentence.
Afsar goes to the park '*Once in a blue moon*.'
a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an unusual moment
 - Choose the suitable option that do not pair with '*life*' to form a compound word.
a) skill b) time c) boat d) leave
 - Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate *preposition* given below :
The fox jumped _____ the well.
a) on b) to c) into d) with
 - Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the *tense* given below.
The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
a) is talking b) talked c) talks d) has talked
 - Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ I looked up, I saw M.Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) If c) But d) How

Part - IIAnswer any **THREE** of the following questions in a sentence or two.

- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
- Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
- What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- What was Franz sorry for?

Section - II (POETRY)

3×2=6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

- From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?

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20. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street
- What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
 - What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and un reluctant soul;
- Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
 - What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
22. It sat alone
What happened there is still today unknown.
- What does 'it' refer to?
 - What happened inside it?

Answer any THREE of the following.

- Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Malini had got a colourful hat for her daughter.
- Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.
I got the book. I lost yesterday.
- Punctuate the following sentence.
be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.
- Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
- Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaning sentences.
1) must / them / the / be / by / culprits / arrested. 2) results / they / the / will / publish.

Answer the following question.

- 28) A stranger wants to go to Cell Park.
Guide him. Write three instructions
by way of helping him.



Part - III
Section - I

2x5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the teashop to Sanyal's house.
- Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

Section- II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

- How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
- What qualities have made women powerful?
- There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.

Questions:

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the poem,
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
- Pick out the alliterating words from second line.

- 36) Paraphrase the following stanza.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

Section - III (Supplementary)

1×5 = 5

Answer any ONE of the following sentences.

37) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- i. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- ii. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- iii. Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- iv. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- v. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

'You're both quite mistaken,' their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. 'Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he—being a child specialist like me—cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equatorial Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's his favourite pet, you know'. Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called "favourite" possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances!' countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow-ochre paint onto her painting titled Sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, 'Remember the rare insect-eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest! He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai!'

Questions:

- i) Who gifted Zigzag to Somu?
- ii) Why did he gift Zigzag to Somu?
- iii) What is the title of Mrs. Krishnan's painting?
- iv) Why did Somu insist the Krishnan's family to keep the insect-eating plant?
- v) What do you know about Zigzag from the given passage?

Answer any FOUR of the following.

39) Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:

Service camp - get exciting - discount in spare parts - avail- free service - camp - visit your - nearest - Laptop World

40. Write a letter to a Sports Store ordering for Sports goods for your school.

41. You are Divya/ Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Pattukottai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

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



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

Elephant is the biggest land animal found on earth. It is a wild animal but after giving training it, becomes a useful

of a huge building. It has two big ears, which go on moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eyes are small. It has a

has long white tusks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It is very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small twigs, straw and wild fruits. A pet elephant also eats bananas, bread and sugarcane. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They are very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting logs, pushing them into rivers. In olden time kings and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battles. In circus also elephants play very important roles. Even after its death an elephant is useful. Bangles are made of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant is really a boon for mankind.

44) Identify and correct the error in the following sentences.

- a) Every students like the teacher
- b) Where I can find a bank?
- c) My flight departs in 5 a.m.
- d) I live in United States.

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45) Quote from Memory:

From : Let me but _____
To : _____ back in fear

Part - IV

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

1×8=8

- a) 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 straws - governor amazed - mother's wit - abolished law. (Or)

Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21- African languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly-with heavy snore- no peace at - home- Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok- finding solutions - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic- turn of event - Zigzag-takes- care of - the orderliness -clinic- very quiet-all-surprised- zigzag commands- Dr. Krishnan happy- finds- secret-Zigzag-must be engaged-if not he sleeps- family is happy with his presence.

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

4×2=8

Chennai, formerly Madras is the, capital of Tamilnadu, in southern India, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Known as the "Gateway to South India," Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present-day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madraspatnam, where the British East India Company built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639-40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry, and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort St. George was recognized as a presidency (an administrative unit governed by a president), and between 1668 and 1749 the company expanded its control. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of his powers, the English had become masters of southern India, Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city of Chennai in 1996.

Questions:

- Who were living in the Santhome area?
- When did the British arrive at Chennai?
- What was the local industry in Chennai?
- When did the English become masters of southern India?

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit
Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions :

- According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts?
- What must we do when care presses us down?
- What is success?
- How far can the silver tint be?