



## Sivagangai District

### COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST – 2023

Standard X

Reg.No. :

ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Part - I

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words :

- Women are empowered to attain their full *potential*.  
a) personality      b) existent      c) involvement      d) capability
- The phrase was *engraved* on the medal.  
a) written      b) carved      c) offered      d) removed
- His cheeks were *flushed*.  
a) uncoloured      b) coloured      c) faced      d) forced

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words :

- The steps Hard *ceased*.  
a) work      b) begin      c) stop      d) realise
- I *indulged* in banking.  
a) took part      b) participated      c) abstained      d) yielded
- A portion of a Wall of the attic had *crumbled* down.  
a) withered      b) attached      c) broken      d) taken
- Choose the correct plural form of passer-by  
a) passer-by      b) passers-bys      c) passer-by      d) passers-bys
- Form the derivative by adding the right *prefix* to the word "-power"  
a) pre-      b) sub-      c) post-      d) anti-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation of *SSLC*  
a) Studied School Last Certificate  
b) Secondary School Law Certificate  
c) Secondary School Leaving Certificate  
d) School Sector Leaving Certificate
- Complete the sentence with the most appropriate *phrasal verb* given below  
Please .....the picture in the blackboard  
a) lookat      b) look into      c) look through      d) lookup
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*house*' To form a *compound word*  
a) walking      b) eating      c) keeping      d) study
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
The entire province trembled \_\_\_\_\_ dread.  
a) in      b) of      c) on      d) with
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate *tense form* of the verb in given below.  
His mother..... as a software engineer in an MNC.  
a) working      b) works      c) have worked      d) work
- Choose the correct Linker from the given four alternatives.  
..... winter comes,he gets worried.  
a) through      b) but      c) how      d) whenever

Part - II

Section-A

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarine.
- What was the daily routine of Sanyal.
- How many years had M.Hamel been in the village?

Section-B

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Don't ever try to saw her pride his self-respect,  
She knows how to thaw you,saw you-so beware!

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- a) What to the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?  
 b) What is the tone of the author?
20. we were cast and wrought and hammered to design,  
 we were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.  
 a) Whom does 'We' refer to?  
 b) How are they made to fit?
21. "So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
 O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be Joy"  
 a) How should be the journey of life?  
 b) How is the way of life?
22. "The worst thing is that if anyone stays  
 Among them too long, he will learn their ways"  
 a) What is the worst thing that can happen, if anyone stays with grumblers?  
 b) What are the ways of Grumble family?

## Section-C

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

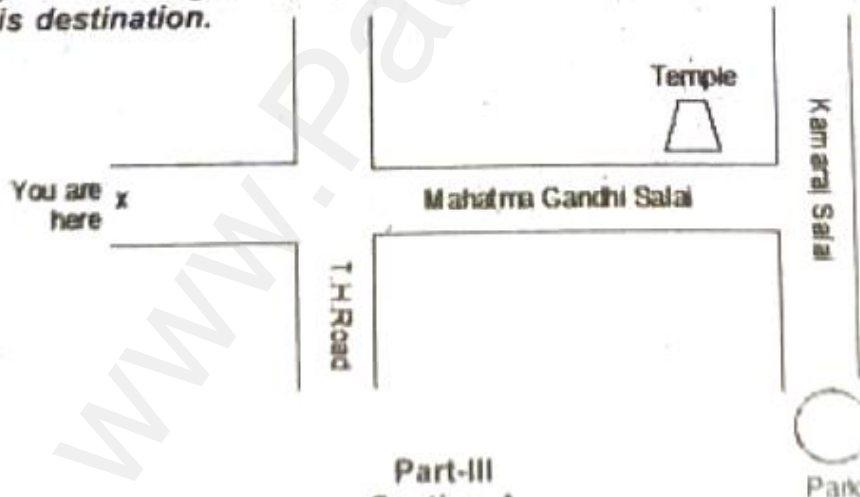
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.  
 Don't waste water.
24. Change into Indirect speech.  
 Raju said to Robert, "I want to go to Ooty, will you come with me?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
 the general is a woman yelled the soldiers
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.  
 She is too short to carry the box.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:  
 a) all / this / have / say / is / to / I  
 b) Missing / soul / the / only / be / will / the / thing.

## Section-D

Answer the following questions:

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to go to the park. Guide him with proper instructions to reach his destination.

Part-III  
Section-A

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

29. "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify.
30. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.
31. Describe the funny incident that caused confusion in the narrator's house.
32. Write in details about selection and training process which the crew underwent

## Section-B

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their attitude towards other folks





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X English

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**  
 Its sat alone.  
 What happened that there is still today unknown.  
 It is a very mysterious place,  
 And inside you can tell it has ton of space,  
 But at the same time it is bare to the bone.
- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
  - Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth and fifth line.
  - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza:**  
 "Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,  
 And a thousandth of an inch, to give us play.  
 And now, if you will set us to our task,  
 We will serve You four and twenty hours a day!"

**Section-C****Answer any ONE of the following:**

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in a coherent order:  
 (i) The box contains an interesting mechanism that will explode on opening.  
 (ii) I would have left them to some charity, but I hate the poor.  
 (iii) This box contains a large number of very fine rubies, diamonds and pearls.  
 (iv) Doubt me, and open it and you will be blown to atoms.  
 (v) I wish you to continue to have expectations and remember your dear uncle.

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

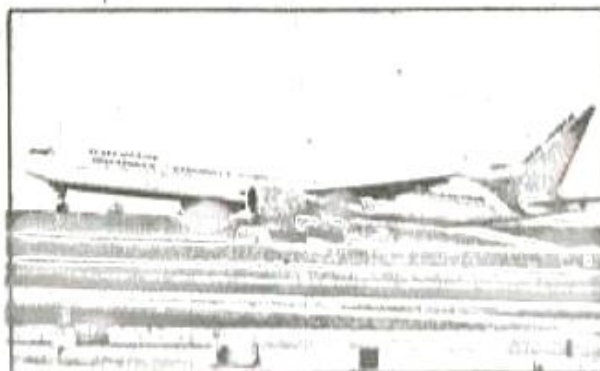
It grew still colder and his arm ached, and begin to grow stiff and numb. He shouted again. "Will no one come? Mother! Mother!" But his mother had locked anxiously along the dike road many times since sunset was her little boy. She had closed and locked the cottage door, thinking that Peter was spending the night with his blind friend, and that she would scold him in the morning for staying away from home without permission.

- What did Peter's mother do?
- What did she think finally about her son?
- Did Peter feel numb his finger?
- What made the little boy shout for help?
- Why did Peter's mother decide to scold him in the morning?

**Section-D****Answer any FOUR of the following:**

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare and attractive **advertisement** using the hints given below.  
 Charles Bakrey - cakes available for all occasions - variety and taste - reasonable prices - 43, M.G. Road, Ulundurpet
40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
41. You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural ceremony Of English Literature literary Association of your school which was held recently. write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your view on it in about fifty words.**





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X English

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

Prevention is better than cure, is a proverb and is recognised that the only way to get rid of Malaria completely is to get of mosquitoes. Malaria is associated with damp and the Marshy land stagnant water is the breeding place of mosquitoes. It begins as a larva in water and malaria does not frequently occur in desert. The only way to destroy Malaria is to prevent their breeding in stagnant water. This can be done by coating the stagnant water with a film of kerosene oil which can kill the Larva.

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

- Arun went to abroad.
- He do not have a music system.
- Latha is my cousin sister.
- He said that he is ill that day.
- If you study well, you would pass.

## Section-E

45. **Quote from memory:**

"If you make a slip ..... your brain".

1 x 5 = 5

## Part-IV

Answer the TWO of the following:

2 x 8 = 16

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

- The telephone - telephote - our times conquests - transmission of speech - electric current - already very old - only since - yesterday - vision - transmitted - discovery - Francis bennett - bless inventor - the enormous - wife appear - telephotic mirror. (OR)
- Mulan heard - tent - dressed and went - outside - yet strong - soldiers - hide - could attack - enemy came - get there fast - soldiers - general was a woman - mulan - talking about - battle - won - such a big victory - enemy - war was over - was saved! - last battle - cared - mulan was a woman

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow:**

- Preethi Srinivasan former cricketer from Tamilnadu who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At 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 national tournament in 1997 and registered its only victory ever. she was also a state level gold winner in 50m breaststroke swimming event. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018 She received the Kalpana Chawla award for courage and Daring Enterprise.

**Question:**

- Who played domestic cricket in 1990's?
  - When did Preethi Srinivasan play for the state cricket team?
  - Name the award she received, Also mention the year of receiving.
  - In which event did Preethi Srinivasan win a state level gold? (OR)
- b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

The sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does Shine,  
The birds are silent in their nest,  
And I must seek for mine,  
The moon, like a flower,  
In Heaven's high bower,  
With silent delight,  
Sits and Smiles on the night.

**Questions**

- What is the time referred here?
  - Where are the birds?
  - What is the moon compared to?
  - Where is the sun descending?
- .....