COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard X   Reg No

ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hours   Part - I   **Marks: 100**

14 x 1 = 14

I. **Answer all the questions:**

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

1. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the **attic**
   a) bedroom   b) kitchen   c) a space in the roof   d) hall

2. They were **apprehensive** and supportive.
   a) confident   b) anxious   c) angry   d) happy

3. They continue to **grapple** with the changes.
   a) settle   b) fight   c) move   d) stop

   Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

4. They were the steps of a man walking **rapidly**.
   a) timidly   b) silently   c) slowly   d) decently

5. What was the **selection** process?
   a) rejection   b) extension   c) termination   d) collection

6. The sick room was a **gloomy** spot.
   a) dark   b) dim   c) dull   d) bright

7. Choose the correct plural form of **'loaf'** from the following :
   a) loafes   b) loafs   c) loafies   d) loaves

8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**fare**' to form a compound word :
   a) engine   b) play   c) away   d) well

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **CBI**
   a) Central Bureau of Investigation   b) Central Bureau of investigators
   c) Central Bank of India   d) Central Bureau of Investors

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
    Doing _____ everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word '**green**' to form a compound word:
    a) dress   b) house   c) glass   d) pen

12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate **preposition** given below :
    Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
    a) by   b) from   c) at   d) with

13. Complete the following sentence using the **most appropriate tense form** of the verb given below :
    Sathish _____ in this school for seven years.
    a) has been working   b) had worked   c) works   d) have been working

14. Choose the **most appropriate linker** from the given four alternatives :
    My uncle entered my house _____ I was doing my homework.
    a) when   b) since   c) whenever   d) after

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two :   3 x 2 = 6

15. Why is technology important according to David?
16. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
18. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following :   3 x 2 = 6

19. Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
    A labour not different from our own.
    a) Whom does "their" refer to?   b) What does the poet mean by lines we read?

20. 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?
21. Strong Is she in her faith and belief
    Persistence is the key to everything says she.
    a) What is she strong about?
    b) What is meant by the word "persistence" here?
22. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
    Down on that gloomy complaining street.
    a) What does the word "Gloomy" mean here?
    b) What are the seasons mentioned here?
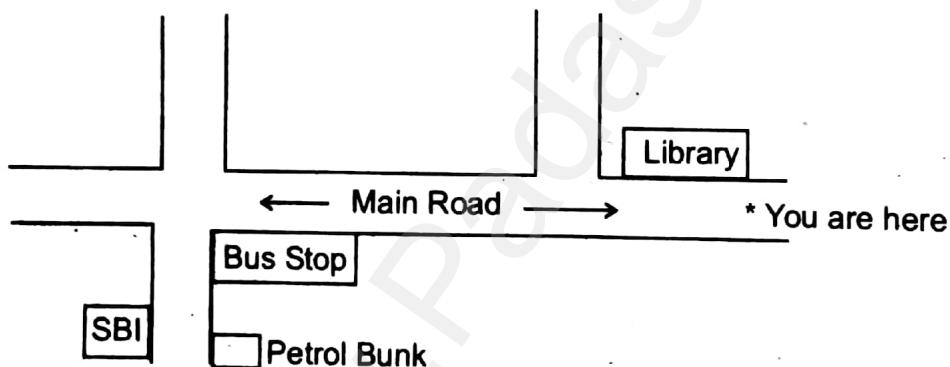
Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following :
23. Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice :
    You are making a cake now.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech :
    He said, "I am glad they are strong".
25. Punctuate the following sentence :
    we had ghosts i said
26. Rewrite as a single sentence using relative pronoun :
    I got the book. I lost yesterday.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences :
    a) these / of / was / the / ariel / chief
    b) jewels / in / my / safe / are / my locker

Section - IV

1 x 2 = 2

28. **Guide the stranger to the petrol bunk. Give instruction to help him.**

Part - III
Section - I

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in briefly:
29. Describe the funny incidents that caused the confusion in the house?
30. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school?

Section - II

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in briefly :
33. What is the central theme of the poem "No Men are Foreign"?
34. What qualities have made women powerful in the poem "I am every woman".
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :**
    She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
    She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

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Don't ever try to saw her pride, herself - respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you sobeware !
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c) Pick out the alliterated words in the 3rd and 4th line.
d) Name the figure of speech in the first line.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza :**
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
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.

Section - III (Supplementary)   1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences incoherent order :**
   i) Remember the pen knife he gave us last year.
   ii) That has been really useful.
   iii) You can't deny that it was a great hit with everyone.
   iv) Uncle Somu has given us some really fabulous gift.
   v) And what about the aboriginal boomarang.   **(OR)**

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :**
   "Where are we going sir?" asked the areo-coachman. Let's see. I've got time', Francis Bennett replied. Take me to my accumulator works at Niagara. The aero-car shot across space at a speed of about four hundred miles an hour. Below him were spread out the towns with their moving pavements which carry the wayfarers along the streets and the country side, covered as through by an immense spiders web by the network of electric wires.
   i) Where was Bennett going?   ii) How did he go to Niagara?
   iii) What was the speed of the aero car?   iv) What are the electrical wires compared to?
   v) What did the morning pavements carry?

Section - IV   4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following :

39. **Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below :**
   Grand discount sale - Mobile store - exchange offer - Buy one and get one free - Dual Sim mobile - Android Mobile - All spare parts available - Sunday working day.

40. You are Kavi / Kavin. The roads in your area is damaged badly. Write a letter to the Municipal Chairman about the bad condition of roads in your area.

41. You are Aruna / Akash, the Literacy Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the Oratorical Competition to be conducted next month.

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 :**

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the America to Europe and from India to China. it's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly :**
   a) I bought an book this morning.   b) Sita goes to the market yesterday.
   c) We have not eaten anything from a long time.
   d) Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.
   e) We watched the sheeps grazing in the field.

Section - V   1 x 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory :**
   Remember, no men .... air and water.

Part - IV   2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints :**
   a) Mulan - women of courage - joins army - fights well - good leaderships qualities - leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveals Mulan's identity.   **(OR)**
   b) Somu - zigzag bird - Dr.Krishnan's house - speak and sing - twenty one languages - never spoke - fed with fruit slices and nuts - the bird chandeller - ceiling fan - painting sold - fruit juice spread - new technique.

47. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**
   a) The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in any way. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health. Most of the people prefer such readymade foods because of their busy schedule. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day which is not good for the future. They easily become used to of taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, french fries and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

   Questions :
   i)   What is the meaning of the term "Junk food"?
   ii) What does junk food contain?   iii) When do people prefer junk food?
   iv) List some of the junk food you like?   **(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
   i)   What is the time referred to here?ii) How are the birds?
   iii) Which is compared to a flower?   iv) What is the title of the poem?

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