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SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY 2023

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks: 100]

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours

PART - I

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.

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Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

- The cops later realized that the *indignant* old man belonged to the house.
a) intelligent b) annoyed c) affected d) calm
- "This *smacks* too much of charity, doesn't it?"
a) shocks b) makes c) drives d) builds
- It was a *gaunt* face.
a) pulpy b) fresh c) dull d) lean
- So we can now look *forward* to a more inclusive way of learning.
a) further b) ahead c) proceed d) backward
- She picked up a shoe and *whammed* it through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
- One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
- Choose the correct plural form of the word 'sheep'.
a) sheeps b) sheep's c) sheepes d) sheepies
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'relevant'.
a) ir b) in c) un d) dis
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation USB.
a) Universal Serial Board b) Universal Serial Bus
c) Universal System Board d) Universal Security Board
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
When the flights _____, the passengers will be instructed to fasten their seat belts.
a) call on b) put off c) take off d) take on
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'street' to form a compound word.
a) man b) light c) show d) road
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition give below.
It was _____ the bulletin board we see every news about the war.
a) for b) at c) on d) in
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb give below.
From the beginning, the poet _____ the house as a mysterious place.
a) portray b) portrays c) is portrayed d) portraying
- Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternatives.
_____ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.
a) Since b) When c) Even though d) As

PART II

Section - I

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2

- Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- When did they witness the brilliant southern lights from the sea?
- What did M. Hamel say about the French language?
- How was Holmes able to look sick?

Section - II

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

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- My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
- Despite the sighs and groans and moans,

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She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!

- a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
- b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

21. *And now, if you will set us to our task,*

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

- a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
- b) Rewrite the given lines with the ending '365 days a year.'

22. *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,*

Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.

- a) What is common for all of us?
- b) Mention the season referred here.

Section - III

3x2

Answer any THREE of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

No one has bought the tickets.

24. Rewrite into indirect speech.

Johnson said, "Did you enjoy it?"

25. Punctuate the following.

raju said what a colourful flower?

26. Change the sentence given below into a simple sentence.

Though Raghav was old, he walked fast

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

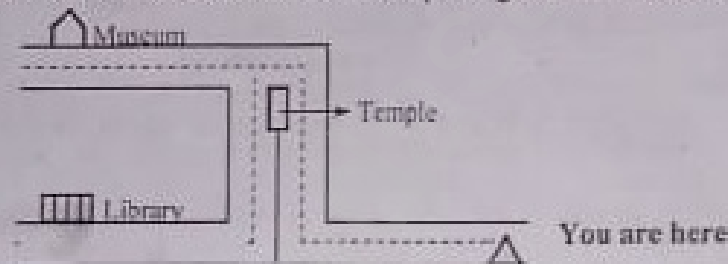
- a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as
- b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

Section - IV

1x2

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger want to visit the Museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART III
Section I

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.

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29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
32. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

Section II

Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines

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33. How does Rudyard Kipling reveal the secret of the machines?
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,

And out of the door turned the poor little cricket.

Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true:

Some crickets have four legs, and some have two.

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- (b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line.
- (d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

It sat alone.

What happened there is still today unknown.

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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.

Section III

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Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent Order:

- (i) He quickly jumped out of the bed and went into mechanized dressing room.
- (ii) He saw his wife appear in the telephotic mirror.
- (iii) The day's work was going to begin.
- (iv) His wife's voice gave a happier turn to his mood.
- (v) Francis Bennett awoke in rather a bad temper.

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

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not common. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions:

- (a) Who governed Shining?
- (b) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- (c) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- (d) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- (e) Did the people obey the governor's order?

Section IV

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following.

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Home appliances - Aadi Sale - 20-50% - Special Combo Offers - Aadi & Co., Raja Street, Chennai.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
41. You are Ganesh/Gayathri Head boy/Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th 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 the passage.

There is no doubt about the fact that there are several benefits of reading books. It strengthens your brain, increases your ability to empathize, builds your vocabulary, helps prevent age-related cognitive decline, reduces stress, helps alleviate depression symptoms, etc. However, despite knowing how beneficial reading books is for us, several of us are unable to inculcate it in our daily routine. Here are some ways how one can cultivate the habit of reading. No matter where you go, never forget to carry a book with you. Ensure that you make it a must-have thing to carry when you step out of your home - just like your keys and wallet. Try reading while having your lunch at the office or while traveling in the metro. Even if you manage to read for 10 minutes four times a day, that's a total of 40 minutes which is a good start. Keep a list of all the great books you want to read. You can keep this in your journal, in a pocket notebook, on your phone notes, or on your laptop. Be sure to add to it whenever you hear about a good book, online or in person. Keep a checklist and cross out the ones you read. You really want to read more, try cutting back on TV or Internet consumption. Note down the books you have read, and you will have your own mini-library in some time.

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

- She scored first rank.
- He left to Delhi
- We are living in India.
- Would I have your autograph?
- Many a student were awarded at the function.

Section V

1x5

45. Quote from memory.
She's a lioness dear.

Part IV (16 Marks)

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

a) Many years ago – China- the emperor ordered- one man from-family-join army- Mulan heard- father- she join army- father objected- she is a girl- Mulan- wore-father's robes cuts her hair- convinced father- she has learnt- Kung Fu- no one will find -she is a girl. Mulan left - village - fought bravely – war-end top – position-very soon- fever swept -the army- Mulan – sick- doctor examined - finds the truth-spreads the news in the army- everyone objects- to follow a girl leader- Mulan stood tall- gave command -soldiers - followed her-attacked enemies- won the Battle-Emperor granted offered Mulan Positions – Court-Mulan refused-went back-village – royal-gifts.

(or)

b) Holland –below sea level –dikes – stops flooding – people – watchful –ensure no hole – Peter - I boy – one day – her mother –sent him –deliver cake -to blind man –asked – return before sunrise stayed a while – with blind man -on the way home – found -little hole in dike –dark –understood danger – acted immediately –thrust fingers into the hole – water stopped flowing –cried for help groaned in pain – numbness – stopped water- whole night – next day –a man – found Peter – wife country – praised his bravery – little hero of Holland

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

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Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. The temperature in the winter is cold enough to freeze water all the time. The temperature in the middle of Antarctica is much colder than the temperature at the coasts. Antarctica has two seasons: summer and winter. Earth is tilted in space and the direction of tilt never changes. During summer, Antarctica is on the side of Earth tilted toward the sun. It is always sunny. In winter, Antarctica is on the side of Earth tilted away from the sun. Then, the continent is always dark. Antarctica is a desert. It does not rain or snow a lot there. When it snows, the snow does not melt and builds up over many years to make large, thick sheets of ice, called ice sheets. Antarctica is made up of lots of ice in the form of glaciers, ice shelves and icebergs. Antarctica has no trees or bushes. The only plants that can live in a place that cold are moss and algae. Antarctica is too cold for people to live there for a long time. Scientists take turns going there to study the ice. Tourists visit Antarctica in the summers. The oceans around Antarctica are home to many types of whales. Antarctica is also home to seals and penguins.

Questions:

- How many seasons are there in Antarctica?
- Why is the continent always dark?
- What are the living things found on Antarctica?
- How do ice sheets form?

(or)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold,
Her early leaf's a flower,
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf,
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day,
Nothing gold can stay.

Questions:

- What is gold?
- What does quickly disappear?
- What happens to flower the same day?
- Pick out the line that says nothing is permanent in the world.

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