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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Second Revision Examination - February 2023



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Standard 10

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

- i) Answer all the questions. 14x1=14
 ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- 1) The seagull's brothers and sisters were "dozing".
 a) jumping b) sleeping c) shouting d) crying
 2) My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules of circumnavigation.
 a) argument b) agreement c) acceptance d) arrangement
 3) The teacher's great ruler rapping on the table.
 a) pushing b) parading c) striking d) scolding

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- 4) "Nothing" he said gruffly.
 a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) rudely
 5) Technology is essential.
 a) inessential b) important c) incompetent d) ignorance
 6) The sick room was a glooming spot.
 a) bright b) dark c) dim d) dull

Choose the correct plural form of eskimo from the following.

- a) eskimii b) eskimos c) eskimoes d) eskimis

Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - 'natural'

- a) en - b) mis c) super d) il -

Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GPS.

- a) Global Pointing Structure b) Global Positioning System
 c) Global Position System d) Geometric Position System

10) Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

Doing everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.

- a) Warm up b) Warm in c) Warm out d) Warm into

11) Choose the suitable option to pair with the word "green" to form a compound word.

- a) dress b) glass c) house d) pen

12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

'May I take zigzag school, Papa?

- a) to b) into c) onto d) over

13) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

The medal in the attic for twenty-nine long years.

- a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) had been hidden

14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives

Walk carefully you will fall down.

- a) increase of b) otherwise c) or else d) and also

PART - II
SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6

- 15) What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout?
 16) Why did Aditya decide to visit his ancestral house?
 17) Why does M. Hamel say that we must guard our language?
 18) Mention the celebrations which the crew enjoyed during their expedition.

SECTION - II

3x2=6**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.****19) '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 them?
 b) What are the ways of the grumble family?

- 20) "She's a lioness; don't mess with her,
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster"
a) How is a women described here? b) Who is a prankster?
- 21) "Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree".
a) Who does 'he' refer to?
b) Mention the season when he couldnot see a flower or a leaf on a tree?
- 22) "They too, aware of sun and air and water
Are fed by peaceful harness, by war's long winter starv'd"
a) What is common for all of us? b) How are we fed?

SECTION - III

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following.

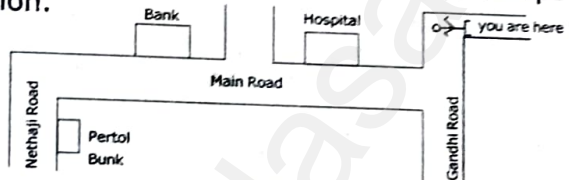
- 23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Don't watch TV serials
- 24) Rewrite using indirect speech.
Sutha said to Asif; Please, give me your laptop"
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence an amazing movie shouted kokila.
- 26) Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
The tiger is so ferocious that we cannot go near it.
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
a) the first cricket / cup in 1983 / world / India won.
b) you / believe / hear / should / what / never / you.

SECTION - IV

1x2=2

Answer any three of the following.

- 28) A stranger wants to go to the Petrol Bunk. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

- 29) Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 30) Highlight the factors responsible for all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 31) "Man does change with time" - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
- 32) How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

- 33) Compare and contract the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- 34) Where is the house located? Why is it a mysterious place?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
 "In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veil, but with a whole.
 And 'happy heart, that pays its toll
 To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer".
 a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines
 c) Pick out the alliterating words
 d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line

- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
 Let us barn to walk with a smile and a song,
 No matter if things do sometimes go wrong
 And then, he our station high of humble
 We'll never belong to the family of grumble.

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SECTION - III

1x5=5

Answer any one of the following.

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Even the little children of Holland are aware of the importance of Dikes.
- ii) Holland is situated below sea level
- iii) They know the Dikes must be watched every moment.
- iv) Peter was a little boy who lived in Holland.
- v) A wall called Dike protects the country from the North Sea.

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

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study, there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.

Questions:

- i) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
- ii) Where did they live?
- iii) What is the name of the witch?
- iv) How had Prospero helped the gentle spirits?
- v) What had the witch done to the spirits?

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

- 39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Star - Hotels - Hygienic - Delicious - all varieties - mouth watering - veg/ non - veg. - free home delivery.
- 40) Venkat hails from a remote village of Kancheepuram District, who aspires to become an IAS officer. Currently he is in class X. He notices an advertisement on free classes for the IAS aspirants by a trust in a newspaper. He writes a letter to the co-ordinator of the Trust inquiring for further details.
- 41) You are Kiran / Keerthi, school pupil leader of your school. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students of your school to take part in the science club inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 31st of this month.
- 42) Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

We do not realise the fact that our minds are moulded by the books, we read. In fact, we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today: the radio, the TV, the newspaper and magazines, the internet, etc. But reading books is the most ancient and most effective of all. Reading a book is different and it is an activity which gives us immense pleasure. We are never alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world we have very little time, we are afraid to be alone. With ourselves, afraid to sit quietly and think, we are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such an occasion gives us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

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- 44) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
- She has been reading for a 8 a.m.
 - He prefers coffee than tea
 - Remove the furnitures from here.
 - He come late to school everyday.
 - She dances very beautiful

SECTION - V

1x5=5

- 45) **Quote from memory:**

We were taken from
..... all we ask

PART - IV

2x8=16

- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
- a) Visu brought ZigZag - Dr.Krishnan's house - Aravind offered slice of fruit - zigzag cool and crumpy - zigzag picked up fruit - deposited in chandelier and blades of fan - bird perched on cotton rod - fell asleep - sound of snoring horrible - family members and neighbours annoyed - angry phone calls - Lakshmi switched on the fan - slices of fruits spoiled painting - Mrs. Krishnan to shoot - family fed up - decided to send back.

(OR)

- b) Uncle Philip - calls for Tom - gives treasure box - contains - precious stones and valuables - warns Tom - handle with care - a letter instructs - interesting mechanism - unlock the box - explodes - tom anxious - wants to possess - but worried of opening - finds all possible options - but in vain - finally dotes it.

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

In China, in about 1200 B.C. People traded shells for what they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, People made metal money. In about 100 B.C. People made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. In came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C. People made the first round metal coins. The Coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey was located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable. They were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

Questions:

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first round metal coins?

(OR)

- b) Butterfly, Oh butterfly,
Why do you hid in the shadow?
Spread wide wings, let your heart sing
And come dance with me in the meadow
Butterfly, Oh butterfly, why do you fear?
You'll never stray, I'll land the way
Just follow the path, I'll be near
Butterfly, Oh butterfly, have hou no hope?
Drink of the sun, our life's just begun
Thro time's hills and valleys we'll lope
Butterfly, Oh butterfly, dare you to dream?
On our hearts we depend, shall we follow the wind
And consign to the fates grander scheme?

Questions:

- What does the poet want the butterfly to do?
- How is the poet willing to help the butterfly?
- Where do they want to go?
- Where have you seen a butterfly? Describe it.

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