

School Education Department – Maviladuthurai District

THIRD REVISION

Maximum Marks: 100

Std: 10 – ENGLISH

Time: 3 Hrs

Part-I

i) Answer all the questions

14*1=14

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

1. He failed to muster up courage to take that *plunge*.

a) fly b) dive steadily c) promise d) dive quickly

2. I couldn't help *venting* my anger on you.

a) calling b) hiding c) looking d) express

3. "How ignorant you are! Watson!" he said with *groan*.

a) moan b) smile c) laugh d) murmur

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

4. I didn't set out for a *destination*.

a) end b) goal c) terminus d) beginning

5. Police were all over the place, doors were *yanked* open, windows were shot up.

a) rushed b) pushed c) closed d) smooth

6. There was a sudden rush and *scuffle*, followed by the clash of iron and sudden cry of pain.

a) fight b) struggle c) brawl d) surrender

7. Choose the correct plural form of "*women - servant*" from the following:

a) woman-servants b) women-servants c) woman-servant d) women-servant

8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word '*nutrition*'

a) dis- b) in- c) un- d) mal-

9. The common expansion of '*OPAC*' is

a) Online Public Access Catalogue b) Online Public Access Computer
c) Online Private Access Catalogue d) Online Private American Company

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

Sometimes we must _____ for our own view.

a) stand out b) stand back c) stand on d) stand off

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with '*bee*' to form a compound word.

a) knob b) piece c) hive d) gate

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

Wait there _____ I come.

- a) behind b) near c) until d) at

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

I My mother _____ the books in the library when the guests arrived.

- a) arranged b) will arrange c) arranges d) was arranging

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

My salary is low _____ I find my work interesting..

- a) in case b) unless c) nevertheless d) because

Part – II - Section – I

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

3*2=6

15. What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout?

16. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?

17. Which instrument does David control with his eye movements?

18. Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?

Section – II

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

3*2=6

19. In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,

The River of Discontent beside.

a) In which city does the family live?

b) What is beside them?

20. I drive past house look everyday

The house seems to be a bit brighter.

(a) Who drive past the house?

(b) How does the house look every day?

21. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,

We were melted in the furnace and the pit.

a) Whom does 'we' refer to?

b) How are they made to fit?

22. But tell me, dear cricket, Did you lay anything by

When the weather was warm?" Quoth the cricket, "Not I!"

a) What did the ant questioned the cricket?

b) What is the meaning of the word quoth?

Section – III

Answer any **Three** of the following.

3*2=6

23. Change the following sentence to the other voice:

Have you invited Raman to the party?

24. Change into direct speech.

Nagaraj asked his father if he would allow him to go on an excursion to Kerala.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

Oh i am so happy to meet you sir

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

If Meena reads more, she will become proficient in the language.

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

a) seclusion / accepted / resignation / her / my / grandmother / with

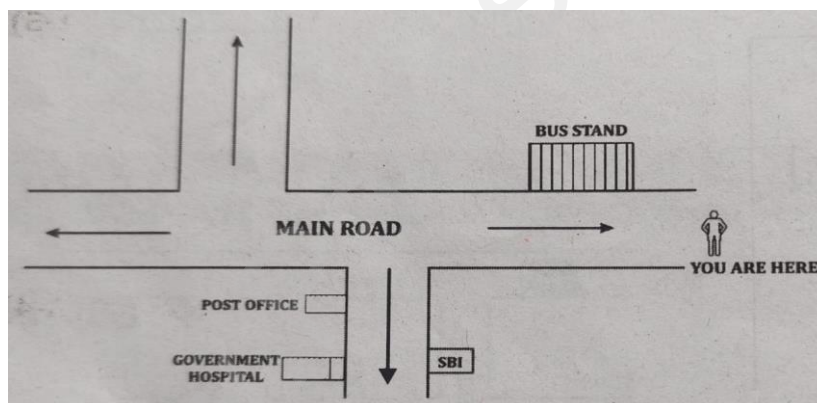
b) reduce / an excellent / is / our lives / way to / laughing / stress / in

Section – IV

Answer the following.

1*2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to Government Hospital. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Part – III - Section – I

Answer any **Two** of the following in a paragraph.

2*5=10

29. How do we use Technology in our day to day lives?

30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

32. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

Section – II

Answer any **Two** of the following.

2*5=10

33. Write a paragraph on “The Grumble Family” and their attitude towards other folks.

34. How is mystery depicted in the poem?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given poem lines.
- ii) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given poem lines.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 2nd line.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the 3rd line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Him shelter from rain,
And a mouthful of grain,
He wished only to borrow,
He'd repay it tomorrow;

Section – III

Answer any **One** of the following.

1*5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- a) The letter read that the box contained jewels.
- b) The uncle had collected precious stones.
- c) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
- d) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.
- e) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

- a) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- b) What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- c) Why was the little boy glad?
- d) What did little boy tell his friend?
- e) What did the little boy remember?

Section – IV

Answer any **FOUR** of the following.

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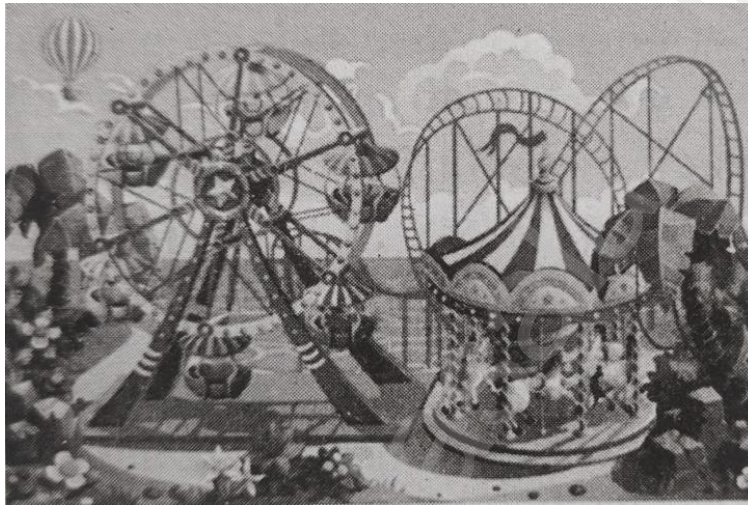
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Fruit, flower, vegetable saplings-organically fertilized-all varieties-no hybrids-pots and compost free- home delivery.

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 Anu/Ashok, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Karur. 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 22nd of next month.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. .Make notes or write summary of the following passage:

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors, because they magnify things which are close. With distant things, they produce a tiny upside-down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
- (b) Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
- (c) I cannot cope up with the pressure.
- d) One of the tooth is painfull.
- e) I look forward to meet you.

Section – V

45. Quote from memory:

1*5=5

“Strong is she don’t mess with her”.

Part – IV

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

1*8=8

a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - fond of magic books - brother. Antonio - usurped - Dukedom-out at the sea - landed island - released many good spirits - imprisoned - sycorax - Miranda - kind hearted - loved - Ferdinand raised - storm - Antonio - sad words - restore - dukedom.

(OR)

b) Shining-cruel leader-decree-old-put to death-farmer-loved his mother-took to mountain-love-hid her in kitchen-leader-ask-rope of ashes-mother suggests-leader understands the wisdom- abolishes law.

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

1*8=8

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to others it can also if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely mis-understood. A slip of the tongue the use of an unusual word or of an ambiguous word may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend again different classes of people use different words, and the ordinary speech of an educated man may create the impression to an uneducated listener that he was showing off with his skill. Unwittingly we may use a word which hears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to a man of his own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling, only a fool would express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of people and situations.

- In what way is speech a blessing to mankind?
- Why is an educated man's speech considered boastful by an uneducated listener?
- How should speech be used?
- How does one prove himself a fool through his use of language?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

When the ants go out
to search for food
they like to march in pairs.
Its dangerous work
with heavy loads
and each one does a share.
They march in twos
in long, straight lines,
They look for crumbs and scraps.

Questions:

- How do the ants march and where do they go?
- What sort of a work the ants undergo?
- What are they looking for?
- What does the poem express about the ant?