



KALAIMAGAL MATRIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MOHANUR.

FULL TEST -2

STD: XI

ENGLISH

TIME: 3Hrs

DATE: 29 .01.2023

MARKS: 90

PART-I

Answer all the questions.

(20×1=20)

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

1. It is indeed a waste of time if you say the prayer monotonously.

- a) mindfully b) meaningfully c) mutely d) drearily

2. I was determined to haul wealth ceaselessly.

- a) bail b) heave c) guarantee d) distribute

3. It is mainly due to their antipathy to pills.

- a) aversion b) desire c) anxiety d) concern

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

4. It is important that even the mediocre are given due recognition.

- a) middling b) ordinary c) exceptional d) middleman

5. I cherished the moist imprint as the last sign of physical presence.

- a) dry b) clammy c) sultry d) soggy

6. I was so relieved to get my transfer order.

- a) delighted b) worried c) pleased d) comforted

7. Choose the clipped form of “Promenade”

- a) men b) promen c) prom d) prod

8. Choose the right definition for the given term

One who specializes in kidney diseases is called

- a) Cardiologist b) Dermatologist
c) Pulmonologist d) Nephrologists

9. Choose the meaning of the underlined idiom for the following sentence.

My father was in serious difficulty.

- a) back on the wall b) back to the wall
c) back of the wall d) back over the wall

10. Choose the correct combination for the compound word ‘blue tooth’

- a) Noun + Adjective b) Noun + Verb
c) Adverb + Verb d) Adjective + Noun

11. Choose the meaning of the foreign word “Carte- blanche”.

- a) punishment b) happiness c) freedom d) democracy

12. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word “charge”.

- a) in b) re c) un d) de

13. Choose the most appropriate conjunction / connector and complete the sentence.

They entered the theatre the film had begun.

- a) before b) since c) after d) as soon as

14. Choose the unclip the clipped word ‘quake’.

- a) earth quick b) earth quake c) seismo quake d) quick quake

PART III / Section - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context. (2×3=6)

31. *You would think my ego it would please*

To swap positions with one of these.

32. *And much it grieved my heart to think*

What man has made of man.

33. *The height you reach is not that we care*

He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each. (2×3=6)

34. How do psychologists interpret forgetfulness?

35. How can a graduate give back to his/her society?

36. How did Bryson free himself from the crash position?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following questions in about 30 words each. (3×3=9)

37. Study the pie-chart given and answer the questions that follow:



a. On which item does Arun spend the maximum amount of money?

- i) travel ii) food iii) savings iv) medical

b. On which three items Arun spends the same amount of money?

- i) taxes, savings, medical ii) savings, medical, education
iii) savings, taxes, travel iv) savings, entertainment taxes

c. On which item does Arun spend the least amount of money?

- i) education ii) entertainment
iii) taxes iv) savings

38. Write a dialogue with at least 3 utterances between a doctor and a patient who visits the doctor complaining of a headache and fever.

39. How will you arrange a meeting hall? Describe the process.

40. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- a) Better late than _____.
b) A friend in _____ is a friend indeed.
c) Health is _____.

(wealth, never, need)

PART -IV

Answer the following questions.

(7×5=35)

Answer in a paragraph in about 150 words.

41. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
- Kahlil Gibran states, 'forgetfulness is a form of freedom'. Write an article for your school magazine, linking your ideas logically and giving appropriate examples.

42. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following in about 150 words.

- Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.
- The poem, 'Everest is not the only peak' does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.

43. Write a paragraph (150 words) by developing the given hints.

Jack and Jill, a young couple – luxurious life style. Aunt Jane pays a visit to spend – Jill pays for the medical bill – the baby will be thing– a wedding gift of 200 pounds mistaken – house by installment – Jane is shocked – furniture by installment – refuses to sit – advises the couple – goes back – a little cheque by Jane– Jack plans. **(OR)**

Dentist's clinic – all are waiting – woman 5 shows her photographs– the first patient is Joe – woman 8 enters with a boy – they hear the sound of hammer – the nurse re-enters with a pair of pliers – metallic screech – the boy cries – wants to go to school– Joe's wife sobs – the cat is out of the bag – the dentist's trial to open his tool box.

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage:

Acid rain is caused by air pollution. When coal, oil and petrol are burned, the smoke given off contains the gases like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. These gases escape into the atmosphere where they dissolve in water droplets to form weat acids. These acids then fall to the ground in rain, snow or sleet. Acid rain is harmful to plants and animals. It has killed fish in the lakes of North America, Scandinavia, Scotland and Wales. Vast areas of forest are dying because of it, while in many European cities, statues and stone buildings are being eaten away by the acid. It corrodes metal work such as steel bridges and railing sand even the water we drink is slowly being polluted by it. Acid rain in the soil washes away important plant foods. It changes certain metals, particularly aluminum in the soil into a poisonous form. Aluminum then damages tree roots. When the aluminum is washed into lakes it affects the gills of fish and kills them.

45. Read the following advertisement and prepare a resume/bio-data/CV considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:

WANTED -Salesman

Graduate with fluency in English and computer knowledge. Apply with Bio-data to: Box No.4231, C/o. The Hindu, Chennai -21. **(OR)**

Write a paragraph on 'A fancy dress competition in the school' (or) 'Benefits of walking'.

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Neither he or you are active.
- He wears a HMT watch presented by his uncle.
- He congratulated me for winning the election.
- If you walked fast, you will catch the bus.
- The news are very good. **(OR)**

ii) Fill in the blanks suitably.

- a) Please _____ a minute and I want to check my _____. (weight/wait)
- b) I _____ read short stories in my school days. (semi modal verb)
- c) I _____ (hear) a strange noise. (suitable form of verb)
- d) _____ his honesty, he earned a good name. (use the correct phrase preposition word).

47. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

- a) Sunitha Williams spent six months in the space.
- b) The court adjourned sine die.
- c) Slow-learners should be given individual attention.
- d) During the summer holidays, we had been to Agra to see the TajMahal.
- e) Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach.

[Education, Travel, Space, Law, Nutrition and Dietetics] **(OR)**

Read the following passage and answer in your own words

Advertisements can be extremely useful, if they are honest. Let us say you have broken your TV and you want to buy another, The first thing to do is to look at as many advertisements for televisions as you can find. That will help you to choose the type and price that suits you. Then you can go to a shop and try out the TV you have selected from the advertisement and perhaps a few others that have caught your eye. Advertisements save a lot of time and trouble by putting sellers in touch with buyers in a quick and simple way. If the advertisements are true and accurate, the customers will be satisfied and will probably buy from the same firm the next time and advise their friends and acquaintances to do the same.

Questions:

- a) How do advertisements save time?
- b) How can satisfied customers become good advertisers?
- c) When are advertisements extremely useful?
- d) What is the first thing that the customers do before buying a thing?
- e) Will the advertisements help you to choose the type and price that suit you?