

## Ranipet District

## COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023

Standard X

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## ENGLISH

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Time : 3.00 hrs

Note: (i) Answer all the questions:

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code under the corresponding answer

Choose the appropriate **Synonym** for the italicized words.

- A Portion of the wall of the attic *crumbled* down  
a) built                      b) improved                      c) developed                      d) broken
- Consumable products such as ink *cartridges* may be capable of self ordering replacements  
a) Packets                      b) containers                      c) bottles                      d) glasses
- I was in great *dread* of scolding  
a) courage                      b) confidence                      c) fear                      d) patience

Choose the most appropriate **Antonym** for the italicized words.

- The wind *rushed* against his breast feathers  
a) hurried                      b) pressed                      c) raced                      d) slowed down
- The might had been distinctly a *defeat* for them  
a) failure                      b) Collapse                      c) Success                      d) frustration
- We also read books when the weather was pleasant  
a) cool                      b) gloomy                      c) nice                      d) gracious
- Choose the correct plural form of *deer* from the following  
a) deers                      b) door                      c) dear                      d) deer
- Form a derivative by adding the right Prefix to the word *violet*  
a) Plauts                      b) inter                      c) ultra                      d) over
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **CA**  
a) Chartered accountant                      b) Chief accountant  
c) Central accountant                      d) Central Army
- Complete the following Sentence with the Most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ due to bad weather.  
a) Put off                      b) Put in                      c) Put up                      d) Put on
- Choose the Suitable option to pair it with the word **Soft** to form a compound word.  
a) play                      b) ware                      c) run                      d) cycle
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate Preposition given below.  
The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well  
a) on                      b) to                      c) into                      d) with
- Complete the following Sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below  
The medal \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic for 29 long years.  
a) hide                      b) hidden                      c) had hidden                      d) had been hidden
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.  
a) when                      b) but                      c) unless                      d) unless

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a Sentence or two

3 x 2 = 6

- Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- Who is Tara - Tarini?
- Where was Nagen uncle's tea - shop?
- What was Franz sorry for?

Section - II

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following Sets of Poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

- It never grows leaves,  
not in the winter, Spring, Summer or fall

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- a) What does 'it' refer to?  
 b) Name the Seasons mentioned here?
20. Atlas by Starvation and famine made bold  
 All dripping with wet and all trembling with cold  
 a) What made the Cricket bold?  
 b) Why did the Cricket drip and tremble?
21. A Woman is beauty innate  
 A symbol of power and strength.  
 a) How is a woman?  
 b) What does she symbolise?
22. Let me but live my life from year to year, with forward face and unreluctant soul.  
 a) Whom does the word "me" refer to?  
 b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following.

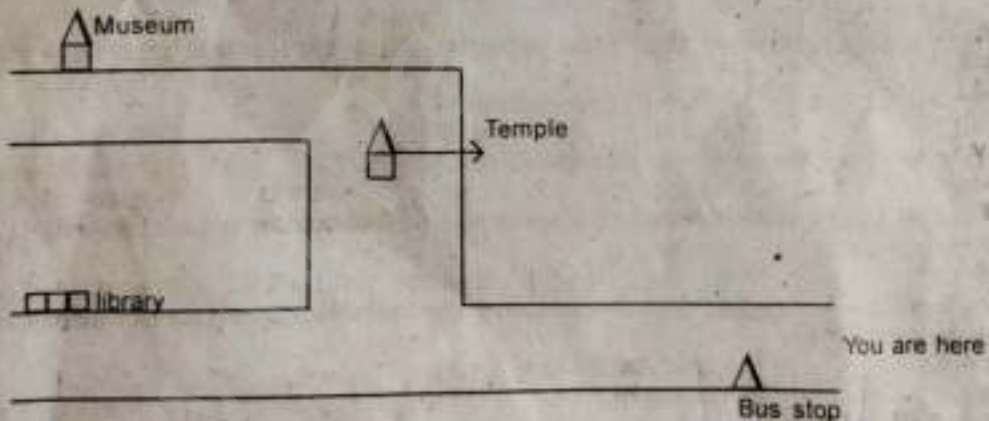
23. Rewrite the following Sentence in other voice. *Del*  
 His behaviour vexes me.
24. Change into indirect Speech.  
 Akash said to her daughter, "Don't write So fast".
25. Punctuate the following Sentence.  
 We had ghosts i said
26. Combine the following Sentence into compound Sentence.  
 She is very. She cannot walk
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful Sentences.  
 a) these / of / was / the / Ariel / chief  
 b) Jewels / in / my / safe / my

Section - IV

1 x 2 = 2

Answer the following Question:

28. A stranger wants to visit the museum, write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III  
 Section - I

2 x 5 = 10

- Answer any two Paragraph.
29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Write in detail about the Selection process and training Process which the crew underwent?
31. Describe the story of "Attic" in your own words.
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.

33. How are todays women portrayed by the poet.
34. What is the central theme of the poem "No men are Foreign?"

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

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun  
Infact their growling is never done  
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt  
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about?

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- Identify the figure of Speech for the first line
- Pick out the alliterating words in the last line

36. Paraphrase the following Stanza.

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.

#### Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following Sentences.

- His return might be one of dauger.
- She quietly dropped a handful every few steps of the way.
- She stretched forth her hand and snapping the twigs from bushes.
- Her son son did not know the mountain's many paths.
- The eyes of the old mother were not so dim.

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

That morning Francis Bennet awoke in rather a bad temper. This was eight days since his wife had been in France and he was feeling a little lonely. As soon as he woke, Francis Bennet switched on his phonotelephote whose wires led to the house owned in the champs - Elysees. He saw his appear in the telephotic mirror.

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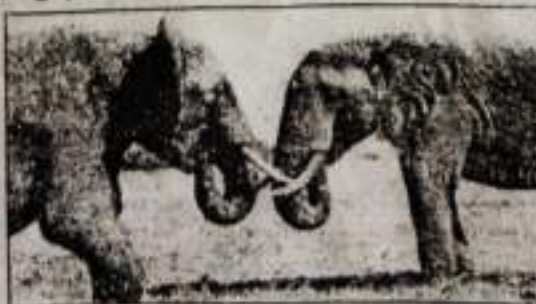
- Where did Francis Bennet's wife go?
- How many days was Francis alone at home.
- What did Francis do, as soon as he awoke?
- Where did he own a house
- What did he see in the telephotic mirror?

#### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

- Zee Fine Arts Academy - admissions open - carnatic vocal - veena - violin guitar - Keyboard classes - drawing and art classes - contact no duration of course - one year - Fees 1000 Per month
- You are Raja / Radha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks Continuously. Write a letter to the editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality. highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created by it.
- You are the school Pupil leader. you have been asked to write a report on the "Republic Day" Celebration of your school, which was held recently. write a report on the same not more than 120 words.
- Look at the following picture and express your views in five Sentences.



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43. **Make notes or write a 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 as 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 up side down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.
44. **Identify the errors in the following Sentence and rewrite them Correctly.**
- I prefer coffee than tea
  - Each of the cycles are damaged.
  - One of the girl sang well
  - Though he is rich but he is not happy
  - Neither Rahim nor his friends was injured in the accident.

## Section - V

45. **Quote from memory:** 1 x 5 = 5  
We can pull - - - - - which we live
46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing following hints** 2 x 8 = 16
- Inhabitants of the island - Prosper and Miranda - Prosper, magical powers - his brother Antonio - king of Naples - his son Ferdinand - Gonzalo - on the ship - Prosper raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda had more concern - prosper set severe task - he forgave all - restored dukedom (Or)
  - Uncle Philip - sends word for Tom - death bed - gives his treasure box - letter - warns of explosion - if opened - Tom worries of opening - wishes to possess - precious stones - jewels - gets helps - advise - of many - but in vain - neither Science - nor religion - helps him - moves to village - hides the box - writes - letter to officials - hesitates - finally donates.
47. **Read the following Paragraph and answer the question given below:**  
A Patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and Their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.
- Questions:**
- Who is a patriot?
  - What do the best soldiers do?
  - Why do they risk their lives?
  - What do they love?

(Or)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Ants in Pairs  
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 work the ants undergo?
- What are they looking for?
- What does the poem express about the ant.....

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