

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2023

ENGLISH

X - Std

Time : 3.00 Hrs

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Marks : 100

Part - I

Note : 1. Answer all the 14 questions. 2. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer :- 14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words :-

1. He commenced to dive and soar, shrieking shrilly.
a) finished b) started c) decided d) vowed
 2. She answered gruffly.
a) softly b) smoothly c) harshly d) pleasingly
 3. He persuaded the doctor to come.
a) informed b) dissuaded c) well - informed d) feared
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words :-
4. The doors were yanked open.
a) opened b) fixed c) gently d) pleasantly
 5. We didn't want to frighten them.
a) calm b) alarm c) horrify d) comfort
 6. I'd need a map to navigate the city.
a) cross b) handle c) tour d) fly
 7. Choose the correct plural form of knife.
a) knives b) knives c) knife d) knivies
 8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to qualify.
a) in b) dis c) mis d) re
 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CBI.
a) Central Bureau of India b) Central Bureau of Investigation
c) Control Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investors

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below :-

It helps to the calories.

- a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) burn off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'green' to form a compound word
a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below :-
There was a pin drop silence the room.
a) in b) to c) near d) with
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:-
The modal in the attic for twenty nine years.
a) hide b) hidden c) had been hidden d) had hidden
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives :-
..... winter comes, he gets worried.
a) Though b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II (Section - I) (PROSE)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two :-

3 X 2 = 6

15. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
16. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
17. Which devices are controlled using ACTIV controller?
18. Who is Mr. Culverton Smith?

Section - II (Poetry)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following :-

3 X 2 = 6

19. "They growl at the end and they growl at this
whatever comes, there is something amiss"
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
b) Why do they find everything amiss?

20. *But we ants never borrow
We ants never lend*
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow not lend?
b) Who says this line to whom?
21. *And now if you will set us to our task
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day*
a) Who will serve us for a whole day?
b) Can the machine do any task without human being?
22. *She's a lioness ; don't mess with her
She will not spare you if you're a prankster.*
a) How is woman described here? b) Who is a Prankster?

Section - III

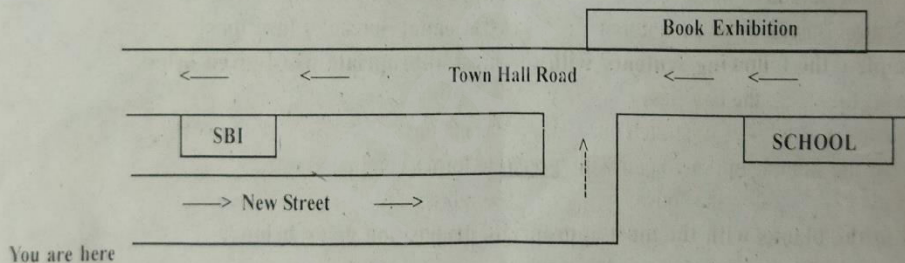
Answer any three of the following :-

3 X 2 = 6

23. *Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.*
The doctor kindly warned me.
24. *Rewrite using indirect speech.*
Joseph said, "Hurrah! Our Cricket team won the match".
25. *Punctuate the following sentence.*
this is madness holmes i said
26. *Transform the following sentence into simple sentence.*
Though Rakhini is poor she has a helping tendency.
27. *Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences :-*
a) the door / not / slammed / be / let
b) results / they / the / will / publish.

Section - IV

28. A stranger wants to go to the book Exhibition. Guide her to reach her destination. 2 X 1 = 2



PART - II Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any two of the following in almost 10 lines :-

2 X 5 = 10

29. How did holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Technology is a boon to the disabled - Justify.

Section - II (POETRY)

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
34. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :-

2 X 5 = 10

*There's a family nobody likes to meet ;
They live ; it is said, on complaining street
In the city of Never - are satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.*

- i. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines (2)
ii. Write the rhyme scheme of the poem (1)
iii. Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza. (1)
iv. Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

36. **Paraphrase the following Stanza.**
*But remember, please, the law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die.*

Section - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any one of the following:-

1 X 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in Coherent order :-**
- The letter read that the box contained jewels.
 - The uncle had collected precious stones.
 - The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his death bed.
 - His uncle announced Tom and his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.
 - 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 :-**

Dr. T. Ashok Krishnan's clinic usually sounded more like an ancient Chinese torture chamber than a child specialist's clinic. This was because the tiny children who were his patients left out a variety of blood-curdling yells and ear-splitting sobs.

It's all because my patients were making so much noise and crying so loudly, he apologized to his wife. One evening, that Somu couldn't hear me properly. He rang me in the clinic to ask whether he could keep Zig Zag with us when he leaves for Alaska. And now Somu thinks I said "Yes" even though I clearly said 'no' ! I know you are busy getting your painting, ready for your exhibition next week.

Questions :-

- How was Dr. Krishnan's Clinic sounded?
- Who raised blood-curdling yells?
- Who leaves for Alaska?
- What was Mrs. Krishnan busy with?
- Why did Somu ring Mr. Krishnan?

Section - IV

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :-** 4 X 5 = 20
Solar Lamps - Cheap cost - long lasting - maintenance free - good for hotels, homes and offices - 50% offer for bulk order.
40. Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend summer vacation with you.
41. "Educational Development Day" was organised in your school on 15th July. The district Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and a successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee write a report on the event in about 120 words.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forest create an environment that is healthy for breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories - rain forests,

coniferous forests and deciduous forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they help in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities served from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realise that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind.

44. Identify and correct the errors.

1. You may speak politely to the elders.
2. He is taller than me.
3. He come late to school everyday.
4. A American lives near my house.
5. He gave me a pen who looks beautiful.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory :-

"Remember no men

..... air and water,

5 X 1 = 5

PART - IV

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

1 X 8 = 8

China faces - great war - king commands men from - every house - take part - war - Mulan father - weak - Mulan - wear - armour - sword - goes for war - disguised man - fights bravely, promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - war camp - Mulan - affected - fever Doctor - finds - Mulan - women - soldiers resent to the fact - Mulan doesn't mind - fights - wins war for China - King - rewards her - offers position in the palace - Mulan - rejects - goes back - village - royal gifts - people happy - Mulan. (OR)
Prospero lived - daughter - Miranda - Island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio - king of Naples - Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time human being - Ferdinand surprised to see Miranda - Prospero - engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads with father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel - brings - king of Naples - Antonio, to Prospero they realise - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom to Prospero - Prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

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

The Vatican is the world's smallest country which became independent in 1929. It occupies 109 acres in the Italian Capital Rome. It has been the spiritual and administrative centre of the Roman Catholic church. At the heart of the vatican's St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest Christian Church. The living quarters of the pope and the offices where the officials work are inside the palace. The palace includes chapels, a library and museums. Vatican city has its own small 'army' of soldiers called 'Swiss Guard' who maintain order and protect the pope. About 1000 people are living here. All the people here are Christians and they speak Italian.

Questions

- a) What is the speciality of the Vatican?
- b) Describe the location of the vatican city?
- c) Which Church is the world's largest Christian Church?
- d) Who maintain order and protect the Pope? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :-

4 X 2 = 8

*I know what the caged bird feels, at last when the
Sun is bright on the upland Slopes ;
When the wind stirs soft through the Springing
grass. And the
River flows like a stream of glass ;
When the first birds sings and the first bud opes, And
The faint perfume from its chalice steals -
I know what the caged bird feels*

Questions :

- i. Where did the wind stir?
- ii. What does "Opes" mean?
- iii. How does the river flow?
- iv. Suggest a suitable title for the poem?

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