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Third REVISION TEST - 2023

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ENGLISH

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Marks : 100

Time: 3.00 Hrs

14×1=14

Part-I **Namakkal**

i) Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- The monkeys cry *shrilly* when they see danger.
a) Noise b) calm c) patience d) polite
- That night was pretty bad, no sleep from three o'clock, therefore somewhat *plaintive* in the morning
a) Happily b) joyfully c) cunningly d) sadly
- Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in *consonance* with the National Policy.
a) connection b) agreement c) comparison d) arrangement

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

- He had a little *rustic* appearance.
a) modern b) ancient c) old d) simple
- To deal with emergencies when the sea is *rough*.
a) harsh b) rugged c) coarse d) calm
- In the *dim* light of foggy November.
a) dark b) gloomy c) bright d) faint
- Choose the correct plural form of *Deer* from the following.
a) deers b) deeres c) deer d) deeras
- Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ——— *fortunate*.
a) in b) un c) non d) im
- The common expansion of *5G* is ———
a) Fifth Group b) Fifth Gender c) Fifth Generation d) Fifth Gear
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate *phrasal verb* given below:
Venkat felt happy to ——— the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get on b) get along with c) get up d) get in
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *gazing* to form a compound word
a) goat b) star c) boy d) land
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate *preposition* given below:
The car dashed _____ the tree. a) against b) of c) above d) upon
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate *tense* form of the verb given below:
Vinoin this house since 2010.
a) was living b) is living c) will be living d) has been living
- Choose the most appropriate *linker* from the given four alternatives.
.....he saw the snake, he ran away.
a) On seeing b) And at once c) As soon as d) Though

Section - I (PROSE)

3×2=6

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

- What woke up the mother ?
- What was the daily routine of Sanyal ?
- Who arrested Smith ? What were the charges against him ?
- What devices help David to move from one place to another ?



Section - II (POETRY)

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

19. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.
(a) What kind of 'quest' does the poet seek here?
(b) What is the poet's hope?

20. Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- (a) Who does 'he' refer to?
(b) Why was his cupboard empty?

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 (GRAMMAR)

3X2=6

Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following Sentence in other voice.

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 tired, She cannot walk.

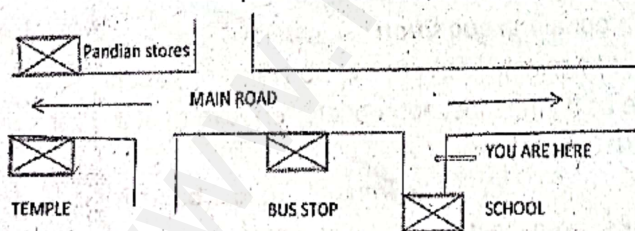
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful Sentences.

- a) these / of / was / the / Ariel / chief / Sprits
b) Jewels / in / my / safe / my / are

Answer the following question. (Compulsary)

1X2=2

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

**Part - III****Section - I (PROSE)**

2x5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- 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 (POETRY)

Answer any **two** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet.

34. What is the central theme of the poem "No men are Foreign?"
35. 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.

Questions :

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - (ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - (iii) Identify the figure of speech employed here in the first line of this stanza.
 - (iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
- 36) Paraphrase the following stanza.
- Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self – respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware!
She's today woman. Today's woman, dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near.

Section – III (Supplementary)

1×5=5

Answer any **ONE** of the following sentences.

- 37) Rearrange the following Sentences.
- i. He wanted Tom to pay for his funeral.
 - ii. The letter read that the box contained a sensitive dynamite.
 - iii. Tom's uncle announced Tom as his heir.
 - iv. He asked Tom to read the letter before opening the box.
 - v. His uncle collected precious stones and kept safe in an iron box.

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

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing.

Questions :

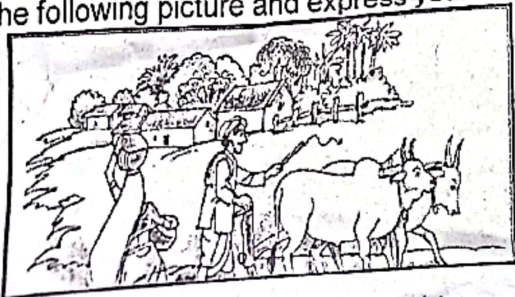
1. In which country, much of the land lies below sea level?
2. What keeps Holland safe from the North Sea?
3. Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong?
4. What do even the little children know?
5. What can be a very dangerous thing?

Section-IV

4X5=20

Answer any **FOUR** of the following.

- 39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
- Travels – Sleeper A/C coaches – to Chennai, Bangalore and
Hyderabad- Thrice a week- Very comfortable- Charge reasonable- Akshay Travels.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's Park.
- 41) You are Mr. Deepak, the librarian of GHS, Salem. Write an email to Samba Publishing, Chennai requesting them to cancel your order for English literary books and Children's story book. Give reasons for cancellation of the order.
- 42) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences:



- 43) Make notes of the following passage or write a summary. 75
 We do not realize 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 the most effective of them 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. When we have a little leisure, we watch T. V., gossip or run to parties, clubs or other social activities. 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.
- 44) Identify and correct the error in the following sentences.
- You may speak politely to the elders.
 - Many people behaves rudely now a days.
 - He come late to school.
 - I have great confidence on you
 - Is this a book you want to buy ?

Section- V

1×5=5

- 45) Quote from Memory:
 From : Some water , coal _____
 To : _____ lift and drive.

Part – IV (Supplementary)

2×8=16

- 46) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints given below.
- Chinese Emperor – one member – family – join army – Mulan – teen girl – trained Kung Fu – joins – disguise – boy – wins battles – general – sick – doctor – reveals identity – emperor forgives re-unites family – six horses and swords. (OR)
 - Prospero and daughter - exiled – Antonio – help - Gonzalo – released – good spirits – Ariel – Chief – tempest – wreck – enemies strip – Ferdinand – Miranda – Antonio repented – Prospero – restored dukedom.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions:

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming raise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians it is smoking, for patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for myocardial infarction which occurs when blood flow decreases or stops to a part of the heart, causing damage to the heart muscle. While the number of people who smoke, has dropped almost 40 percent in the west over last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non – smoker. A person who gives up smoking, can within a year, reduce the risk of factor to that of a non – smoker.

Questions

- Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?
 - What is the change that has taken place in the west during the last decade?
 - How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?
 - Mean the term 'myocardial infarction'.
- (OR)

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

A wealthy city mouse once came
 To view his country cousin's clutter
 He stayed for lunch but all they ate
 Were sandwiches of peanut butter
 You call that lunch? The rich mouse said,
 Call this a house? He laughed with glee,
 Come into town tonight, he said,
 Stop up a notch and visit me!

Questions:

- Who is the guest and who is the host here?
- What is the mice's breakfast?
- Where did the city mouse invite his cousin?
- Does the city mouse like the place and food?

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