



COMMON THIRD REVISION TEST – 2023

Standard X

Reg.No. :

ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

Part - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most suitable answer.

Choose the appropriate SYNONYMS of the italicized words from the options given below.

- Children like to spend their time in the *attic*.
a) terrace b) apartment c) dining room d) loft
- The young seagull's parents made a proud *cackle*.
a) blunt noise b) sharp noise c) high pitched noise d) chirping
- His face was *gaunt*, his eyes and cheekbones were hollow.
a) shining b) dauntless c) cruel d) lean

Choose the appropriate ANTONYMS of the italicized words from the options given below.

- "He is gossiping", she said *gruffly*.
a) plainly b) happily c) angrily d) sadly
- The frugal man is *apprehensive* about losing his job.
a) fearless b) fearful c) dreadful d) endowed
- He wants to become a *renowned* poet.
a) shrewd b) significant c) unknown d) famous
- Choose the correct Plural Form of '*Eskimo*' from the following.
a) Eskimo b) Eskimos c) Eskimoes d) Eskimoae
- Form a derivative by adding the right Prefix to the word '*normal*'.
a) dis b) in c) re d) ab
- Choose the correct Expansion of '*GPS*'.
a) Global Protective system b) Global Police System
c) Global Pioneer System d) Global Positioning System
- Fill in the blank with appropriate *Phrasal Verb*.
I never _____ in the gym.
a) warm up b) build up c) put on d) work out
- Which of the words given below can be placed after '*foot*' to form a Compound Word?
a) hole b) note c) thing d) world
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate PREPOSITION given below.
The team lost the wickets _____ regular intervals.
a) in b) with c) at d) for
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate TENSE FORM.
When the teacher _____ the class, the students were writing.
a) entered b) had entered c) enters d) has entered
- Choose the appropriate LINKER from the given four alternatives.
No sooner did I enter the school _____ the bell rang.
a) so b) and c) than d) but

Part - II Section - I

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

- Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
- What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
- What were the instructions given by Holmes to Watson?
- Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

Section - II

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY THREE of the following.

- 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?



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36. **Paraphrase the following .**

Strong is she in her faith and beliefs,
"Persistence is the key to everything",
Says she. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She is strong in her faith, firm in her belief!
She is a lioness ; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in COHERENT ORDER.

- i) Ferdinand was the first person who leaped into the sea.
- ii) But he was safe in the corner of the island.
- iii) Prospero touched his daughter with magic wand and made her fall asleep.
- iv) Ariel appeared before his master and gave a lively description of the storm and of the terrors of the mariners.
- v) The king of Naples thought that his son was swallowed by the sea water and he was no more.

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

"The rubies are valuable. They are in my safe at the trust company. Before you unlock the box, be careful to read a letter which lies on top it, and be sure not to shake the box". He died that day next week , and was handsomely buried. The day after, his will was found leaving me his heir. I opened his safe and found in it nothing but an iron box, evidently of his own making, for he was a skilled workman and very ingenious. The box was heavy and strong.

- 1. What was on the top of the box?
- 2. Where are the rubies kept?
- 3. What should the narrator do before unlocking the box?
- 4. Was the box heavy and strong?
- 5. Who was buried handsomely?

Section - IV

Answer ANY FOUR of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

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

Hurry - 50% off - group tours - limited seats - Tamil Travels - Europe - Australia - USA

40. Write a letter to the Manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.

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



43. **Make notes or Write a summary of the following passage.**

An ant colony has three types of ants. There are many worker ants, a few male ants, and a queen ant. The queen ant is provided with wings at birth. It is the biggest ant in a colony. It lays eggs in the soil and it is the mother of all the ants. The male ants have wings too. The fight of the queen ants and the male ants to mate is called their marriage flight. Soon after they lose their wings. The worker ants are the smallest ants in a colony. They do a wide range of jobs. Worker ants take care of the nests. They look after the eggs laid by the queen. They also look after the queen and build the nest. They collect food for the entire colony and also dig new nests.

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44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

1. Despite of his lack of experience she got the job..
2. One of the criminals were caught.
3. He joined in the army.
4. Robert is an European.
5. The teacher made me to realize the mistakes.

Section - V

45. **Quote from memory:**

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The summer of life faith and belief.

Part - IV (Supplementary)

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** 2 x 8 = 16

Chinese emperor's order - one man from each family - join the army - news heard by Mulan - the teenage girl - her father - an old man - Mulan to join the army - her father opposed - fought bravely in the battle - in charge of more soldiers - General of the entire army soon - her identity - revealed by the doctor - some soldiers opposed - some favoured her - put an end to a long war - the war won by China - Emperor relaxed the rules - Royal adviser - denied by Mulan - her desire to return to the village (OR)

Peter - small boy - Holland - situated below sea level - dikes protect the country - North Sea - dikes watched every now and then - time spent by Peter with his blind friend - returned home - water flowing through the hole - noticed - applied finger - stop water - grew darker and colder - cried for help - no one came to help - awake all through the night - crouching on stone beside the dike - man going to work early raising alarm - village people - mending the hole - Peter - the hero of Holland.

47. a) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

Chennai, formerly Madras is the capital of Tamilnadu, in Southern India, on the Coromandel Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Known as the "Gateway to South India", Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madraspatnam, where the British East India Company built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639 - 40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry, and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of the powers, the English had become masters of South India, Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city of Chennai in 1996.

1. Who were living in the Santhome area?
2. When did the British arrive in Chennai?
3. What was the local industry in Chennai?
4. When did the English become masters of Southern India? (OR)

b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.**

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,
On streets and fields and harbor quays,
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.
The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,
The howling dog by the door of the house,
The bat that lies in bed at noon,
All love to out by the light of the moon.

- a) What is the face of the moon compared to?
- b) Which creatures love to come out in the darkness?
- c) Where do the birds sleep?
- d) On whom does the moon shine in the garden?
