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**Tenkasi District Common Examinations**  
**Common Third Revision Examination - March 2023**



08-03-2023

**Standard 10**

Time: 3.00 Hours

**ENGLISH**  
**PART - I**

Marks: 100

- i) Answer all the questions. **14×1=14**  
 ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.**

- 1) It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
 a) fully                      b) innately                      c) specially                      d) quickly
- 2) The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath  
 a) Small space                      b) large space                      c) narrow space                      d) deep area
- 3) It was the gaint face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart  
 a) fat                      b) round                      c) lean                      d) sad

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.**

- 4) We don't have to use any means of repulsion.  
 a) attraction                      b) agreement                      c) hate                      d) horror
- 5) She picked up a shoe and whammed it through the window.  
 a) pulled                      b) tapped                      c) threw                      d) struck
- 6) We can look forward to a more inclusive way of learning  
 a) further                      b) backward                      c) proceed                      d) ahead
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of "dear" from the following**  
 a) dears                      b) deer                      c) dear                      d) door
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "relevant"**  
 a) il                      b) ir                      c) im                      d) mis
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation QR Code.**  
 a) Quick Revision Code                      b) Quick Response Code  
 c) Quality Response Code                      d) Quality Respect Code
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**  
 There will be a ..... in the office next week.  
 a) Shut down                      b) Shut up                      c) Shut out                      d) Shut away
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "man" to form a compound noun**  
 a) fall                      b) hole                      c) walk                      d) world
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**  
 They lived in a cave made ..... of rock  
 a) by                      b) out                      c) up                      d) down
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**  
 Martin cooper ..... cell phone.  
 a) invented                      b) invent                      c) has invented                      d) will invent
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**  
 They faced many hardships ..... they are always cheerful.  
 a) although                      b) nevertheless                      c) otherwise                      d) when

**PART - II**  
**Section - 1**

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

3×2=6

- 15) Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- 16) What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
- 17) What did Hamal say about French language?
- 18) Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why was she worried?

**Section - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.** 3×2=6

- 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?

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- 20) **"My heart was so light  
That I sang day and night"**  
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?  
b) What did it do day and night?
- 21) **Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence  
of air ..... Remember no men are foreign"**  
a) What outrages the innocence?  
b) Who are not foreign?
- 22) **Beside the house sits a tree  
It never grows leaves**  
a) What is beside the house?  
b) Why does it never grow leaves?

### Section - III

Answer any three of the following.

3×2=6

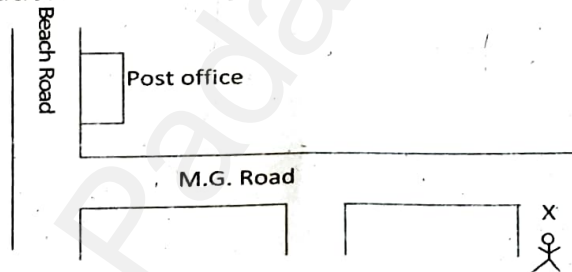
- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**  
No one has bought the tickets
- 24) **Rewrite using indirect speech.**  
Krish says, "I am enjoying my holiday"
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**  
do you have tea biscuits and savouries at your shop asked aditya
- 26) **Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**  
Besides being a dancer, she is a singer
- 27) **Rearrange the jumbled words**  
a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as  
b) a graduate / I / employment / am / seeking

### Section - IV

Answer the following questions.

1×2=2

- 28) A stranger wants to visit the Post office write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



### Part - III

#### Section - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- 29) "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify
- 30) How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal"
- 31) "Women are the real architects of society" - Illustrate with "Empowered Women Navigating the world".
- 32) Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

#### Section - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- 33) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) Write the autobiography of machines with reference to the poem "The Secret of Machines"
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring  
She says "Spring will come again, my dear  
Let me care for the ones who're near"  
She's the woman - she has no fear!

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.  
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech employed here.  
d) Pick out the alliterating words



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36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**

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.

**Section - III**

**Answer any one of the following.**

**1x5=5**

37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) The road was long and steep.
- ii) He ordered to put to death all aged people
- iii) The country shining was governed by a despotic leader
- iv) The poor farmer who loved his mother was struck with grief.
- v) He carried his mother to the mountains.

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

Holland is a country where much of the lands 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 the 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:**

- i) In which country, much of the land lies below sea level?
- ii) What keeps Holland from the North Sea?
- iii) Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong?
- iv) What do even the little children know?
- v) What is a dangerous thing?

**Section - IV**

**Answer any four of the following:**

**4x5=20**

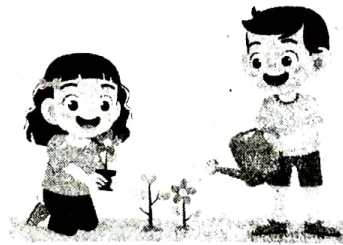
39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Hurry - 50% off - Group Tour - limited seats - Tamil Travels - Malaysia - 3 nights and 2 days - Rs.25,000/- accomodation, sight -seeing - book now - Tours and Travels - M.G. Road - Bangalore.

40) **Vimala had purchased a laptop last year she writes the following letter to the shop enquiring about the warranty coverage for the damage caused.**

41) **You are the co-ordinator of the science forum of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about "National science Day" that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.**

42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentence.**



43) **Make notes or summary of the following passage.**

In India, spices are the soul of food when we think of spices, we think of tasty and spicy food. Many of the spices in our food are added to balance nutrition and to keep us healthy. They add flavour and nutrients to dishes without fat or calories. Spices like cumin, mustard, pepper cloves, fennel, cinnamon and turmeric are very important in Indian food. When it comes to Indian food, the first thing that comes to many people's mind is probably "Spicy Curry". It is something that is cooked with a roasted or powdered mixture of spices, condiments and herbs. The mixture of spices can be different in different places. It can be mild or it can be spicy or pungent. Flowers, leaves, roots bark, seeds and bulbs are combined in many different ways to produce a great variety of flavours' sweet, sharp, hot, sour, spicy, aromatic, tart, mild, fragrant or pungent. When cooked with rice, meat, fish or vegetables, the spices give the dish a special, savoury taste. It makes us want to eat more.

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- 44) **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentence.**  
 a) You and I am friends  
 b) He told to me a story  
 c) I was born on 1998  
 d) She is my cousin sister.  
 d) Mumbai is one of the big city in India.

**Section - V**

- 45) **Quote from memory:**  
 The summer of life ..... faith and beliefs

**Part- IV**

- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**  
 a) Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, king of Naples - Ferdinand ship wrecked - Ariel - bring Ferdinand to cave - Miranda - sees - first - human being - surprised to see - Prospero engages him - hard tasks - Mirando - pleads - Ariel - brings everyone - they realise - repent - restores the kingdom

**(OR)**

- b) Years ago - china - emperor - ordered - one from - family - join army - Mulan - father - very old - Mulan - joined army - leaves village - fights bravely - raised - top position - fever - war camp - doctor examines - finds the truth - Mulan girl - soldiers object - Mulan ignores - comments - fight bravely - wins war - Emperor pleased - royal gifts - return back village - happily.  
 47) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.**

Man has through the ages sought in vain for an imaginary elixir of life, The divine Amirta, a draught of which was thought to confer immortality. But the true elixir of life lies near our hands; it is the commonest of all liquids; plain water! I remember one day standing on the line which separates the Libyan Desert from the valley of the Nile in Egypt.

On one side was visible a sea of billowing sand without a speck of green or a single living thing anywhere on it. On the other side lay one of the greatest. Most fertile and densely populated areas to be found anywhere on the earth teaming with life and vegetation what made this wonderful difference? Why it is the water of the river Nile flowing down to the Mediterranean from its sources a couple of thousands of miles away. Geologists tell us that the entire soil of the Nile valley is the creation of the river itself, brought down as the finest silt in its flood waters. Thus Egypt was made by its river.

**Questions:**

- 1) What is the imaginary elixir of life?
- 2) What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
- 3) What is the "wonderful difference" the writer talks about in the passage?
- 4) Why does the author say that Egypt was made by the Nile?

**(OR)**

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

It takes much time to kill a tree  
 Not a simple job of the knife  
 Will do it. It has grown  
 Slowly consuming the earth.  
 Rising out of it, feeding  
 Upon its crust', absorbing  
 Years of sunlight air, water  
 And out of its leperous hide  
 Sprouting leaves.

**Questions:**

- i) What is the poem about?
- ii) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
- iii) What are the life sources needed for a tree to grow?
- iv) What comes out of the leperous hide?

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