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THIRD REVISION EXAM – 2023

TIRUPATTUR DT

Language — Part II — ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours (2 PM to 4.30 PM)

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
(2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline.

PART - I

- Note :** (i) Answer all the questions. **14x1=14**
(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. The Spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) influenced b) wealthy c) happy d) poor
2. Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
a) Clean b) blunt c) sharp d) wet
3. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) Confident b) inquisitive c) anxious d) special

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. Then a monstrous terror *Seized* him.
a) Released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
5. She solves *Complex* problems easily.
a) Simple b) hard c) difficult d) tough
6. The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand
a) Eager b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus*
a) Alumna b) alumnae c) alumni d) alumnuses
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ 'natural'.
a) ir - b) mis - c) super - d) il -
9. The common expansion of SSLC is
a) Secondary School Leave Certificate
b) Secondary School Leaving Certificate
c) State School Leaving Certificate
d) Secondary School Leaving Certified

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10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below
The air hostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____
a) Warm up b) Stretch out c) put on d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'alarm' to form a compound word.
a) Sound b) clock c) time d) watch
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below
Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
a) By b) from c) at d) for
13. 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
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II

SECTION - 1

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

3x2=6

15. Why did the Seagull fail to fly?
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
17. What festival did they celebrate during their expedition?
18. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self - respect?

SECTION - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

19. "Nothing" goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
20. Strong is she in her faith and belief,
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.
a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. At last 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?
22. 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?

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SECTION - 3

Answer **any three** of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Please do not use mobile phones here.

24. Change into indirect speech.

Karthick said, "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 AM"

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

we had ghosts i said

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language.

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

a) Must / them / the / be / by/ culprits / arrested

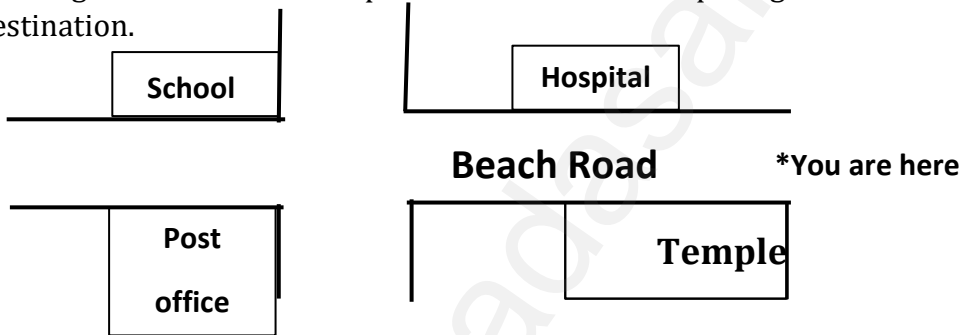
b) Results / they / the / will / publish

SECTION - 4

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him reach his destination.



PART - III

SECTION - 1

Answer **any two** of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggle undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian navy crew to carry out their expedition.

31. "Man does change with time" - What were the various changes that came about in Adithya?

32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School.

SECTION - 2

Answer **any two** of the following.

2x5=10

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

34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their Attitude towards other folks.

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35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,

There's a family nobody like to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street
In the city of Never – Are – Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking What I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

SECTION - 3

Answer **any one** of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- The war was over and China was saved.
- Mulan ordered the soldiers to hide so they could attack when the enemy king.
- Mulan heard about the surprise attack.
- She got dressed and went outside.
- No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman.

38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

- How old was the narrator when his uncle died?
- Had the narrator seen his uncle before? Give lines from the passage that support your answer.
- What had the narrator's mother told him of his father's brother?
- What do you know about uncle Philip?
- What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

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SECTION - 4

Answer **any four** of the following.

4x5=20

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

Footwear for all – all sizes – endless variety – all brands – under one roof – attractive offers – shoes and heels – 43, M.G. road, Villupuram.

40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the lost of your bicycle.

41. 'Educational Development Day' was organized 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 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 in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and the foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

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

- My flight departs in 5 a.m
- Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- Have anyone attended the function?
- Neither the children nor Ram listen the music.
- Subathra always prefers coffee than tea.

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SECTION - 5

45. Quote from Memory

1x5=5

A Woman is to see in spring.

PART - IV

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

2x8=16

a) The emperor of shining – orders – old people – to be deserted in the valley – farmer – very sad – carries old mother – to Obatsuyama – leaves mother – mother – arranges bed to sleep – mother warns – son of daughter in forest – asks to follow twigs – son moved – love and affection – carries mother back home – hides – at home – emperor order – rope of ashes – farmer worried – old mother helps – farmer – prepare rope of ashes – emperor surprised – farmer – tells the truth – emperor ashamed of order – calls back the order – old people restored to Shining.

[Or]

b) Dr. Ashok – entrusts his – pet bird – Dr. Krishnan – Children excited of his entry – it can speak – 21 – African languages – zigzag – sleeps endlessly – with heavy snore – no peace at – home – Mrs. Krishnan – not happy – shouts and asks for solutions- Dr. Krishnan writes – to Ashok – finding solution – no reply – Dr. Krishnan – takes Zigzag to clinic – turn of event – zigzag takes – care of – the orderliness – clinic – very quiet – all surprised – zigzag commands – Dr. Krishnan happy – finds – secret – zigzag - must be engaged – if not he sleeps – family is happy with his presence.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of the junk foods contains high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol, which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibres so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junk foods have gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags. Most of the people are depended on such readymade foods because of their busy schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day, which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

- What is the meaning of the term Junk food?
- What does Junk food contain?
- When do people prefer junk food?
- List some of the junk foods you like.

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Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

A Bird, came down the walk-
He did not know I saw
He bit an Angle Worm in halves
And ate the fellow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass –
And then hopped sidewise to the wall

To let a Beetle pass-He glances with
rapid eyes
That hurried all abroad –
They looked like frightened Beads, I
thought,
He stirred his velvet Head

- a) What did the poet see?
b) How did the bird eat the worm?

- c) Did the bird drink water? How?
d) What are the eyes compared to?

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