

THIRD REVISION EXAMINATION - 2023					Reg. No.				
<b>X - ENGLISH</b>									
Time Allowed : 3.00 Hrs.					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 question.****(14x1=14)****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words :**

1. Holmes pleaded with Smith  
a) begged b) played c) laughed d) fought
2. Mr. Hamel blamed himself  
a) praised b) appreciated c) accused d) cheated
3. David first started out with AAC  
a) completed b) began c) supported d) finished

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

4. The road was bifurcated  
a) opened b) divided c) started d) merged
5. It was a blissful experience  
a) excellent b) sorrowful c) pleasant d) joyful
6. The police were deserters from Meade's army  
a) absconders b) traitors c) servants d) loyalists
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius' from the following:  
a) radiuses b) radies c) radi d) radii
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'nutrition'  
a) un b) mal c) in d) sub
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'EC'  
a) Energy Commission b) Economic Commission  
c) Election Commission d) European Commission
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The police personnel instructed the mob to \_\_\_\_ from the place during the strike  
a) go away b) go of c) go in d) go on
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'kitchen' to form a compound word :  
a) hall b) garden c) chef d) cook
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition given below:  
All \_\_\_\_ once the church clock struck twelve  
a) in b) on c) of d) at
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
Mahatma Gandhi \_\_\_\_\_, "Be the change you want to see in the world"  
a) say to b) says to c) say d) says
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Slow \_\_\_\_ steady wins the race  
a) so b) but c) and d) and so

**PART - II****SECTION - 1****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:****(3x2=6)**

15. What made the young seagull go mad?
16. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
17. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?
18. How was Holmes able to look sick?

**SECTION - 2**

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. (3x2=6)

19. So let the way the wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be joy.
- How is the way of life?
  - How should be the journey will be joy.
20. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.  
Love her, respect her, keep her near.....
- How is today's woman?
  - How should a woman be treated?
21. Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
- What is found beneath all uniforms?
  - What is same for every one of us?
22. Beside the house sits a tree  
It never grows leaves.
- What is found near the house?
  - Does it grow leaves?

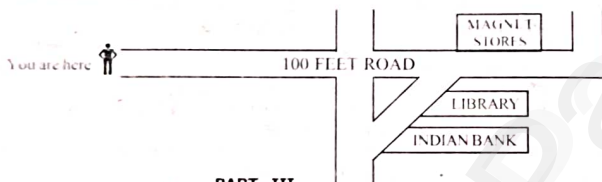
**SECTION - 3**

Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive Voice.  
How did you cross the river?
24. Change into indirect speech.  
Dhanya said to Kharunya " God is great".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
I will carry your logs the while said miranda
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.  
Though Raghav was old, he walked fast.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
- the / young seagull / on / alone / ledge / his / was.
  - soon / be / spent / money / will.

**SECTION - 4**

28. Answer the following question.  
A stranger wants to visit the Indian Bank. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



**PART - III  
SECTION - 1**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. (2x5=10)

1. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.  
Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
  - How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

**SECTION - 2**

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines. (2x5=10)

1. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
2. Explain unity in diversity with reference to the poem "No Men are Foreign".
3. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.  
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.

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in this stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

But tell me, dear cricket,  
Did you lay anything by  
When the weather was warm?  
Quoth the cricket, "Not I!"

**SECTION - 3**

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.

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

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions:

- What was the next room devoted to?
- What was the breadth of the gallery?
- How much did the gallery bring in?
- How was advertisement done here?
- Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?

**SECTION - 4**

Answer any four of the following.

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. (4x5=20)

Mobile Galaxy - Smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free power banks on Mobile purchase - No.1, Toll Gate Trichy.

- Write a letter to the Editor of a popular magazine about " The importance of wearing helmet".
- You are Dhiya / Dhina, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the mothers of the students to celebrate International Women's Day in your school auditorium on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is a bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed.

A close family bond is like a safe harbour, where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them most. It is through a family that we learn the values of love, trust, hope, belief, cultures, morals, traditions and every little matter that concerns to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supportive family.

44. **Identify and correct the errors.**
- I is a student.
  - Walking is a best exercise.
  - The book is into the table.
  - Ravi is a good boy and lazy.
  - Theju is reading from morning.

**SECTION - 5**

45. **Quote from memory:** (1x5=5)  
*A woman is .....*  
*..... see in spring.*

**PART - IV**

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2x8=16)**

- Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - children happy - bird can talk - sing - Zigzag unmoved - sulking - snoring - neighbours complaining - Seventh day Somu's e-mail - Zigzag in the clinic - showing strange - genius. **(OR)**
- Uncle Philip - sends word for Tom - death bed - gives his treasure box - letter - warns of explosion - if opened - Tom worries of opening - wishes to possess - precious stones - jewels - gets helps - advise - of many - but in vain - neither science - nor religion - helps him - moves to village - hides the box - writes - letter to officials - hesitates - finally donates.

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

The Olympic Games began in Greece about three thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discuss and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394, the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a Frenchman - Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paralympics for disabled begin? In the 1940's Sir Ludwig Guttman was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttman wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports.

- Questions :**
- Where did the Olympic Games begin?
  - Why did the Romans stop the Olympic Games?
  - How did the Paralympic for disabled begin?
  - Who was Sir Ludwig Guttman? **(OR)**

**b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

*Summer comes in a blaze of heat  
 With sunny smiles and dusty feet  
 Then seasons change to muddy roads  
 Monsoons and mangoes leapfrogs and toads  
 Spring is pretty but short and sweet  
 When you can smell the grass from your garden seat  
 Autumn is English in red, yellow and brown  
 Autumn is Indian whenever leaves fall down.*

- Questions:**
- How does the poet describe the spring season?
  - Which line tells you that the garden is fresh?
  - Does the poet welcome the summer? How do you know?
  - How is autumn in India?