



## Standard 10

## ENGLISH

## PART - I

Marks: 100

14×1=14

Time: 3.00 Hours

- Note :** i) Answer all the questions.  
ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**

- 1) World **renowned** physicist stephen Hawking is the best example of how .....  
a) famous                      b) special                      c) unique                      d) popular
- 2) There wasn't any great **bustle** in that place.  
a) Calmness                      b) peace                      c) laziness                      d) commotion
- 3) My **Contention** was to make sure that we go by the rules.  
a) endorsement                      b) compliment                      c) agreement                      d) strenuous effort

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized word.**

- 4) "How **ignorant** you are?" watson!  
He said with a groan.  
a) illiterate                      b) uneducated                      c) rude                      d) well information
- 5) One can control the computer screen with a **gaze**.  
a) stare                      b) trace                      c) look                      d) blink
- 6) The **indignant** white - haired old man belonged to the house.  
a) voilent                      b) annoyed                      c) calm                      d) resentful
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of 'Criterion' from the following:**  
a) criterions                      b) criterias                      c) criteria                      d) criteriones
- 8) **From the drivative by adding the right Prefix to the word - 'Organism'**  
a) micro                      b) en                      c) dis                      d) mal
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'MRI'.**  
a) Main Resonance imaging                      b) Medical Research institue  
c) Magnetic Resonance imaging                      d) Major Resonance imaging
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate Phrasal verb given below.**  
The UPSC ..... for the vacancy every year.  
a) Call off                      b) Call by                      c) Call on                      d) Call up
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'bite' to form a compound word.**  
a) Pay                      b) drink                      c) bark                      d) show
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**  
Peter cloed the hole ..... his finger.  
a) in                      b) with                      c) on                      d) into
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form.**  
If you ..... hard, you would have won the rely match.  
a) had worked                      b) work                      c) worked                      d) have worked
- 14) **Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:**  
The Car is not only economical ..... feels good to drive.  
a) because                      b) so that                      c) though                      d) but also

## PART - II

## Section - I [Prose]

**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3×2=6**

- 15) What made the young seagull go mad?
- 16) What was the daily routine of sangal?
- 17) What did M.Hamel say about the French language?
- 18) Why did Holmes want smith to treat him?

## Section - II [Poem]

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

- 19) **My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope thee 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) **"And so it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into complaining street"**

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- a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?  
b) What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' refer to?
- 21) **But we ants never borrow; we ants never lend**  
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?  
b) Who says these lines to whom?
- 22) **"What happened inside that house?"**  
**I really don't know**  
**I guess it will always be a mystery".**  
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?  
b) What is the mystery about the house?

### Section - III

Answer any three of the following.

3×2=6

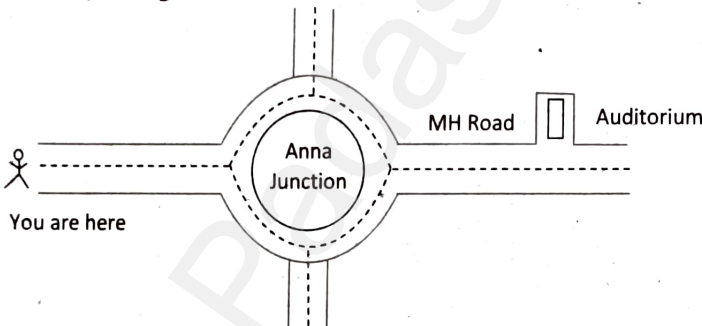
- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to other voice.**  
Nobody should violate the rules.
- 24) **Rewrite using indirect speech:**  
The Teacher said to the boy, "I have often warned you to concentrate on your studies".
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**  
he wrote as large as he could vive la france
- 26) **Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.**  
My brother was sick and so he could not attend class.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**  
a) from / we / down / got / the / from / and / of / in front / gate / the  
b) underwent / own / we / sail / basic / courses / training / Mumbai / in

### Section - IV [Compulsory]

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

1×2=2

- 28) **A stranger wants to visit the Auditorium.**  
Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



### PART - III

#### Section - I [PROSE]

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- 29) 'Man does change the time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya's?
- 30) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
- 31) How do we use technology in our day - to - day lives?
- 32) How did Sherlock Holmes prove his intelligence as a detective?

#### Section - II [Poem]

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- 33) From the poem 'The Grumble family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
- 34) The Poem "No men are foreign" has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**  
She is a lioness; Don't mess with her,  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster  
Don't every try to sew her pride, her self respect  
She knows how to throw you, saw you - so beware.  
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.  
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line .....



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36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Not a Crumb to be found  
On the snow - covered ground  
Not a flower could to see,  
Not a leaf on a tree

**Section - III**

**Answer any one of the following:**

1×5=5

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

- i) She humbly refused to stay in the palace.
- ii) She bought bravely in the war
- iii) Mulan was a heroic chinese teenage girl
- iv) Thus Mulan showed that she was lovable to her family.
- v) The Emperor was willing to appoint her as the royal advisor.

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

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19<sup>th</sup> century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested as a demonstration, the town of saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea, after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, went to stretch himself out in an easy - chair in the auditin room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the central concert. After so busy a day, what a charm he found in the words out greatest masters, based on a series of delicious harmonica - algebraic formulæ! During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up with pairs.

- i) In which century were the old experiments dated? And was it?
- ii) Where was saaf situated?
- iii) What was the proposal awaiting for saaf?
- iv) How and To whom was Francis Bennett connected?
- v) Pick out any two words that refre to technology.

**Section - IV**

**Answer any four of the following:**

4×5=20

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

Fruit, flower, vegetable saplings - Organically fertilized - all varieties - no hybrids - pots and compost free - home delivery.

40) **You are Mukilan. Your colony utilises solar energy to light the common area. You find many friends of your colony forgetting to switch off the lights in the common area. As a responisble citizen, write a letter to a Newspaper, echoing the importance to conserve and preserve Solar energy.**

41) **You are Mithra/Mahesh, School pupil leader of GHSS, Erode, your Head Master / Principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.**

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



43) **Make note or write summary of the following passage:**

The word "Agriculture" is derived from the Latia words "ager and cultura", which means field and growing. Agriculture is a practice of farming that include the cultivation of crops, rearing of animals, birds, forestry, fisheries and other related activities. Agriculture is the major occupation in Tamilnadu. Agriculture has been the mainstay of the state's economy since independence with more than 65% of the population depends upon this sector for their living. Agriculture provides employment for rural people on a large scale. Thre is a strong link between agriculture and economic growth. Paddy, millets and pulses are the Principle Food Crops of the state. Sugarcane, cotton, sunflower, coconut, cashew, chillies, gingelly, groundnut, tea, coffee, cardamem and rubber are the major commerical crops.

**Moral:** Who ploughing eat their food, they truely live', The rest to others bend subservient, eating what they give (Thirukural)

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- 44) **Identify the Errors in the following sentences and Rewrite them correctly.**
- would you like to have some desert?
  - My uncle will arrive at saturday.
  - I am born in Mumbai
  - His son - in - laws have come home.
  - Peter worked hardly today.

**Section - V**

- 45) **Quote from memory:** 1×5=5  
**From:** Are fed by Peaceful ..... **To:** ..... that can be won.

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- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**

- Peter - little boy - Holland - Dike Protects - North Sea - importance of the Dikes - across the Dikes - cakes to his friend - blind friend - tricking water - small hole - finger into the hole - villagers - Peter - Hero of Holland. **(OR)**
  - Uncle Philip - bachelor - Cunning - only heir - pigeon - diamonds - Tom read carefully - sensitive dynamite - iron box - professor clinch - matter of the collector - bequeathed society.
- 47) a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow.**  
 The culture of Nuclear families is in fashion. Parents are often head complaining about the difficulties in bringing up children these days. To much of freedom in demand, too much independence, overnight parties; excessive extravagance, splurging pocket money; no time for studies and family all this is a common cry of such families. Aren't parents, themselves, responsible for this pitiful state? The basic need of a growing youth is the family, we, attention and bonding along with moral values, One should not forget that charity begins at home! Independence and individuality both need to be respected, in order to maintain the sanctity of the family. children, today are to be handled with tact in order to bridge the ever widening generation gap. Only the reasonable demands need to be fulfilled, as there are too many expenses to be met and too many social obligations to be taken care of by the parents. Our forefathers lived happily in joint families. Children loved to live with their cousins, learnt to adjust with in means. There was perfect harmony between the generations. There never existed the concept old - age homes. There was deep respect for the family elders and love, care and concern for the youngsters. Even the minor family differences were solved amicably.
- Mention any two major common concerns of a nuclear family?
  - Who according to the passage, are responsible for them?
  - Explain the expression charity begins at home!
  - Describe the atmosphere in joint families.
- b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

**WHAT WILL YOU BE**

What will you be when you grow up?

A dancer? or a doctor?

A Teacher? or a cricketer?

There are so many careers you can choose to do

It's very very hard to decide you know

Sometimes you may keep on thinking

Doing many jobs and never deciding

Monday you will be a street keeper

Wednesday you will chart the skies with the Navy

Thursday you will go for the war with army.

Friday you will happy on sea, as a sailor.

Saturday you are back to be a tailor

And on Sunday again you will keep wondering

What the years that lie ahead will likely bring

a) List out the jobs mentioned in this poem?

b) On which day will you not wonder about any job?

c) What can you do if you join the army?

d) Find similar words from the Poem for the following words:

(i) jobs ..... (ii) difficult .....

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