

Standard X

Reg.No. 10E015

ENGLISH

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Time: 3.00 hours

Part - I

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

I. Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate synonyms:

1. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in consonance with the National Policy.

a) connection b) agreement c) comparison d) arrangement

2. But something checked him.

a) praised b) encouraged c) suffocated d) answered

3. You will persuade him to come.

a) convince b) slow process c) rush d) inactive

Choose the appropriate antonyms:

4. They recited in Unison.

a) consensus b) conflict c) concurrence d) accord

5. Holmes spoke rudely to Watson.

a) roughly b) politely c) softly d) correctly

6. It is a boon to citizens with special needs.

a) ordinary b) usual c) extraordinary d) normal

7. Choose the correct plural form of spoonful from the following :

a) spoonful b) spoonfull c) spoonsful d) spoonfuls

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word fashion.

a) meant b) ly c) able d) hood

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI.

a) Magnified Resonance Imaging b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery
c) Magnetic Resonance Imagery d) Magnetic Resonance Imaging

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

I will discord these letters.

a) throw out b) throw off c) throw to d) throw in

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word.

Draw to form a compound word.

a) thing b) ball c) after d) back

12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:

The ladder is placed _____ the wall.

a) on b) upon c) against d) at

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense of the verb given below :

I _____ (reach) Goa by Monday evening next week.

a) will reach b) shall have reached c) reached

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given options :

Jaya teaches not only English _____ Science.

a) but also b) and at once c) but d) or also

Part - II

Section - I

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?

16. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake this expedition?

17. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?

18. When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class?

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Section - II

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

19. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal
Not mourning for the things that disappear
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should one not mourn for?
20. And so it were wisest to keep our feet
From wandering into complaining street.
a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggest?
b) What does the phrase 'to keep our feet from wandering' mean?
21. 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?
22. In the city of Never - Are - satisfied
The river of Discontent beside
a) In which city do the grumble family live?
b) Where is the city located?

Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following :

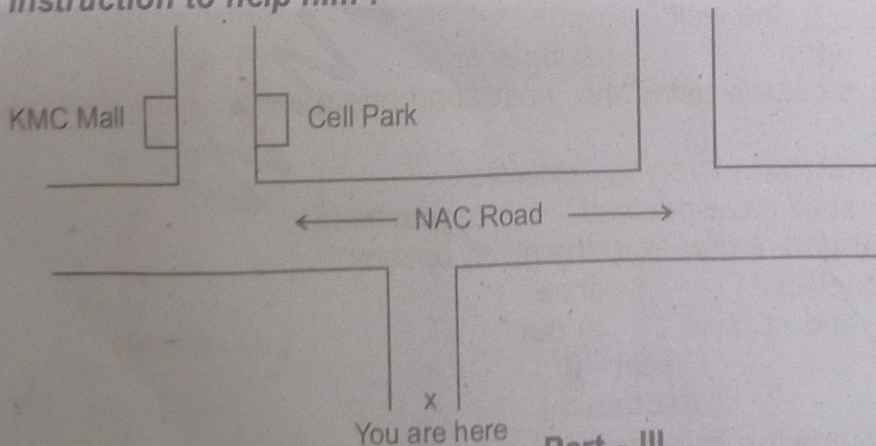
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice :
Who cleaned the house?
24. Rewrite using indirect speech :
The old man said to the students, "Please help me cross the street".
25. Punctuate the following sentence :
ma protested arvind thats not really true
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence :
The boy could not attend the special classes due to his mother illness.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences :
a) must / them / the / be / by / culprits / arrested.
b) amazed / how / to see / I was / well / I / it / understood

Section - IV

Answer the following questions :

1 x 2 = 2

28. A middle aged man approached you seeking help to reach the Cell Park. Give instruction to help him :



Part - III
Section - I

Answer any two of the following :

2 x 5 = 10

29. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent?
30. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

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31. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
 32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal?

Section - II

Answer any two of the following :

2 x 5 = 10

33. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?
 34. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
 35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :**

"They growl at that and they growl at this
 Whatever comes, there is something amiss.
 And whether their station be high or humble
 They are all known by the name of Grumble"

- i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines. ii) What is the rhyme scheme used here?
 iii) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line. iv) What is the figure of speech in the first line. RE

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza :**

"I drive past the house almost every day
 The house seems to be a bit brighter
 On this warm Summer day in May
 It plays with your mind"

Section - III

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following :

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

- i) He died the following week. ii) The rubies are valuable.
 iii) I stood appalled, the key in my hand. iv) The next day the will was found.
 v) They are in my safe at the trust company. (OR)

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

Long long ago there lived at the foot of the Mountain a poor farmer and his aged, widowed mother. They owned a bit of land which supplied them with food and they were humble, peaceful and happy. The country shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength.

- a) Where did they live? b) What supplied them food?
 c) How did they live? d) What was the name of the country?
 e) How was the leader?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :

4 x 5 = 20

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

Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm - Visit and benefit.

40. Write a letter to the whole sale book dealer, after receiving the order, some of the dictionaries are damaged. Write a letter of complaint.
 41. You are the co-ordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been on account of the National Science Day for the members of the forum. Write a report on the observations of National Science Day at your school.
 42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it :**



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

Everyday, we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds the useful and the harmful. Bees and silkworm, which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the locusts and mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts where as mosquitoes cause malaria, bringing death to many. They are neither harmless nor useful. Above these two categories are the beautiful, pretty and colourful.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly :**

- i) Every student like the teacher. ii) I look forward to meet you.
 iii) Where I can find a bank? iv) My flight departs in 5 am.
 v) I live in United States.

Section - V45. **Quote from memory :**

The summer of and beliefs.

1 x 5 = 5

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:**

Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining - governor - death of all aged farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted straws - governor amazed - mother's wit - abolished law. **(OR)**

Holland - dikes - lie below sea level - Peter - prevent sea water - walks besides the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - all night - next morning - a man - notice Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

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

- a) Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtrian city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Air Rifle singles and women's 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009 in the 50 m Rifle. In the 2016 Commonwealth Games she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50 m rifle prime pairs, the women's 50 m rifle prone singles and the women's and the women 50 m rifle 3 positions respectively. She was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50 m Rifle prone Game.

Questions :

- a) Who is Tejaswini Sawant? b) What did she represent?
 c) Mention her achievements in the 2016 Commonwealth Wealth games.
 d) Where did her father work? **(OR)**

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

I know what the caged bird feels, a last
 When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes ;
 When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the
 River flows like a stream of glass ;
 When the first bird sings and the first budopes And the
 Faint perfume from its chalice steals
 I know what the caged bird feels.

Question :

- i) Where did the wind stir? ii) What does 'Opes' mean?
 iii) How does the river flow? iv) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.