

**SECOND REVISION EXAM - 2023****10 - STD****ENGLISH**

Time : 3.00

Marks : 100

**PART - I****I. Synonyms : Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underline words 14 x 1 = 14**

1. The mother seagull swooped upwards  
a) Leep                      b) rush                      c) move very quickly                      d) aslend
2. It is a 55 -foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India  
a) Fully                      b) Innately                      c) Collectively                      d) specially
3. The continue to grapple with the changes.  
a) Fight                      b) settle                      c) move                      d) stop

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words**

4. They were the steps of a men walking rapidly around the dining - table  
a) timidly                      b) silently                      c) slowly                      d) decently
5. The sick -room was a gloomy spot  
a) dark                      b) dim                      c) dull                      d) bright
6. He could not rice, exhausted by the strange exercise.  
a) energetic                      b) weakened                      c) crippled                      d) surprised
7. Choose the correct plural form of Lorry from the following  
a) Lorrys                      b) Lorry                      c) Lorries                      d) Lories
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word large  
a) en\_                      b) non\_                      c) de\_                      d) dis
9. The common expansion of CBI is  
a) Central Bureau of Investigation                      b) Central Banks of India  
c) Central Bureau of Investigators                      d) Central Bureau of Investors
10. Doing \_\_\_\_\_ everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.  
a) warm in                      b) warm up                      c) warm out                      d) warm into
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea to from a compound word.  
a) shine                      b) shore                      c) soar                      d) pool
12. fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below  
The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the wall  
a) on                      b) to                      c) into                      d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below  
If I were a millionaire, I \_\_\_\_\_ The needy.  
a) would help                      b) would have helped                      c) will help                      d) can help
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he was honest, he was punished.  
a) Though                      b) But                      c) or                      d) That

**PART - II SECTION - I - PROSE****II. Answer any 3 Questions****3 x 2 = 6**

15. When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?
16. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
17. What did Aditya offer sanyal?
18. How many people in India suffer with disability?

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**SECTION - II - POETRY**

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following  $3 \times 2 = 6$

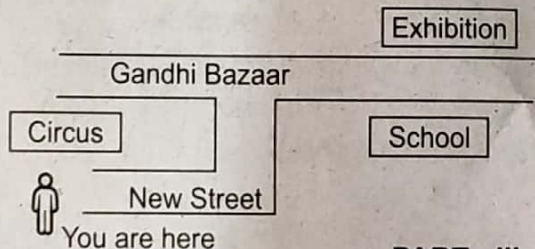
19. "A women is beauty innate;  
A symbol of power and strength"  
a) How is a women?                      b) What does she symbolize?
20. "At least by starving and famine made bold"  
a) What made the cricket Bold?  
b) Is the cricket happy according to the 1st line?
21. "We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive"  
a) Whom does 'we' refer to?  
b) What is the meaning of the word 'haul'?
22. Let me put live my life form year to year, with forward face and unreluctant soul.  
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

**SECTION - III (Grammar)**

Answer any 4 of the following

$4 \times 2 = 8$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to other voice?  
our army has defeated the enemy
24. Maya said, "when is zigzag coming here?" - change in to Indirect Speech
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
The general is a women yelled the soliders.
26. Change the following sentence into compound  
On seeing the Teacher the children stood up
27. Rearrange the jumbled words.  
a) followed / suggestion / my / they  
b) hard / working / mathew / was / businessman / a
28. Road Map :-  
Your friend wants to visit the exhibition. guide him to reach his designations.

**PART - III SECTION - I**

- III. Answer any 2 of the following in about 10 lines  $2 \times 5 = 10$
29. Give a brief character sketch of sasanka sanyal.
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. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School.

**SECTION - II**

Answer any 2 of the following in about 10 lines

$2 \times 5 = 10$

33. What qualities have made women powerful?
34. What is the certsal theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question below.  
Strong is she in her faith and beliefs  
"persistence is the key to everything"  
says she, Despite the sighs and groans and moans,



she's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!

- Identify and write of your own an new rhyming word for 'belief'
  - Identify the rhyme scheme of the given line.
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines
  - pick out the alliterating words
36. Paraphrase the following stanza,  
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence of air that is everywhere our own,  
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange

### SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.
- Even the little children of holland are aware of the importance of the Dikes.
  - Holland is situated below sea level
  - They know The Dikes must be watched every movement
  - Peter was a little boy who lived in holland
  - A wall called Dike protects the country from the North Sea

38. Read the following passage and answer the question below

The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war, he set aside the rule about being a woman. "Mulan, stay with me in the palace," he said. "Someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser." Mulan bowed deeply. "You are too kind, Sir," she said. "But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family." "Then at least take these fine gifts," said the Emperor. "So everyone at your home and village will know how much the Emperor of China thinks of you." Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords. Everyone cheered that she was safe. The person who had saved China was their very own Mulan!

Questions:-

- Why as the emperor so glad?
- What did the emperor ask Mulan?
- What made the emperor to see aside the rule about being a women?
- What were the fine gifts given by the emperor to Mulan?
- How did the villagers celebrate the return of Mulan?

### SECTION - IV

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an alternative advertisement using the hits given below  
Raj appliances - Aadi sale - 20% - 50% - special offers - first hundred - special prizes -  
Gandhi Road - Trichy.
40. Write a letter to the Headmaster / Headmistress of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.
41. You are sathish / sangeetha, The cultural head of GHSS, Trichy, prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the students to participate in the dance competition to be conducted next week
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentence.



43. Make notes or write summary (in 100 words) of the following passages.

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the americas to Europe, and from India to china. It's not clear when or where stories fo dragons First emerged, but the huge,



flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and sumerians.

The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'dracontes' meaning 'to watch' suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding, valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of Gold coins or gems. some dragons have wings; others don't some dragons breathe fire; other can't. some are only a few feet long; other span miles. some live under the ocean; other can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

44. Identify and correct the errors:

1. He is angry on me.
2. Every students like the teacher
3. He do not have a music system
4. I live in united states
5. I bought an book this morning

**SECTION - V**

**1 X 5 = 5**

45. Quote from memory

O'er rough \_\_\_\_\_ will be the best.

**PART - IV**

**2 X 8 = 16**

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words of the following hints

- a) There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Prospero's brother - king of Naptles - repented - Ariel dismissed.
- b) Hero of Holland - mary mopes - peter - 8 year old - saved - dike - broke - friend - cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood there - Through out night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below.

Elephant are considered keystone and umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in. As elephants live in herds and require large habitable areas, They tend to change the surrounding atmosphere from forest to grasslands and help to disburse the seeds in an ecosystem that has no naturel means of pollinating the areas. An elephant requires around 70 to 100 liters of water everday. Therefore, The elephants in also dry zones and dry seasons, dig holes in riverbeds inordertilo collect water and help sustain water for other species as well. The elephant habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

Questions :-

1. What are the elephants considered as?
2. How many liters of water does an elephant require everyday?
3. Where do they dig holes to collect water?
4. What acts as buffer zones during the forest fires? Or

b) Read the following poem and answer the question given below

I know what the caged bird feels, alas! 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 bud opes, And the faint perfume from its chalice  
steals I know what the caged bird feels.

Questions:-

- a) Where does 'opes' Mean?
- b) Where did the wind stir?
- c) How does the river flow?
- d) suggest a suitable title for the poem.