

RK TUITION CENTRE – KUMBAKONAM

Std. : 10TH ENGLISH

TEST – 1

Marks : 100

Time :

Instructions:

1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing if there any lack of printing
If there is any lack of fairness inform the hall supervisor immediately.
2. Use blue or black ink to write underline.

PART – I

I. All the questions.

14 X 1 = 14

II. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer:

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. He waited a moment in surprise.
(a) Just (b) possible (c) marvel (d) courage
2. They were beck oning to him.
(a) Sadly (b) invite (c) strong (d) narrow
3. The ledge ended in sheer fall of precipice.
(a) Sleep (b) taste (c) panic (d) sleeping

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. Then scraped each side of her beak on the rock.
(a) Middle (b) store (c) boon (d) wide
5. His mother swooped upwards.
(a) Slowly (b) absolute (c) loudly (d) ascend
6. He screamed with fright and attempted to rise again
(a) Hopeful (b) energized (c) whimper (d) cowardice
7. Choose the correct plural form of **Chair** from the following
(a) Chairies (b) chairs (c) chairas (d) chairaes
8. Form the derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – **Enjoy**
(a) able (b) ment (c) tion (d) sub
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **ROM**
(a) Real only memory
(b) Random only memory
(c) Read only memory
(d) Release only memory
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below I never _____ in the gym
(a) Work in (b) work out (c) work away (d) work up
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word **Play** to form a compound word
(a) Real (b) base (c) back (d) wind
12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.
Share the apple _____ your friends.
(a) From (b) above (c) among (d) until
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the given below.
The boys usually _____(play) cricket in this ground.
(a) is playing (b) are playing (c) play (d) played
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given our alternatives.
_____ the bad weather, they decided to have a picnic.
(a) al though (b) in spite (c) despite (d) beside

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PART – II

Section – I

10 X 2 = 20

3 X 2 = 6

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

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. What made the young seagull go mad?
17. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

Section – II

3 X 2 = 6

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. Let me but live my life from 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?
21. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the 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?
22. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
(a) How does the poet want to live his life?
(b) What does he say about past events?

Section – III

3 X 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following:

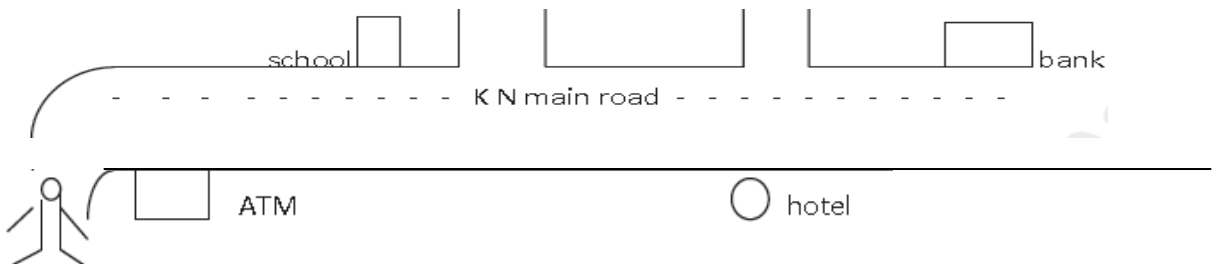
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice
Radha is playing cricket very well.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Siva said to his friend, "Please give me a hundred rupees".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
What a trouble must I have been to you then
26. Transform the following sentence.
Walk carefully lest, you should fall down.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) Of / all / sprits / the / was / he / sprits
(b) Neck / together / I / will / and / feet / tie / your

Section – IV

Answer the following question.

1 X 2 = 2

28. A strange wants to visit the bank. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



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PART - III

10 X 5 = 50

Section – I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2 X 5 = 10

29. What was the message of the lesson ‘ his first flight’.
30. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
31. Explain your views about it with reference from the story in his first flight.
32. How was the young seagull’s first attempt to fly? Where he search for food?

Section – II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2 X 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Hendry van dyke.
34. What is the message of the poem “life”?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O’er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

- (a) Pick out the rhyming word?
 - (b) Pick out the rhyming scheme?
 - (c) What is the figure of speech?
 - (d) Pick out the alliterated?
 36. Paraphrase the following stanza
- Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul,
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear

Section – III

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

1. Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of naples to his cave.
2. He ordered ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
3. Using his powers, prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
4. Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
5. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreak the ship of his enemies.

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

Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane; but it is also possible to jump from a movable object such as a hot-air- balloon or helicopter, that has the ability to hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils, and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated.

- (a) What is the bungee jumping?
- (b) Can bungee be performed from a movable object? How?

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- (c) When do you think bungee becomes thrilling?
- (d) What is the experience when one falls off the platform?
- (e) Where is the bungee jumping point located in India?

Section – IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 X 5 = 20

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

Home appliances – Aadi sale – 20 – 50% - special combo offers – muthusamy &co, Raja street, gingee.

40. Write a letter to your friend feel about a athivarathar utsavam at Kanjipuram.

41. You are coordinator of the science form of your school, an event had been organized on account of national science day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of “national science day” at your school.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



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

My neighbourhood is very interesting place. My home is located in apartment building downtown near many stores and offices. There is small supermarket across street, where my family likes to go shopping. There is also post office and bank near our home. In our neighbourhood there is small, Green park where my friends and I like to play on weekends and holidays. There is a small pond near park and there are many ducks in park. We always have great time. In addition there is elementary school close to our home where my little brother studies in third grade. There are so many things to see and do in my neighbourhood that's why I like it. It's really great place.

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

- (a) As the child fell down so it started crying.
- (b) He is a hones man.
- (c) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available.
- (d) The cat drink milk.
- (e) One of the chairs are broken.

Section – V

45. Quote from memory

1 X 5 = 5

In the ----- down

Part – IV

2 X 8 = 16

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

- (a) Miranda – thought – grave – beards – grey – father - delighted – appearance – beautiful – lovely – place – strange – expecting wonders – thought – goddess - island – timidly – simple – enchanted – maid – herself.

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(or)

(b) He – trotted – ledge – gray – legs – his parents – sheer fall – precipice – wide crack – north wards
– diff face – sheer – brink – standing – one leg – falling – asleep notice.

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

a patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this, they risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

- (a) Risk means : (i) miss (ii) lose (iii) endanger (iv) meet
(b) Who is a patriot?
(c) What do the best soldiers do?
(d) Why do they risk their lives?

Or

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

The athletes had come from all over the country
To run for the gold, for the silver and bronze
Many weeks and months of training
All coming down to these games
The blocks were all lined up for these who would use them
The hundred – yard dash was the race to run
There were nine resolved athletes in back of the starting line.
Poised for the sound

Paragraphs:

The athletes had come from ----- they ----- for gold, silver and bronze -----
they had undergone ----- the blocks were ready for ----- nine athletes stood waiting ----