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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Annual Examination - 2023



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Standard 9**ENGLISH****Part - I**

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

14x1=14**Answer all the questions****Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.**

- 1) She was tired of pruning rose bushes.
 a) adding b) punching c) trimming d) decorating
- 2) I have never seen it rain so hard.
 a) difficult b) easy c) severe d) save
- 3) The world is wide.
 a) gentle b) broad c) noble d) brave

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the under lined words.

- 4) From early childhood, he was a prodigy
 a) adulthood b) aware c) finit d) wise
- 5) But some people planned a theft very carefully
 a) silently b) carelessly c) initially d) nearly
- 6) The rainfed tanks that are so common in south India.
 a) uncommon b) barren c) important d) slow

Fill in the blanks with suitable homophone given in brackets

- 7) He wants to a flat [buy, by]
- 8) Add a suffix to the word sudden
 a) ly b) un c) ian d) ist
- 9) **Choose the most appropriate preposition.**
 She was born the 5th July.
 a) on b) in c) when d) of

Choose the most appropriate prepositional phrase

- I would like to order coffee tea
 a) Instead of b) In spite of c) In case of

Fill in the blanks with appropriate modals

- We take milk regularly
 a) Should b) Can c) May d) Will

Choose the correct non-finite verb to complete the sentence

- to Shivaji park took forty minutes.
 a) Travelling b) Travelled c) To Travelling

Fill in the blanks with verbs in the present tense.

- Engineers bridges (build/builds/built)
 14) Ants work any other insect
 a) hardest than b) harder than c) hardest

Part - II**Section - I****2x10=20****Answer any three :****3x2=6**

- 15) Who were sachin's favourite players?
- 16) Who came to rescue the children?
- 17) What did the narrator do with the pips and peels?
- 18) How can soil erosion be prevented?
- 19) What does history tell us?

Section - II (Poetry)**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following : 3x2=6**

- 20) "Will you walk into my parlour?" said the spider to the Fly?
 "Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did Spy",

- a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
- b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

- 21) **River, river! Swelling river?**

On you rush through rough and smooth,

- a) Why does the poet mention the river to be swelling?
- b) What are the surfaces the river flow through?

- 22) **Faster than a cheetah**

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with a tail that's miles long

- a) Why is the comet compared to a cheetah?
b) Whose tail is compared here?

23) **And the finest of Conventions ever held beneath the sun
Are the little family gatherings
When the busy day is done**

- a) Where do they have their family conventions?
b) What does the poet mean by finest conventions?

Section - III GRAMMAR

Answer any three of the following:

3x2=6

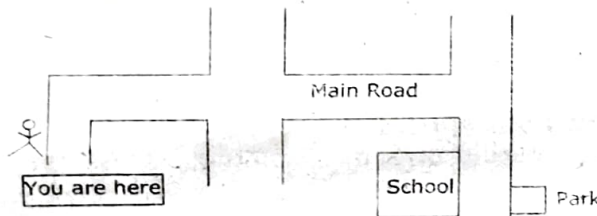
- 24) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
Do not hurt the animals
25) **Report the following sentence**
Jenika said to Malar, "When are we leaving to our native?"
26) **Change into positive degree:**
Ramyra is the tallest girl in the class.
27) **Punctuate the given sentence:**
gee said tommy what a waste.

Section - IV

Answer the following question :

1x2=2

- 28) A stranger wants to go to the park Guide him to reach his destination.



Part III

10x5=50

Section - I (Prose)

Answer any two in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- 29) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by sachin to become a great cricketer.
30) Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem Jones to deceive pongo.
31) Life can not exist on earth without water- Explain
32) Describe the Life of Srinivasan Ramanujan in India.

Section - II (Poem)

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

- 33) Write a short paragraph by stopping by woods on a snowy evening.
34) How does the poet bringout the pain of the tree?
35) **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**
And it grew both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright
Any my foe beheld it shine
And he knew that it was mine

Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
iii) Pick out the alliterating words.
iv) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza
36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**
The stick-together familes are happier by far
Then the brothers and the sisters who take separate highways are
The gladdest people living are the whole some folks who make
A circle at the fireside that no power but death can break

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Section - III - SUPPLEMENTARY

1x5=5

Answer any one of the following:

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- 1) They killed and buried it under a pine tree
- 2) An honest old couple had a dog.
- 3) It brought the honest couple good luck
- 4) An envious wicked couple borrowed the dog
- 5) The borrowed dog did not bring them any luck

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

Little Czar, a very saucy but good - natured European brown bear cub, walked up and aimed a sample blow at cyclone's left ear. Cyclone conscientiously met every attack, real or feigned, that was made upon him. In less than an hour it was understood by every bear in the Nursery that, that queer looking gray fellow with the broad head and short nose could strike quick and hard and that he could fight any other bear on three, seconds notice. From that time on cyclone's position has been assured. He is treated with the respect that a good & forearm inspires, but being really a fine - spirited, dignified little grizzly, he attacks no one, and never has had a fight.

Questions:

- 1) Who is Little Czar?
- 2) Who blew at cyclone's left ear?
- 3) What was understood by every bear in the Nursery?
- 4) Whose position has been assured?
- 5) Who was really fine spirited? What does he do?

Section - IV

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following :

39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

Laptop - computer shop - systems for students - 30% special discounts
- affordable price - Limited period offer.

- 40) Write a letter to your friend, describing the Joy of celebrating festivals in a village, with the inputs given above.
- 41) Write a paragraph on 'Karagaattam'.
- 42) Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentence



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

No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is The Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. The dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English Idioms. To make the meaning even clearer, and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary, the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These expressions whose meanings. Cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis, how ever is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

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

- a) Many people behaves rudely nowadays.
- b) Cycles is damaged
- c) I received some informations
- d) I prefer coffee than Tea
- e) Ramu is a honest man

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Section - V

1x5=5

45) Quote from memory :

Whose woods these
 it queer.

(OR)

River, river
 at play

Part - VI

46) Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.

2x8=16

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teachers - no book - Tommy - 13 year old - 11 year old - room - haise - school - Machines - teachers - screen - computer - book - Tommy - find - real old book - attic - house - yellow - crinkly - Marjie - surprise - printed - papers - same age - someplace - discuss - help - home work - strange - Mechanical teacher - lesson - think - old school fun.

(OR)

b) Brij meet - weary - traveller - recall - past life - terrible earth quake - native village Mothi - arrive - flattend house - dead bodies - mother - brother - except Bhuli - not accept - death - sister - army officer - search again - three armed soldiers - tired - laboured - Bhuli - under debris - hundred and sixteen hours - thank Army officer - Brijhope - see one day - tea shop - Garhwal - offer - cup of tea - travellers - tired.

47) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Garbage is a great environment hazard it. It originate from various sources - used paper, tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves form trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be disposed of to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional prevent pollution that it usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions:

- Where does the garbage originate from?
- What happens to the disposed of material at the recycling centre?
- What is the use of a compost pit?
- Why do we have to protect our environment from pollution?

(OR)

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

Memories of My Dad!

He wasn't a hero
 Known by the world,
 But a hero he was
 To his little girl,
 My daddy was God,
 Who knew all things,
 And better than Santa,
 With the gifts he'd bring
 I knew his voice
 Before I could speak
 And loves it when
 He would sing me to sleep

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Questions:

- Who was the hero of the little girl?
- Who knew all things?
- Dad is better than
- Little girl knew dad's voice before she could speak. (True / False)

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