

## 09-Annual-ENG-Tirupattur ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2023

STD - IX

ENGLISH

MARKS : 100

TIME : 3.00 Hrs

Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words.

1. He wanted to pursue cricket seriously  
a) repeat      b) continued      c) follow      d) ignore
2. He cut the oranges into large chunks  
a) small pieces      b) thick large piece      c) small hard seed      d) swallowed
3. People make them to do great deeds. a) work      b) plans      c) brave actions      d) ambition

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.

4. He remembered his grandmother saying. a) forgot      b) recall      c) review      d) hesitate
5. Students used to go his dingy house.  
a) bright      b) alarming      c) clean      d) superior
6. I was fascinated by her voice.  
a) receling      b) uninterested      c) disappearing      d) increasing
7. Choose the correct plural form of focus  
a) focus      b) foci      c) focuses      d) focusus
8. Add a suitable suffix to the word kind  
a) ship      b) ness      c) ist      d) er
9. Fill in the blank with suitable **modal verb**.  
You ..... obey your elders  
a) will      b) might      c) can      d) must
10. Choose the correct Articles: ..... Earth revolves the sun      a) The      b) a      c) an
11. Fill in the blank with suitable **preposition**  
The letter was written ..... me. a) in      b) on      c) at      d) by
12. Complete the following sentences using appropriate **prepositional phrase**.  
I would like to order coffee ..... tea.  
a) instead of      b) instead from      c) instead to
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable **conjunction**.  
Latha is poor ..... she is generous  
a) when      b) or      c) though      d) but
14. Complete the sentence. Hasini is one of ..... girls in the class  
a) clever      b) cleverer      c) the cleverest

### PART - II (Section - I - Prose)

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. What did Achrekar advise sachin?
16. What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
17. What is the main cause of soil erosion?
18. Which historical character inspired young Indira?

### Section II - Poetry

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

19. "And now dear little children, who may this story read.  
To idle, silly flattery words. I pray you ne'er give heed."

- a. Who does I refer to? b. What is the advice given to the readers?
20. *Faster than a cheetah with a tail that miles long*  
 a. Why is the comet compared to a cheetah? b. Whose tail is compared here?
21. *Broad and deep, and still as time ; seeming still, yet still in motion*  
 a. What is broad and deep? b. Is the time still?
22. *And out of its leperous hide sprouting leaves*  
 a. What does the phrase 'leperous hide' mean? b. What comes out of the leperous hide?

### Section III - Grammar

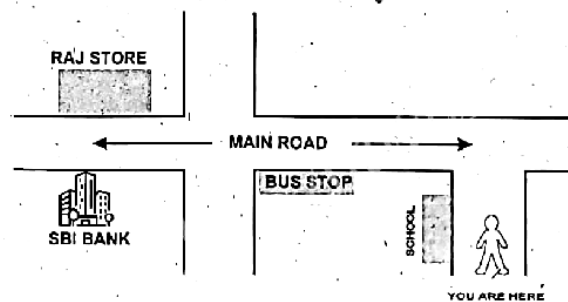
Answer any three of the following

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the Other Voice - *Narmatha Wrote a novel*
24. Change into Indirect speech. *Teacher said to the students "Don't write on both sides of the paper".*
25. Punctuate the following: *oh my god i said*
26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.  
 (a) *the lid / was / tightly / He / holding / down* (b) *found / a stranger / himself / Ramanujam / at cambridge*
27. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense form.  
 a. Cows ..... (give) us milk b. He always ..... (drink) tea at work

### Section - IV - WRITING

28. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby SBI Bank. Write three instructions. 1 x 2 = 2



### PART - III (Section I - PROSE)

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Narrate in your own words that hard ships underwent by sachin to become a great cricketer.
30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and pongo.
31. Narrate the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

### ( Section II - POETRY )

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 5 = 10

33. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
34. Narrate how the poet describes the comet.
35. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

*River River little River ! Bright you sparkle on your way ;  
 O'er yellow pebbles dancing, Through the flowers and foliage glancing  
 Like a child at play*

- a) Pick out the Rhyming words from the above lines.
- b) Write the Rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- c) Pick out the Alliterating from the fourth line.
- d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fifth line of the given stanza.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.  
*Rampaging through the heavens  
 Never stopping day or night  
 A spectacle of a life time  
 A Comet in full flight.*

( Section III - SUPPLEMENTARY )

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

1 x 5 = 5

- i) Brij searched for his sister's body.
- ii) The army officers reached there after four days.
- iii) Molthi was destroyed by the Earthquake.
- iv) He couldn't find it.
- v) The soldiers rescued the dead bodies.

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

Becky Thatcher, his friend, had stopped coming to school. This disturbed Tom, he became unhappy. The charm of life was gone; there was nothing but boredom left. He put his hoop away, and his bat; there was no joy in them anymore and so his aunt Polly was concerned.

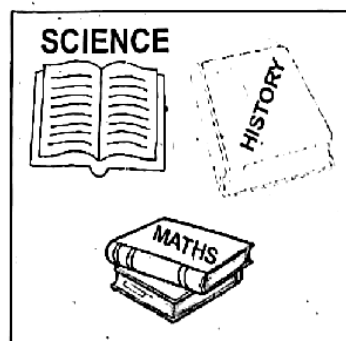
Questions : a. Who is Tom's friend? b. Why he become unhappy? c. Who was his aunt?  
 d. Why was she concerned? e. With what was she infatuated?

( Section IV - WRITING )

Answer any four of the following .

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
 Mouth watering - delicious food - hygienic preparation - affordable prizes - vegetarian restaurant coimbatore
40. Sreeja celebrated her birthday last week. Her uncle Ranjan had presented her a watch. She wants to thank him for a gift.
41. You are Mithra / Mithran school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about 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 about five sentences.



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

The buying and selling of commodities is termed as trade. People who buy and sell things are called traders. Finished products are bought by traders and sold in markets. People who buy and sell large quantities of commodities are called wholesale merchants. People who buy and sell small quantities are called retailers. When there is surplus of commodities, there is a

fall in price. When there is deficit in commodities, there is a rise in price. The government supplies essential commodities like rice, dhal, sugar and Oil through fair price shops. The government has taken several steps to control price rise through the enforcement of laws. When there is a shortage of commodities, the government imports them from other countries, and distributes them through fair price shops.

44. Identify and correct the errors.

1. She is a M.A. in English
2. One of my sister is rich
3. He is senior than me.
4. Though he is rich but he is unhappy
5. Each of the buses are damaged.

#### Section V - MEMORITER

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

45. Whose woods ..... queer.

#### Part - IV Supplementary

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing of the following hints. 1 x 8 = 8

a) Old people - village - honest - work in their - fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - stingy old couple - borrowed - whatever they wanted - killed the dog - that night the dog appeared - thanking old man - made the pine tree - mortar - he ground his rice - turned into rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burn it - Again dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkle on withered trees - revive - put out flowers. (OR)

b) Grizzly bears - born - full of courage - devoid - all sense of fear - little cyclone - cub from Alaska - earned - name Vigour of his resistance - ill - treatment - mother fired - timbered hill side - ran - as fast as - legs - carry them - cuddled up - slept - peacefully - morning - awakened - brother - fight - fierce - terrible - nervous. They not wish to be cowed - dominated - opponents.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below : 1 x 8 = 8

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in any way. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of the junk food contain high level of saturated fats. Sugar, Salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health. Junk food have gained so much popularity because of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many ready junk foods available in the market packed in the poly bags. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, Marriage anniversary etc. They easily become used to of taking soft drinks. Wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, french fries, chinese dishes and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions : i) What is the meaning of the term "Junk food"? ii) What does junk food contain? iii) When do people prefer junk food? iv) List out some of the junk food you like. (OR)

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

Lies beauty in doing duty. Right in time indeed !  
The best of prayers ever it's For you and I and all  
It eases head and pleases heart And keeps off restless life on earth  
earn it will a place in heaven when times comes, life beyond  
less of duty or devoid of it Is just to kill our conscience alone  
Where is right for us to claim If duty is not discharged at all?

Questions: a) Where does our beauty lie? b. How does doing duty help us all?

c) What does doing duty keep off? d. What can't be claimed, if we don't do our duty?