

10<sup>th</sup>  
Standard

INSTANT SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM - JUNE 2023

PART - II - ENGLISH

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Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

(With Answers)

[Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

**Part - I**

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions. **(14×1=14)**
- (ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given **four** alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

- His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.  
(a) sharp noise (b) blunt noise  
(c) high pitch (d) shout
- The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.  
(a) poor (b) deprived  
(c) old (d) wealthy
- I saw a *frail* man.  
(a) strong (b) week  
(c) happy (d) weak

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

- 'Nothing': Herman said *gruffly*.  
(a) sadly (b) happily  
(c) angrily (d) slowly
- The project was taken in *consonance* with the National Policy.  
(a) agreement (b) constant  
(c) disagreement (d) harmony
- His *inclusion* in the team has caused controversy  
(a) addition (b) exclusion  
(c) insertion (d) involvement
- Choose the correct plural form of 'box' from the following :  
(a) boxs (b) boox  
(c) boxes (d) boxess
- Form a derivative by adding the right-suffix to the word '*child*' :  
(a) ment (b) hood (c) ful (d) able

- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "IIT".  
(a) International Institute of Technology  
(b) Indian Industrial Technology  
(c) International Investigating Technology  
(d) Indian Institute of Technology
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) take off (b) take on  
(c) take in (d) take of
- Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'play' to form a compound word:  
(a) thing (b) hole (c) full (d) light
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.  
He didn't turn up \_\_\_\_\_ his busy schedule.  
(a) consequence of (b) due to  
(c) except for (d) in spite of
- Choose the appropriate meaning for the given idiom 'once in a blue moon'  
(a) happens rarely (b) happens frequently  
(c) happens everyday (d) happens very often
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ I had to meet the Principal.  
(a) whether (b) that  
(c) if (d) and

**Part - II**

**SECTION - 1**

**Note :** Answer **any three** of the following questions in a sentence or two. **(3×2=6)**

- Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
- How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?
- Whom did Watson see when he entered the room?

**SECTION - 2**

**Note :** Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **three** of the following. **(3×2=6)**

- 19. So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
(a) How is the way of life?  
(b) How should be the journey of life?
- 20. A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer  
and spring,  
(a) What was the routine of the cricket?  
(b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
- 21. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.  
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.  
(a) What is she strong about?  
(b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
- 22. It never grows leaves,  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.  
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing  
tall,  
(a) What does 'it' refer to?  
(b) In what way, the tree is a mystery?

**SECTION - 3**

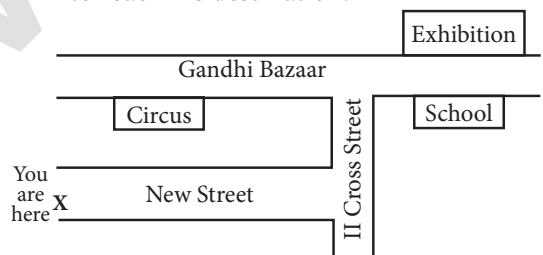
**Note :** Answer any **three** of the following. **(3×2=6)**

- 23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:  
Our army has defeated the enemy.
- 24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.  
The Captain said to the soldiers, "March fast".
- 25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
we had ghosts i said
- 26. Combine the following sentence into a compound  
sentence. (Radha was ill. She was not hospitalised.)
- 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make  
meaningful sentences.  
(a) celebrated / at / festivals / sea / We  
(b) was / alone / The / seagull / young / his / on /  
ledge

**SECTION - 4**

Answer the following question. **(1×2=2)**

28. Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



**Part - III**

**SECTION - 1**

**Note :** Answer any **two** of the following in a paragraph. **(2×5=10)**

- 29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
- 32. We appreciate the value of something **only** when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M. Hamel.

**SECTION - 2**

**Note :** Answer any **two** of the following. **(2×5=10)**

- 33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their attitude towards other folks.
- 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :

*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,  
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
We can see and hear and count and read and write!*

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
  - (b) Identify the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
  - (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
  - (d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.  
*At night the house seems to be alive,  
Lights flicker on and off.  
I am often tempted to go to the house,  
To just take a look and see what it is really about,  
But fear takes over me.*

**SECTION - 3**

**Note :** Answer any **one** of the following. **(1×5=5)**

- 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.  
(i) As he walked beside the canal, he noticed that the rains had swollen the water.

- (ii) Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.
- (iii) He remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.
- (iv) The little boy was glad to go on such errand.
- (v) One afternoon Peter's mother called him from play and asked him to the cakes to his friend, the blind man.

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

They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

**Questions:**

- (a) Where did they live?
- (b) Who had left the books?
- (c) What is the name of the witch?
- (d) Who was Ariel?
- (e) Where were the good spirits imprisoned?

**SECTION - 4**

**Note :** Answer any four of the following. (4×5=20)

- 39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
Fruits and Vegetables - organic fresh from farms - free home delivery - 63, MRC Road, Salem.
- 40. Write a letter of complaint to the Officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
- 41. You are Nikil / Nikitha, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20<sup>th</sup> of next month.

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



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

Vitamins have diverse biochemical functions. Vitamin A acts as a regulator of cell and tissue growth and differentiation. Vitamin D provides a hormone like function regulating mineral metabolism for bones and other organs. The B complex vitamins function as enzyme cofactors or the precursors for them. Vitamin C and E function as antioxidants. Both deficient and excess intake of a vitamin can potentially cause clinically significant illness although excess intake of water soluble vitamins is less likely to do so.

When intake of vitamins from diet was lacking the results were, vitamin deficiency diseases. Governments have mandated the addition of some vitamins in staple foods such as flour or milk referred to as food fortification, to prevent deficiencies.

Once growth and development are completed, vitamins remain essential nutrients for the healthy maintenance of the cells, tissues and organs that make up a multicellular organism they also enable a multicellular life form to efficiently use chemical energy provided by food it eats, and to help process the proteins, carbohydrates, and fats required for cellular respiration.

- 44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
  - (a) Thirty litres of milk are too much for payasam.
  - (b) Her cousins as well as she is hard working.
  - (c) My son is fond to music.
  - (d) Sachin is senior than Dhoni.
  - (e) Vasco da Gama was a first European to reach india by sea.

**SECTION - 5**

- 45. Quote from memory. (1×5=5)  
Let me but .....  
..... nor holding back in fear.

**Part - IV**

- 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2×8=16)  
(a) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 - languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes - to Ashok - finding solution - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - Zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

(OR)

- (b) Mulan brave girl - China - great war Empower announced one man - each family join army. Mulan knew Kung fu - joined the army - fought - behalf of her father - became General of army - once - fever - affected Mulan also - doctor reveals - truth - same soldiers - pinrest - surprise - attack - enemy army - Mulan - army wins - Emperor - happy.
- 47.(a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

**BUNGEE - JUMPING**

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. Jumping heights located on Mohan Chatti village, in Rishikesh has

been rated as one of the most preferred Bungee jumping destinations in India at a height of 83 meters.

**Questions :**

- (i) What is Bungee Jumping?
- (ii) Can Bungee be performed from a movable object? How?
- (iii) When do you think Bungee becomes thrilling?
- (iv) Where is the Bungee Jumping point located in India?

(OR)

- (b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :  
When things go wrong as they sometimes will;  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;  
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;  
When care is pressing you down a bit  
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Success is failure turned inside out;  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;  
And you can never tell how close you are;  
It may be near when it seems afar.  
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -  
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

**Questions :**

- (a) According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debits?
- (b) What must we do when care presses us down?
- (c) What is success?
- (d) How far can the silver tint be?

**Answers**

**Part - I**

- 1. (a) sharp noise
- 2. (d) wealthy
- 3. (d) weak
- 4. (b) happily
- 5. (c) disagreement
- 6. (b) exclusion
- 7. (c) boxes
- 8. (b) childhood
- 9. (d) Indian Institute of Technology
- 10. (a) take off



- 11. (a) plaything
- 12. (b) due to
- 13. (a) happens rarely
- 14. (b) that

**Part - II**  
**SECTION - 1**

- 15. The seagull was afraid to fly. So he failed to fly.
- 16. Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
- 17. M. Hamel had been in the village for forty years.
- 18. Watson saw the butler when he entered the room.

**SECTION - 2**

- 19. (a) The way of life could go up the hill or down, rough or smooth.  
(b) The journey of life should be joyful.
- 20. (a) The routine of the cricket was to sing and dance all day long in summer and spring.  
(b) The seasons mentioned here are summer and spring.
- 21. (a) She is strong in her faith and beliefs.  
(b) She deals with the adversities with persistence.
- 22. (a) 'It' refers to the tree.  
(b) The leaves of the tree never grows. The tree neither grows tall nor gets smaller. So the tree is a mystery.

**SECTION - 3**

- 23. The enemy has been defeated by our army.
- 24. The Captain commanded the soldiers to march fast.
- 25. "We had ghosts," I said.
- 26. Radha was ill but/yet/she was not hospitalized.
- 27. (a) We celebrated festivals at sea.  
(b) The young seagull was alone on his ledge.

**SECTION - 4**

- 28. 1. Go straight down the New Street.  
2. After reaching the end of the street, turn left and proceed.  
2. You will enter the Gandhi Bazaar road.  
4. Turn right and walk. You will reach the exhibition.  
5. It will be on your left side, just opposite to school.

**Part - III**  
**SECTION - 1**

- 29. The young seagull was afraid of flying. His parents tried their level best to teach the young seagull to fly. The parents, brothers and sister thought of a plan to teach him to fly. They flew away to another rock and left him alone. They did not give him anything to eat. He stood there on one leg and closed his eyes. He was very hungry. He searched for food everywhere. He even chewed the dried pieces of the eggshells. He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish. He begged his mother to give him food. So the mother flew with the piece of fish to the young seagull. When she reached him, she became motionless in the air. She did not get down on the rock. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. The seagull bent forward and jumped at the fish. He was very frightened. But he began to flap his wings to save himself.
- 30. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in agreement with the National policy to entrust women to attain their full potential. The project is considered essential towards promoting ocean sailing activities in the Navy while depicting Government of India's thrust for women power. The voyage was aimed to show case "Make in India" initiative by sailing on-board domestically built INSV Tarini. The special feature of this sailboat is that it encourages the use of environment friendly, non-conventional renewable energy resources such as the wind. It collected and updated meteorological, ocean and wave data on regular basis. This is implemented for accurate weather forecast by India Meteorological Department. It also collects data for supervising marine pollution on high seas.
- 31. In his childhood, Sasanka Sanyal was a brilliant student. He always stood in the first position. He used to recite Tagore's poems. Aditya, who studied with him, was jealous of him. Aditya could never beat him. One day, Sanyal received a prize for recitation of Tagore's poem 'Panraksha'. Aditya could not bear it. He took the medal from him and never returned it. Sanyal was angry but did not show it out. After twenty-nine years, they met again in uncle Nagen's tea shop. Sanyal led a cursed life. But he did not forget any incident of the past. He sold his lands to get his only daughter married. He lost his wife and his only son the previous year.

Since then, he was somewhat changed. When Aditya offered him `150 as a price for the medal, he refused it. He only wanted his lost glory back – the medal. When he got back the medal, he was happy.

32. The order from Berlin read that only German should be taught in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine, after the Prussians defeated the French and the districts of Alsace and Lorraine came under Prussians. They not only wanted the territory but also wanted their language and culture of Germans to dominate it. M.Hamel who had taught French for forty years, felt the pain when the French language was being taught for the last time in the schools of Alsace and Lorraine. He told that French was the most beautiful language, the most logical and that it was language that should be guarded, to have that as the key to the prison of the enslaved people.

**SECTION - 2**

33. In this poem, life is described not as an entity, but as an experience. One should live with courage and dedication. Life should be lived without hurry and with a clear sense of purpose that drives the mind and soul. The poet encourages us to let go of all that has been lost in the past as well as the uncertainty the future holds. He tells us to embrace the present with the happiness which nourishes the young and the old. Happiness gives us nourishment on this journey with a smile on our face. Whatever situation life throws at us, it is the journey, he hopes, that should be joyous, for it teaches us to grow and live. Our imagination should have the innocence and fearlessness of childhood. We should seek out new friendships, new adventures and new experiences which enrich us. He encourages us to have faith and determination in our hearts, as we take on this beautiful journey. We should have eternal hope that our story ends joyfully.

34. A family lives in the Street of Complaining. Nobody likes them, as they are always complaining. They find fault with everything. They are never satisfied with anything. They growl at everything whether they are in a good position or a low position, they find fault with it and complain about it. When the weather is too hot or cold, they complain about it. They scold alike if it is winter or summer. Everything goes wrong with the people living

down on that sad complaining street. It is a fact that their growling never gets completed or stopped. And if everything pleased them, there is no doubt, that they would grumble that there is nothing to grumble about.

- 35. (a) Rhyming words : **drive-dive; light-write.**
  - (b) Rhyme scheme : **"a b a b".**
  - (c) The figure of speech : **Personification.**
  - (d) Alliterating words in the 2nd line : **print - plough; we - weave.**
36. At night, the house seems to look lively with the lights flickering now and then. The poet often gets tempted to go into the house to just take a look at it. She wants to know what it is really about. But her fear does not allow her to do so.

**SECTION - 3**


- 37. (ii), (v), (iv), (iii), (i)
  - (ii) Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.
  - (v) One afternoon Peter's mother called him from play and asked him to the cakes to his friend, the blind man.
  - (iv) The little boy was glad to go on such errand.
  - (iii) He remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.
  - (i) As he walked beside the canal, he noticed that the rains had swollen the water.
38. (a) They lived in a cave made out of a rock.
- (b) Prospero
- (c) Sycorax
- (d) Ariel was the chief of all spirits.
- (e) The good spirits were imprisoned in the bodies of large trees.

**SECTION - 4**

39.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLE**

*Organic fresh from farms*



**FREE HOME DELIVERY**

**No. 63, MRC Road, Salem.**

40. From  
 XXX  
 YYY  
 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
 To  
 The Officer  
 PWD Department  
 Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099.

Sir,  
**Sub :** Complaint about the maintenance of the park - Regarding.

This is a serious issue in our area that needs your urgent attention. There has been no maintenance in our area children's park for the past three months. Due to lack of cleanliness, children in our area cannot enjoy it. Moreover the park is also used for some anti-social activities by the local persons. Kindly take necessary steps to solve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
 Yours faithfully,  
 XXX

**Address on the Envelope :**

To  
 The Officer  
 PWD Department  
 Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099.

41. **NOTICE**  
**GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, TRICHY**  
**World Elders' Day**  
 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2023  
 All the students are informed that our school is celebrating World Elders' Day on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023, at 3.30 p.m. in our school auditorium.  
 Interested students are requested to bring their grandparents for the celebration. Tea and snacks will be provided. Fun activities will also be organised.  
 Nikil / Nikitha  
 School Pupil Leader

42. (i) This picture depicts the Scenary of Nature.  
 (ii) The surroundings we live in the natural resources or food we consume all are parts of nature.  
 (iii) The river is flowing gently.

- (iv) There are trees, plants and stones along the river.  
 (v) There are some birds are flying evenly and one beautiful house are there in that place.  
 (vi) The scene looks peaceful.

43. **Note Making :**

Step I : Title : **Vitamins**

1. Its Functions      2. Vit. A  
 3. Vit. D                4. Vit. B complex

Step II : Title : **Vitamins**

1. Its Functions  
 a) Diverse biochemical functions  
 2. VIT. A  
 a) Function  
 i) Regulator of cell  
 ii) Issue growth and differentiation  
 3. VIT. D  
 a) Function  
 i) Regulating mineral metabolism for bones and other organs  
 b) B - Complex  
 i) Enzyme co-factors  
 ii) Precursors  
 4. VIT. C  
 a) Function  
 Antioxidants  
 b) Availability  
 i) flour                    ii) milk  
 c) Chemical energy  
 i) Proteins  
 ii) Carbohydrates iii) Fats  
 (OR)

**Summary Writing :**

**Rough Copy :      Vitamins**

Vitamins have diverse biochemical functions. Vitamin A acts as a regulator is cell and tissue growth and differentiation.

When intake of vitamins from diet was lacking the results were, vitamin deficiency diseases. Governments have mandated the addition of some vitamins and staple foods such is flour or milk referred to was food fortification, to prevent deficiencies.

Once growth but development are completed, vitamins remain essential nutrients for the healthy maintenance to cells up a multicellular organisms they also enable a multicellular life form to efficiently used chemical energy provides by foods eats, and help process and fats required for cellular respiration.

**Fair Copy : Vitamins**

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- 44. (a) Thirty litres of milk **is** too much for payasam.
- (b) She and her cousins are hard working.
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- (d) Sachin is senior than Dhoni.
- (e) Vasco da Gama was **the** first European to reach India by sea.

**SECTION - V**

45. *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  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear*

**Part - IV**

46. (a) This story is about a multilingual weird bird, named Zigzag. Dr. Krishnan's clinic usually sounded noisy because of the shouting and crying of children. His friend Dr. Somu requested him to shelter Zigzag, his pet as he was about to leave for Alaska. When Zigzag was brought to his house, it did not speak to anyone. It could sing and talk in 21 different languages. But it did not speak any word to them. Instead he transferred the fruits and nuts given to him to a Chandelier and to the blades of the ceiling fan. It perched on a curtain rod and went off to sleep. When the fan was switched on, all the fruits and nuts fell down. The papaya slice splattered on the painting of Mrs. Krishnan and spoiled it. Mrs. Krishnan

was irritated and persuaded Dr. Krishnan to send the bird away to Visu's house. So Dr. Krishnan took the bird to his clinic. There it commanded everyone in an orderly way. He brought peace, calmness and a disciplined atmosphere in the clinic. The painting which had been spoiled by Zigzag was sold out for ₹ 5,000. It was bought because the new technique in painting was liked by the buyer. Thus Mr. Krishnan's family invited Zigzag to stay with them for another week.

(OR)

(b) Mulan is a brave girl. China was in the middle of a great war. The Emperor announced that one man from each family must join the army. Mulan was a teenage girl. Her father trained her in Kung Fu. She dressed herself as a man and joined the army as her father was old and her brother was a child. In the army, she proved to be a brave soldier and won battles. She became the General of the army. One day, a bad fever swept the army. Mulan was also affected by this fever and fell sick. When the doctor examined her, he revealed her identity that she was a woman. The soldiers became angry and shouted that she should be punished. Just then, a battle came. With a good plan, she won the battle. The Emperor was so happy.

- 47. (a) (i) Bungee Jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord.
- (ii) Yes. Bungee can be performed from a movable object, such as a hot-airballoon or helicopter, that can hover above the ground.
- (iii) The thrill comes from the free-falling and the rebound.
- (iv) The Bungee Jumping point is located in Mohan Chatti village, in Rishikesh.

(OR)

- (b) (a) According to the poet, when the funds are low, the debts are high.
- (b) When care presses us down, we can rest but we must not quit.
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- (d) We can never tell how close we are to the silver tint, because it may be near when it seems afar.

