



Standard - IX

Reg.No.

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Time: 3.00 hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

14×1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

1. She seemed snappy and impatient when she was going for the exam.
a) slender b) haste c) embarrassed d) timid
2. Whether you are a master or a learner you should hark to improve.
a) be attentive b) understand c) learn d) speak
3. The branches of the trees slithered overhead.
a) crawled b) struck c) leaped d) turned

Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words:

4. He predicted a prosperous future.
a) Wealthy b) rich c) generous d) poor
5. Sachin was fortunate to get the coach like Achrekar.
a) Lucky b) determine c) unlucky d) happy
6. He walked briskly.
a) quickly b) fast c) steadily d) slowly
7. Form a derivative by adding suffix to the word punish.
a) less b) al c) ment d) ly
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with word 'wise' to form a compound word.
a) Clock b) of c) time d) rain
9. Complete the following with most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I can never _____ your mischief.
a) put off b) put down c) put up with d) put by
10. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition.
My dog sat _____ my hat and squashed it.
a) in b) on c) at d) by
11. Fill in the blank with the right word:
We have been taught how _____ hardships.
a) enduring b) to endure c) endures d) endured
12. Complete the sentence by choosing the right homophone:
The _____ was carved from oak throne / thrown.
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree:
Train Journey is _____ comfortable than bus Journey.
a) most b) more c) so d) as
14. Frame anagram from the word CARS.

PART - II

SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

15. What acted as a safety valve?
16. What did the visitor do with the turnstile when he was a boy?
17. Who is the owner of the house now?
18. Who were in the living room? What were they doing?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

19. And from close to the ground
will rise curled green twigs
a) What will rise from close to the ground?
b) What will happen if we uncheck the tree that is cut?
20. So hack and chop
But this alone won't do it.

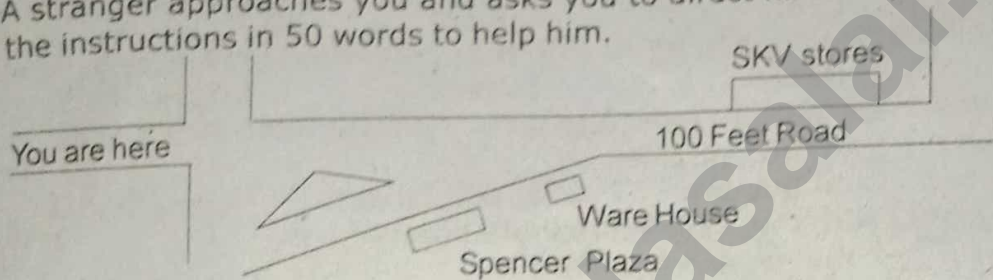
- a) What is the meaning of hack and chop?
 b) Which alone won't help to kill the tree?
21. He will not see me stopping here
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.
 a) Whom does he refer to? b) Identify the season.
22. And I water'd it in fears
 Night and morning with my tears
 a) What did the poet do in the night and morning?
 b) Who is I refer to here?

SECTION - III**3×2=6****Answer any three of the following:**

23. Very few cities in India are as crowded as Mumbai. (Change into comparative)
 24. We climbed up the hill to enjoy. (Rewrite the sentence using gerund)
 25. Fill in the blanks with suitable verb form:
 When I _____ (cross) the road, I _____ (help) the old dady.
 26. Punctuate : yes mother i know isnt it awful
 27. a) a new / yesterday / i / at the / store / shirt /
 b) tomorrow / comes / new master / the

SECTION - IV**1×2=2****Answer the following:**

28. A stranger approaches you and asks you to direct him to spencer plaza. Write the instructions in 50 words to help him.

**PART - III
SECTION - I****2×5=10****Answer any two of the following:**

29. Achrekar was a sincere coach - sustantiate.
 30. Narrate the story of the writer visiting his ancestral house in your own words.
 31. Narrate in your own words the hardships you undergo to win.
 32. Write a paragraph about the home alone experience of the children.

SECTION - II**2×5=10****Answer any two of the following:**

33. How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
 34. Write a paragraph about "How does the poet bring out pain of the tree?"
 35. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:
 And it grew both day and night
 Till it bore an apple bright
 And my foe beheld it shine,
 i) Pick out rhyming words. ii) What is the rhyme scheme line.
 iii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
 iv) Write the Alliterated words in the second line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza:
 So hack and chop
 But this alone won't do it
 Not so much pain will do it
 The bleeding bark will heal
 And from close to the ground
 Will rise curled green twigs.



SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in a coherent order:

- i) Margie had been hoping he would take the teacher away.
- ii) He smiled at her and gave her an apple, then took the teacher apart.
- iii) The mechanical teacher had been giving her test after test in geography.
- iv) He was a round little man with a red face.
- v) Margie's mother sent for the country inspector.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

The name of my village? It was my village. The village of my ancestors. It is no more. Molthi is gone. What happened to my village? It was four years ago in the month of October, one night the earth quaked. Yes, tremors are common in these parts. These snows may seem eternal, the Himalayas may look solid, but the truth is deep down they are unstable. We who live here are accustomed to tremors. It was sheer chance that I was away that night. I had gone to Pauri to buy my school books. I stayed the night at my uncle house. We felt the tremors. We ran out into the open. Again and again the tremors came. We spent the entire night outside. Pauri lived through the night. Molthi did not. My mother took care of us. We were there children. I was the oldest. My brother Nilu was ten. Shuli my two year old sister was the baby of the family. My grandfather lived with us.

Question :

1. What is a name of Brij's village?
2. What happend to Brji's village?
3. How did Brji escape from the earth quake?
4. Describe Brji's family?
5. When do they feel tremors?

SECTION - IV [WRITING]

Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

39. The dance club of your school is organising a celebration of cultural activities. Design an attractive poster giving details about date, venue and other activities of the programme.
40. Your friend who lives in another town/city has his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him/her.
41. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:
 - a) Pen world - mightier than sword - variety of pens - different dazzling colours - writes smoothly - prices from from Rs. 10 to 1000/- for gifts - personal use.
42. Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences.

Hibiscus



43. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

1. Kamali spoke English well, but she does not understand Hindi.
2. He gets benefits for his ancestor's property.
3. Who have been living in Chennai for 2012.
4. One of his cycles are damaged.
5. Mango is sweetest fruit of all.

44. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most Mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in

cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirror curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors, because they magnify things which are close. With distant things, they produce a tiny upside down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

SECTION - V**1×5=5**

45. Quote from Memory (Compulsory):
Slowly Leprous hide.

PART - IV**2×8=16**

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

a) Narrator Brj - 17 year old - runs teashop - offers best tea - pilgrims - 4 years ago earth quake struck - his villages - he was with - his uncle and his family perished - bodies taken - to cremation - found his sister missing - an army officer - one day he met a man looking like an army officer - served him tea - refused to take money - felt strange lightness. (OR)
An honest couple - dog - luck - envious wicked couple - borrowed - not bring luck - killed - buried - pine tree - honest man's dream - mortar - pine tree - honest man - treasure - borrowed - mortar - withered trees - come back - life - prince - rich reward - wicked man - ashes - eyes of the prince - punished.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

Interacting with Neeraj Chopra is always refreshing. Stardom sit easy on him who speaks with as clarity as he trains and competes. On Saturday from his training base in Turkey the Olympic gold medalist outlined his immediate targets and challenges and neither of them had anything to with the competition. Neeraj is expected to get back into competition for the first time since the Tokyo Olympics at the Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland on June 14. Whether there is any additional pressure or there is any change in performance will be known only when I step into competition. But so far in training there is no difference. It is going as per our plans and schedule. I always believe how you train is reflected in how you complete.

Questions:

- a) What is always refreshing to the writer?
b) Where is Neeraj Chopra training at present?
c) Where is he going to complete next?
d) What does he believe in?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

It's all very well to have courage and skill,
And its fine to be counted a star
But the single deed with its touch of thrill
Doesn't tell the man you are
For there's no lone hand in the game we play.
We must work to a bigger scheme
And the thing that counts in the world today
Is How do you pull with the team?
There may sound your praise and call you great
They may single you out for fame
But you must work with your running mate
Or you'll never win the game.

Questions:

- a) What doesn't tell who a person is?
b) What is the thing that counts in the world today?
c) What do they do according to the poet?
d) How must we work to win the game?