

KURINCHI MATRIC HR SEC SCHOOL - CHINNANKUPPAM

CLASS : X	HALF TEST-I	MARKS: 100
SUB: ENGLISH		TIME: 3HRS

Instructions: i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall Supervisor immediately.

ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

Note: This question paper contains five parts.

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

14X1=14

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer:

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words:

- The seagull's brother legs were stepping daintily
a)elegantly b)dutifully c)silently d)skillfully
- The voyage had stopped over at four ports for replenishment of ration .
a)purchase b)expedition c)restoration d)sale
- But it would have been frustrating and difficult .
a)pleasing b)blocking c) disturbing d)vexing

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words:

- There were beckoning to him, calling shrilly.
a)resonantly b)acutely c)terribly d)calmly
- We didn't want to frighten them.
a)comfort b)affright c)alarm d)horrify
- site and order for milk if it is about to be exhausted.
a)tired b)determined c)consumed d)replenished
- Choose the plural form of 'clock'
a)clock b)clockes c)clockies d)clocks
- From a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - 'urban'
a)ful- b)sub- c)bi d)un
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation for 'AR'
a)Augmented Realities b)Augmented Realism c)Augmented Reality
d)Augmentation Reality
- choose the correct idiom that means "Mentally agile"
a)sharp as blunt b)tack as sharp c)sharp as tack d)tackle with sharp
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'Star' to form a compound word.
a)dark b)play c)pen d)light
- choose the correct compound word for 'Waiting room'
a)Noun+Verb b)Gerund+Noun c)Noun+Preposition d)Noun+Noun
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below .**
The lift.....by this time next way .
a)will running b)will have been won c)will run d)will be running
- complete the correct tense form :**
Fatherfrom vellore yesterday.
a)have returned b)return c)returned d)returns

PART - II Section - I

3x2=6

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

- What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
- When did they witness the brilliant southern lights from the sea?
- How many people in India suffer with disability ?
- What promoted to the young seagull to fly finally?

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

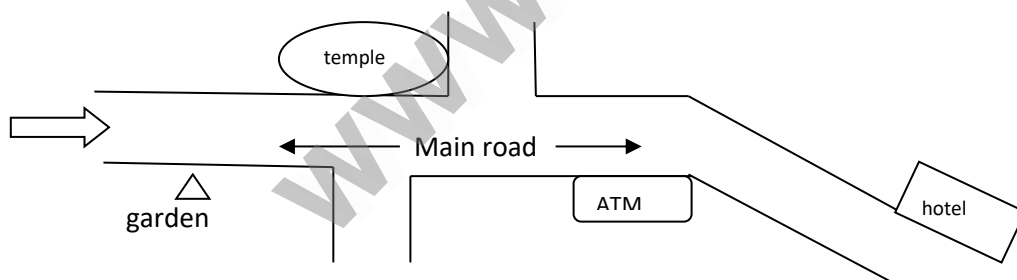
19. *Let me but live from year to year
With forward face and unreclutant soul.*
a) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
b) What does 'unreclutant soul' mean?
20. *Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!*
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.
21. *We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filled and tooled and gauged to fit.*
a) How are the machines designed?
b) What does filed mean?
22. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.
Leave her, respect her, keep her near.*
a) Describe today's woman according to the poet.
b) How should a woman be treated?

Section - III**Answer any three of the following:****3x2=6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**
John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**
The H.M said to the boy, "What can I do for you?"
25. **Punctuate the following.**
well my brave spirit said prospero to ariel
26. **Change into other voice.**
That portrait was painted by my Grandmother .
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it.
b) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as.

Section - IV**Answer the following: 2**

28. A man approaches you to direct him to a nearby hotel. Write three instructions by way of helping him.

**PART - III Section - I****2x5=10****Answer any two of the following in paragraph:**

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Justify how "Technology is a boon to the disabled".
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to over its fear of flying.
32. Write in detail about the selection process.

Section - II**Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines:****2x5=10**

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Elucidate -We are nothing more than children of your brain.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine
 We were melted in the furnace and the pit
 We were cast and wrought and hammered to design
 We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.

- i) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line. ii) What is the rhyming scheme?
 iii) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. iv) Identify the figure of speech used in the lines.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

A woman is beauty innate
 A symbol of power and strength
 She puts her life at stake.

Section -III

1X5=5

Answer any one of the following

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- Bennett entered the reporter's room.
- His day's work was going to begin .
- He questioned the astronomical reporters
- Bennett went into his mechanized dressing room
- The machines dressed him up.

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

The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war, he set aside the rule about being a woman." Mulan, stay with me in the palace," he said. "Someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser". Mulan bowed deeply, "You are too kind, Sire," she said. "But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family." "Then at least take these fine gifts," said the Emperor. "So everyone at your home and village will know how much the Emperor of China thinks of you. Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords. Everyone cheered that she was safe. The person who had saved China was their very own Mulan !

Questions:

- Why was the emperor so glad?
- What did the emperor ask Mulan?
- What made the emperor to see aside the rule about being a woman ?
- What were the fine gifts given by the emperor to Mulan?
- How did the villagers celebrate the return of Mulan?

Section -IV

Answer any four of the following

4x5=20

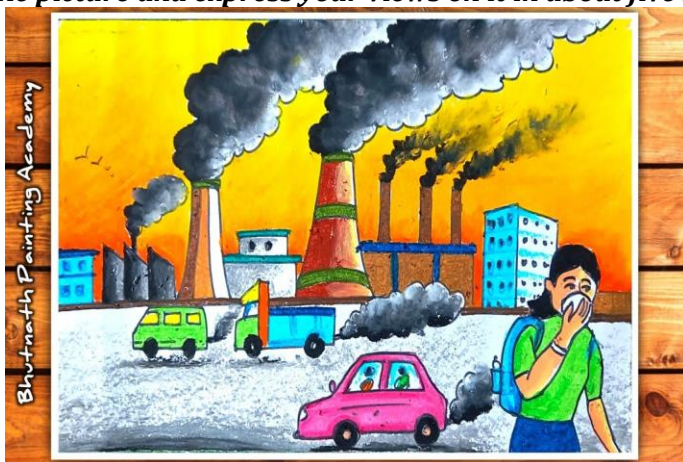
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

Amazon – clothing – footwear – home and kitchen – Diwali sale – 50% to 70% discount – Hurry – limited period offer.

40. Mr. Srinath lost his bag in an over-crowded train. The following is the letter of enquiry at to the railway police station Teni.

41. You are Divya school pupil leader of GHSS, Pattukottai. Your Principal you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud. Prepare a notice giving such details.

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



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

Bird migration is the regular seasonal movement, often north and south, along a flyway, between breeding and wintering grounds. Many species of birds migrate. Migration carries high costs in predation and mortality, including from hunting by humans, and is driven primarily by the availability of food. It occurs mainly in the northern hemisphere, where birds are funnelled onto specific routes by natural barriers such as the Mediterranean Sea or the Caribbean Sea. Migration of species such as storks, turtle doves, and swallows was recorded as many as 3,000 years ago by Ancient Greek authors, including Homer and Aristotle, and in the Book of Job. More recently, Johannes Leche began recording dates of arrivals of spring migrants in Finland in 1749, and modern scientific studies have used techniques including bird ringing and satellite tracking to trace migrants. Threats to migratory birds have grown with habitat destruction, especially of stopover and wintering sites, as well as structures such as power lines and wind farms. The Arctic tern holds the long-distance migration record for birds, travelling between Arctic breeding grounds and the Antarctic each year. Some species of tubenoses such as albatrosses circle the Earth, flying over the southern oceans, while others such as Manx shearwaters migrate 14,000 km (8,700 mi) between their northern breeding grounds and the southern ocean. Shorter migrations are common, while longer ones are not. The shorter migrations include altitudinal migrations on mountains such as the Andes and Himalayas.

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

- One of the tooth is painful
- Myself I am Reena.
- I was born on 1945
- Though he was hungry but he didn't eat.
- I have saw the film last week.

Section - V

45. Quote from the memory:

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In the dim down

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

1x8=8

- Prospero - overthrown - teenage daughter - isolated island - companion Ariel, Caliban - appointed by Antonio - king of Naples - Ferdinand, Antonio - wrecked in sea storm - Prospero's orders - invisible and spy - Miranda sees Ferdinand plan works - tests Ferdinand's loyalty - propose marriage - ship wrecked crew grieve - magical delicious banquet - Ferdinand and Miranda marry.

(OR)

- Mulan-Chinese-girl-Emperor-joined the army -small brother -old father-General -was sick-war victory-bravery-won battle

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**4x2=8**

Our trip to this wonderful city, Darjeeling started with a breath-taking view. We parted the curtains of our hotel room and there it was, Kanchenjunga, the third highest mountain in the world! The entire range was in front of us in full view snow-capped and dazzling in the sun. Our trip started early in the morning the next day. We woke up at 4 am and reached Tiger hill at 5 a.m. to view the sunrise as the place has earned international fame for the best sunrise view. Tiger hill is situated at an altitude of 2590 meters and is 13 kilometers away from the city. Although Kanchenjunga was visible from the window of our hotel room, viewing it from tiger hill was a different experience altogether. It was not a very cloudy day so we were lucky enough to get a glimpse of the Mount Everest. After Tiger hill, we visited Senchal Lake which is another picnic spot nearby. We were told that the lake supplies drinking water to the city. The next spot on our list was Batasia Loop, a spiral railway near Ghum. The loop is situated 5 kilometer from the city and is a gigantic railway loop where the toy train runs and takes a 360 degree turn. It is a beautiful place with manicured garden, streams and waterfalls. While travelling on the toy train, one gets a breath-taking view of Darjeeling's scenic beauty. We would suggest the toy train only for people with lot of patience as the train travels at a speed of 15 kilometers per hour and covers 14 kilometers in three hours which might be an utter disappointment for some. Altogether we had a memorable and enjoyable school trip with our friends and it will our friends and it will linger in our thoughts forever.

QUESTIONS

1. Which city did the students visit?
2. Which is the third highest mountain in the world?
3. Which hill is 13km away from Darjeeling?
4. Which lake supplies drinking water to the city?

(OR)**b) Read the following poem and answer the question given below:**

I know what the caged bird feels, alas
When the Sun is bright on the upland slopes:
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,
And the river flows like a stream of glass
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-

I know what the caged bird feels.

1. Where did the wind stir?
2. What does 'opes' mean?
3. How does the river flow?
4. Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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