

**10 - STD**

**ENGLISH**

Marks : 100

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

**PART - I**

Answer all the questions

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the italicized words.

14 x 1 = 14

1. He was extremely *jealous* of me. a) envious b) proud c) angry d) superior
2. When school began there was a *bustle*.  
a) rush b) change c) noise d) confusion
3. Philip was an inventor and *ingenious* mechanical engineer  
a) good b) clever c) generous d) famous

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicized words.

4. He controls his device with a *bespoke* switch system.  
a) esteemed b) customised c) mass-produced d) perfect
5. He failed to muster up *courage* to take that plunge which appeared to him  
a) eager b) silly c) brave d) cowardice
6. They need *auxiliary* workers. a) main b) additional c) talented d) support
7. Choose the correct plural forms of *diagnosis* from the following.  
a) diagnoses b) diagnoseses c) diagnosis d) diagnosis
8. Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word "*aware*".  
a) -ment b) -ness c) -ous d) -ly
9. Choose the correct **expansion** of the abbreviation "*JEE*".
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.  
The confidence was ..... due to incessant rain.  
a) put by b) put for c) put off d) put on
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **respect** to form a **compound word**  
a) mis b) pro c) self d) long
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition**  
What a thunderclab these words were ..... me.  
a) for b) to c) of d) on
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate of the **tense** given below.  
We ..... in the kitchen, when the door bell rang.  
a) cooking b) were cooking c) had cooked d) cooked
14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives  
..... you work hard, you will score good marks.

**PART - II Section - I (prose)**

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
16. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?
17. What does the term "circumnavigation" mean?
18. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

**Section - II (Poetry)**

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

3 x 2 = 6

19. "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?

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20. "What happened inside that house  
I really don't know  
I guess it will always be a mystery"  
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?  
b) What is the mysterious about the house?
21. "There's a family nobody likes to meet  
they live, It is said on a complaining street"  
a) Where does the family live? b) Why do think the street is named as complaining street?
22. "We were cast and wrought and hammered to design  
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit."  
a) Whome does 'we' refer to? b) How are they made to fit?

### Section - III (Grammar)

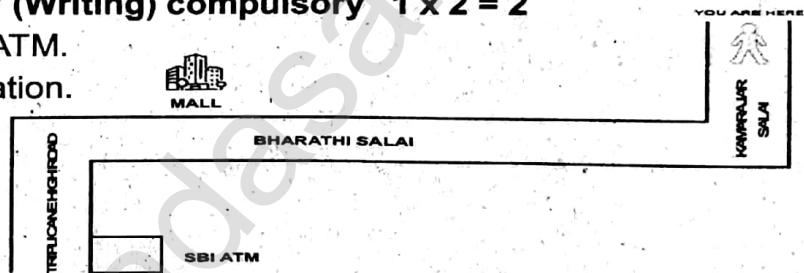
Answer any three of the following

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the **other voice**. Please do not walk on the grass
24. Change into **indirect speech**. The girl said to her, "I spent the holidays with my relative."
25. **Punctuate** the following sentence  
The teacher said to the students set alarm clock for five O clock.
26. Transform the following sentence into **complex sentence**.  
Despite his old age, Ragav walked fast.
27. Rearrange the words into coherent order to **make a meaningful sentence**.  
a) Slept / But / on / Zigzag / undisturbed  
b) beckoning / calling / they / were / to him / shrilly

### Section - IV (Writing) compulsory 1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to go to SBI ATM.  
Guide him to reach his destination.



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

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

29. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
30. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
31. Give an account of the last day of Mr. M.Hamel in school
32. "Technology" is a boon to disabled - Justify.

### Section - II (Poetry) 2 x 5 = 10

33. From the poem "The Grumble Family" what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
34. What is the central theme of the poem "No Men are Foreign"
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questins given below.  
She's a lioness ; don't mess with her  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.  
Don't every try to saw her pride, her self respect  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you so beware !  
a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines  
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza

- c) Pick out the line that has a metaphor on it.  
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

"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

### Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange** the following sentences in coherent order.

- 1) He wanted Dr. Krishnan to keep zigzag with him.
- 2) The children Aravind and Maya support their father.
- 3) Dr. Somu was leaving for Alaska
- 4) Mrs. Krishnan had a horrified expression.
- 5) Dr. Krishnan pacified her by telling that zigzag was harmless and loveable bird.

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

"Father, listen please," said Mulan. "For years, you trained me in Kung Fu. You showed me how to use a sword."

Mulan swung the sword back and forth with might. "Only so that you could stay safe!" said her father. "I never meant for you to go to war. If they find out you are a woman, you know as well as I do that you will die!"

"No one will find out, Father," said Mulan. She picked up her sword. "Mulan!" said her Father. He tried to get up but had to hold on to his chair.

The daughter kissed him goodbye. "I love you, Father," she said. "Take care of yourself. Tell my brother I said goodbye." She climbed on a family horse. And off she went to join the Emperor's army.

- a) Who trained Mulan in Kung Fu?
- b) How did she swing the sword?
- c) Did Mulan's father want her to go to the war?
- d) What would the Emperor do, if he finds that she is a woman?
- e) How did she go to join the army?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :

4 x 5 = 20

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

*Loyal Furniture shop - Aadi Sale - 30 - 50 % - special offers - on credit card purchase - all types of decors and furniture available - G.N. Street, Salem.*

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the children's park your locality.

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



43. Make notes or write summary (in 100 word) of the following passage.

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells, red blood, white blood cells and platelets cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin.

When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up for oxygen molecules and supplies them to body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The White Blood cells are big and few. Compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are body's defeders, the soldier the fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance destroys dead cells. Other kinds, for instance destroys dead cells. Other kinds produced antibodies against viruses. Some other consume and digest bacteria.

44. Identify and correct the errors. 1. This is second period.

2. John is best student in the class 3. Each of the cycles are damaged

4. The dog fell along the river 5. Is this a book that you wanted to buy?

#### Section - V

45. Quote from memory.

"We were taken from.... we ask"

1 x 5 = 5

#### PART - IV Section - V 2 x 8 = 16

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

a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - Out of magic - brother Antonio - over throw propero - King Naples - Ariel helps the enemies - Ferdinand arrives - Miranda and Ferdinand - attractive propero tests - realized his mistakes - repented prospero - restored the kingdom. (OR)

b) Holland - land - below sea level - dikes protected the country - everyone best to protect - little boy - peter - lived Holland. His - father - attended - dike gates - opened closed - peter mother gave cakes - blindman peter visits him - returned by the dike heard trickling sound - protect his Holland - saved.

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of out land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain the buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increases of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as green 'house effect.' This leads to rise of sea levels due to the melting of the glaciers. The expansion of water will engulf many parts of this country. July 1998 was the hottest month world over.

Questions : a) What is pollution? b) Name of few pollutions  
c) What is global warming? d) What is the significance of July 1998? (OR)

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

The sun descending in the west  
The evening star does shine  
The birds are silent in their nest  
And I must seek for mine  
The moon, like a flower  
In heaven's high bower  
With silent delight  
Sits and smiles on the night

Questions :

a) Where are the birds?  
c) What is the moon compared to?

b) What is the time referred to here?  
d) How is the moon during the night?