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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I.

Marks : 100
14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. The doors were yanked open.
a) pulled ✓ b) slowly c) gently d) pleasantly
2. David is a competent communicator.
a) capable ✓ b) enough c) wicked d) inadequate
3. There was a sudden rush and scuffle.
a) fight ✓ b) understanding c) kindness d) agreement

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. Students repeated the lesson unison.
a) peace b) harmony c) accident d) discord ✓
5. Old childhood memories were disappointing.
a) appointing b) pointing c) delightful ✓ d) sad
6. It was a blissful experience.
a) exciting b) gleeful c) unhappy ✓ d) joyful
7. Choose the correct plural form 'Furniture'
a) furnitures b) furniturs c) furniture ✓ d) furnituries
8. Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word technology
a) in b) un c) on d) bio ✓
9. Choose the correct expansion of CRY.
a) Christian Rights and Youth b) Child Recovery and Youth
c) Child Rights and You ✓ d) Cash Recovery and You
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
There will be a _____ next week in the office.
a) shut off b) shut on c) shut down ✓ d) shut of
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word kitchen to form a compound word
a) man b) house c) garden ✓ d) cook
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition given below.
All _____ once the church struck twelve.
a) in b) on c) of d) at ✓
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
a) is talking b) talked c) has talked d) talks ✓
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ I looked up, I saw Mr.Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

14. When whenever (Text book) Part - II Both are correct Answers
Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3 x 2 = 6

15. What was the first catch of the Young seagull's older brother? Herring
16. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini. environment friendly, renewable energy
17. Suggest ways of making our society inclusive. provide them friendly infrastructure
18. How did Watson feel when he heard Holmes illness? watson felt Horrified

Section - 2 3 x 2 = 6

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

19. Let me but love my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to? poet or Henry Van Dyke
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead? a Joyful life

20. Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong.
a) What does the people expect everyone to learn? *To walk with a smile and song*
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes? *we should not worry*
21. Not a flower could he see
Not a leaf on a tree.
a) Who does he refer to? *cricket*
b) Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree. *winter*
22. Beside the house sits a tree
It never grows leaves
a) What is found near the house? b) Why does it never grow leaves?

*A tree**Section - 3 It is a mysterious tree**3 x 2 = 6*

Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice :
Don't be careless *You are advised not to be careless.*
24. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech :
The captain said to the soldiers, "March fast". *The Captain ordered the soldiers to march fast.*
25. Punctuate the following sentence :
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers *"The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers.*
26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence :
I saw a tiger. It was wounded. *I saw a wounded Tiger.*
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) why / Nagen / uncle / asked / there / were / we
b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages two

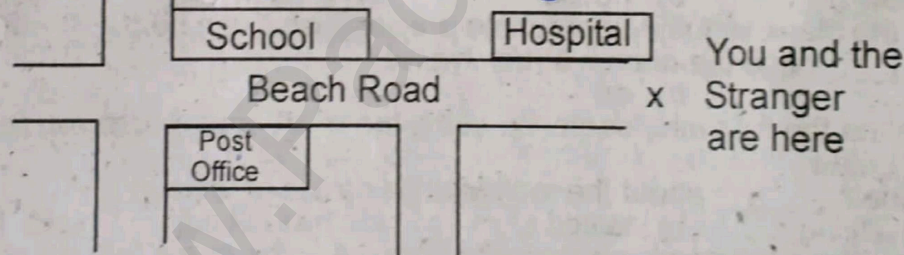
Section - 4

Answer the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write instructions to help him.

- 27. a) Nagen uncle asked why we were there.
b) Ruben speaks two languages besides German.*

*Part - III
Section - 1*

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Explain the experience of The young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam 'O' Flaherty.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the All-Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expenditure.
31. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their attitude towards other folks.
34. How is the mystery depicted in the poem "The House on Elms Street"?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :
She's a lioness : don't mess with her.

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self respect
She knows how to thaw you saw you-so beware

- i) Pick out rhyming words. *her-prankster*
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. *aabc*
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line. *Metaphor*
iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line. *She, saw, so.*

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 - 3

37. **Answer any one of the following:**

1 x 5 = 5

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- Somu...* i) When their maid switched on the fan it was raining papayas and bananas.
Zigzag... ii) Mrs. Krishnan was not interested in having zigzag.
Mrs. Krishnan iii) She was worried about her painting exhibition.
She was... iv) Zigzag perched on the curtain rod and fell asleep.
when... v) Somu requested Dr. Krishnan to take care of his pet.

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

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing.

Questions : *Holland*

- i) What is the name of the country? ii) How is the country located? *below sea level*
iii) What are dikes? *Great walls* iv) How it is useful? *Country will be safe.*
v) Do the children know about it?

Yes....

Section - 4

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

39. **Prepare and attractive advertisement using the hints given below :**

Colour and beautiful toys - Eco - Friendly - non-toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - 4, Amman Koil Street, Salem.

40. Write a letter to the manager of famous daily / popular children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are Kiran / Keerthi School Pupil leader, GHSS, Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the "English Club Inauguration" which is to be held on 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.**

There are different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published

through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms: Books are our best friends.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- a) Many ~~a boy~~ are strong ^{boys} b) One of the ~~box~~ is heavy. ^{boxes}
 c) The Ganges is holiest river. ^{the} d) I met ~~an~~ European. ^a
 e) He goes to school ~~on~~ bus. ^{by}

Section - 5

45. **Quotes from memory :**

Remember, no men are strange
 air and water.

1 x 5 = 5

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

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

The Tempest - magic - betrayal - set on an island - Prospero - daughter - Miranda - sets good spirits free - Ariel - torment - the inmates - ship - Ferdinand - test - Antonio - repents - Prospero restores Kingdom. (OR)

Uncle Philip - cunning - living alone - interest collecting stones - death bed calls Tom sole heir - hands over iron box - gems - warns - opening - dynamite - headache - Tom read books - consults technicians - doctors - priests - salary reduce - afraid tax - failure - donates human vivisection centre.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

1 The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. 2 Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November 30. 3 Work on the project was completed in three years. 4 The project cost was estimated at Rs.8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. 5 The Tamilnadu Government was only providing land and a No objection certificate from the Environment Department.

Questions

- a) What did NTPC plan to establish?
 b) When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
 c) How long did it take to complete the project?
 d) What was the role of the Government of Tamilnadu in this project? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb
 I have a silver in my thumb
 My neck is stiff, my voice is week.
 I hardly whisper when I speak
 My tongue filling up my mouth,
 I think my hair is falling out
 You say today is Saturday?
 G'bye. J'm going out to play !

My elbow's bent my sine aren't straight
 My temperature is one-o-eight
 My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear;
 There is a hole inside my ear.
 I have a hang nail and my heart is - What?
 What's that? What's that you say?

Questions :

- a) What is the poet going to do? ^{play}
 b) What do you mean by one-o-eight? ^{Temperature}
 c) What happened to the poet's illness?
 d) Did he really suffer from any ailment?

e) He pretended to be illness, when he *****
 come to know that it was Saturday.

No, he didn't

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