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## PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER -I

STD -X

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**ENGLISH**

Marks: 100

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**Part I**

14x1=14

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. It was the *gaunt* face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.  
a) fat                      b) round                      c) lean                      d) sad.
2. When school began there was a *bustle*.  
a) rush                      b) change                      c) noise                      d) confusion.
3. They continue to *grapple* with the changes.  
a) settle                      b) fight                      c) move                      d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. The project was taken in *consonance* with the National Policy.  
a) agreement                      b) constant                      c) disagreement                      d) harmony
5. The sun was *soothing*.  
a) pleasing                      b) relaxing                      c) disturbing                      d) burning.
6. She picked up a shoe and *whammed* it through the window.  
a) tapped                      b) threw                      c) struck                      d) pulled.
7. Choose the correct plural form of *loaf* from the following.  
a) loafs                      b) loaves                      c) loavs                      d) loafes.
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *natural*.  
a) ir                      b) mis                      c) super                      d) il.
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IMF**  
a) Indian Monetary Fund                      b) International Mutual Fund  
c) International Monetary Fund                      d) Indian Mutual Fund.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.  
There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the office next week.  
a) warm up                      b) ran out                      c) shut down                      d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with *alarm* to form a compound word.  
a) sound                      b) clock                      c) time                      d) watch.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
He was \_\_\_\_\_ the sea now.  
a) on                      b) to                      c) near                      d) with.

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The governor was \_\_\_\_\_ at the wit of the youth.

- a) pleases                      b) pleasing                      c) pleased                      d) please.

14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.

- a) When                      b) But                      c) How                      d) Whenever.

### Part II

2x10=20

#### Section I (PROSE)

3x2=6

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

15. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
16. Who used zither and how?
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
18. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?

#### Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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

19. *They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd*  
a) What is common for all of us?  
b) Mention the season referred here?
20. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*  
a) Who began to complain and for what?  
b) Why was his cupboard empty?
21. *There's a family nobody likes to meet:  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*  
a. Where does the family live?  
b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
22. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:*  
a) Who does 'we' refer to?  
b) What do they ask for?

#### Section – III ( GRAMMAR)

3x2=6

Answer any THREE of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:  
I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's face.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.  
"How did he get it?", he asked.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
stand back stand right back he cried

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

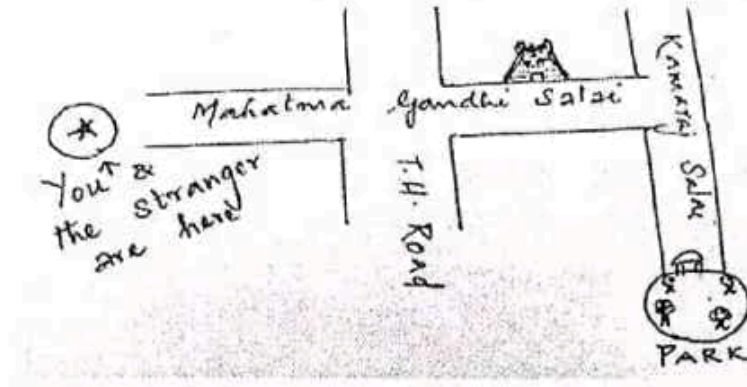
a) he sent/At the / for me/ I was a/time/clerk.

b) slept/But/on /Zigzag/undisturbed.

### SECTION- IV (WRITING) Compulsory

28. A stranger wants to go to the park. Guide him to reach his destination.

2x1=2



Part III

10x5=50

### Section I- Prose

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house, in the story 'The night the ghost got in'?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

### Section II- Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The secret of machines'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,  
Began to complain when he found that, at home,  
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.(2)
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)
- iii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.(1)
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line(1).

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

I drive past the house almost every day.  
The house seems to be a bit brighter  
On this warm summer day in May  
It plays with your mind.  
To me I say, it is one of a kind.

## Section III- Supplementary

Answer any ONE of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
- ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
- iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
- iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
- v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

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

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

- i) How old was the narrator when his uncle died?
- ii) Had the narrator seen his uncle before? Give lines from the passage that support your answer.
- iii) What had the narrator's mother told him of his father's brother?
- iv) What do you know about Uncle Philip?
- v) What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

## Section IV- Writing

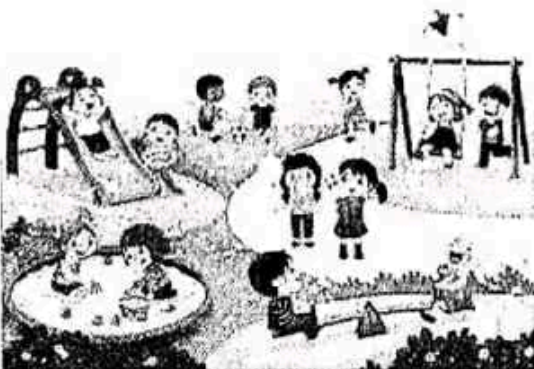
Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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

Tasty and hygienic - homemade taste - 200 varieties to select - purely vegetarian- Mani Vilas- V.E. Road- Tuticorin.

- 40. Write a letter to the Headmistress/Headmaster of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.
- 41. You are Kiran/Keerthi school pupil leader of GHSS , Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the Science club inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month.
- 42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories – Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realise that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

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

- |                                     |                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| i) Every students like the teacher. | ii) I look forward to meet you. |
| iii) Where I can find a bank?       | iv) My flight departs in 5 a.m. |
| v) I live in United States.         |                                 |

**Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)**

**45. Quote from memory:**

**1X5=5**

Remember no men.....air and water.

**Part IV ( Supplementary)**

**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8**

Prospero lived- daughter Miranda- island cave- help of Ariel- raised storm- Antonio king of Naples- Ferdinand- ship wrecked- Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda – sees first time- human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda- Prospero – engages- Ferdinand -hard tasks- Miranda -pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realise -mistake-repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero- Prospero agrees -marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

**OR**

China faces- great war- king commands men from -every house- take part -war- Mulan father weak- Mulan – wears- armour- sword-goes for war-disguised man- fights bravely- promotes chief- king happy- fever sweeps- war camp- Mulan affected-fever- Doctor finds- Mulan woman-soldiers- resent to the fact- Mulan doesn't mind- fights -wins war for China- King rewards her- offers position at palace- Mulan rejects - goes back -village -royal gifts- people happy -Mulan.

**Part V – (General Comprehension)**

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

**4x2=8**

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibers so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive

disorders. Junk foods have gained so much popularity because of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags. Most of the people are depended on such readymade foods because of their busy schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc. They easily become used to of taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

### Questions:

- i) What is the meaning of the term Junk food?
- ii) What does junk food contain?
- iii) When do people prefer junk food?
- iv) List some of the junk foods you like?

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are.  
Up above the world so high,  
Like a diamond in the sky.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!*

*When the blazing sun is gone,  
When he nothing shines upon,  
Then you show your little light,  
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!*

*Then the traveler in the dark  
Thanks you for your tiny spark;  
How could he see where to go?  
If you did not twinkle so.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!*

*In the dark blue sky you keep,  
While you through my window peep,  
And you never shut your eye,  
Till the sun is in the sky,  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
How I wonder what you are!*

### Questions:

- i) What does the poet wonder about?
- ii) When does the stars show up in the sky?
- ii) What does the traveler thank for?
- iv) When does the star shut its eyes?

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**Part I****14x1=14**

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

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

- How *cranky* he was.  
a) normal                      b) strange                      c) abnormal                      d) happy.
- His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.  
a) sharp noise                      b) blunt noise                      c) high pitch                      d) shout.
- Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing.  
a) review                      b) revitalize                      c) restore                      d) rescue.

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

- We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the *cloistered* existence.  
a) enclosed                      b) detached                      c) opened                      d) united.
- 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.  
a) happily                      d) roughly                      c) sadly                      d) plainly.
- Boost the *morale* in the country.  
a) fear                      b) attitude                      c) mettle                      d) confidence.
- Choose the correct plural form of *lorry* from the following.  
a) lorrys                      b) lorry                      c) lorries                      d) lorries
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word *fashion* \_\_\_\_  
a) ly                      b) able                      c) ty                      d) tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MRI**  
a) Magnified Resonance Imaging                      b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery  
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging.                      d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery.
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.  
It helps to \_\_\_\_\_ the calories.  
a) warm up                      b) stretch out                      c) put on                      d) burn off
- Choose the suitable option to pair with *green* to form a compound word.  
a) dress                      b) house                      c) glass                      d) pen.
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
There was pin drop silence \_\_\_\_ the room.  
a) in                      b) to                      c) near                      d) with.

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The medal \_\_\_\_\_ in the attic for twenty-nine long years.

- a) hide                      b) hidden                      c) had hidden                      d) had been hidden.

14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ did Muthu solve the problem?

- a) When                      b) But                      c) How                      d) Whenever.

### Part II

2x10=20

#### Section I (PROSE)

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

3x2=6

15. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
17. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
18. What was Frank sorry for?

#### Section II (POETRY)

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

3x2=6

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*

- a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?                      b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

20. Strong is she in her faith and belief.

*"Persistence is the key to everything," says she*

- a) What is she strong about?                      b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

21. *At last by starvation and famine made bold,  
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*

- a) What made the cricket bold?                      b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

22. *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 mystery about the house?

#### Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

The doctor kindly warned me.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

He said, "I am glad they are strong".

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

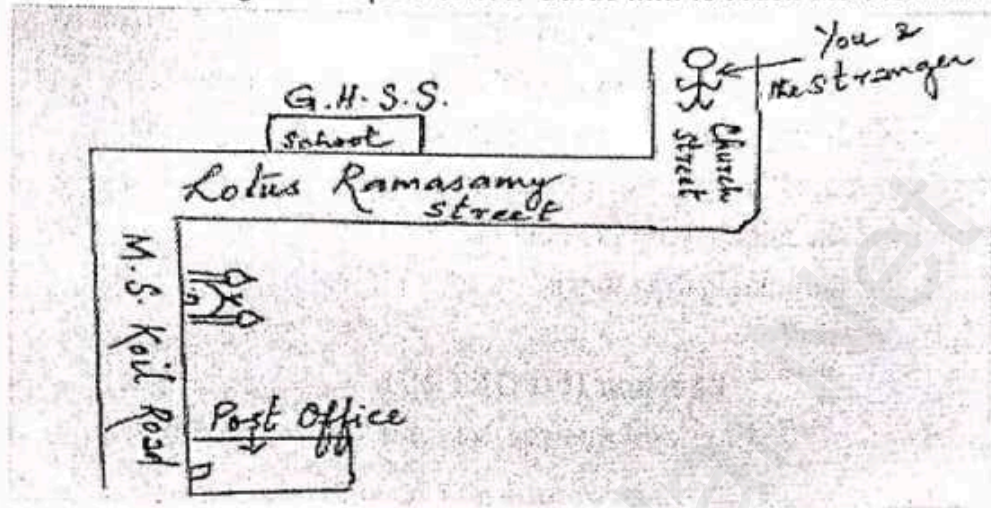
no it's the inhabitants corley replied

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.  
If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:  
a) beckoning/calling/They were/to him/shrilly.  
b) amazed/ how/to see/I was/well/I/it /understood.

#### SECTION- IV (WRITING) Compulsory

28. A stranger wants to go to the post office. Guide him to reach his destination.

2x1=2



#### Part III

10x5=50

#### Section I- Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.  
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify.  
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?  
32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it .Explain this with reference to the French language and Mr. Hamel.

#### Section II- Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

33. 'Some crickets have four legs and some have two'.  
Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'.
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!  
i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.(2)  
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)  
iii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)  
iv) Pick out alliterating words in the second line(1).
36. Paraphrase the following stanza  
They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;  
In fact, their growling is never done.

And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt  
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!

### Section III- Supplementary

Answer any ONE of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) The letter read that the box contained jewels.
- ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.
- iii) The narrator was sent for . by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
- iv) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.
- v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

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

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested, as a demonstration, the town of Saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea; after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, attracted by this project, agreed to take a half-share in it. The proposals heard and dealt with, Francis Bennett went to stretch himself out in an easy-chair in the audition-room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the Central Concert. After so busy a day, what a charm he found in the works of our greatest masters, based on a series of delicious harmonico- algebraic formulae! During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up with Paris.

- i) In which century were the old experiments dated? And what was it?
- ii) Where was Saaf situated?
- iii) What was the proposal awaiting for Saaf?
- iv) How and to whom was Francis Bennett connected?
- v) Pick out any two words that refer to technology.

### Section IV- Writing

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

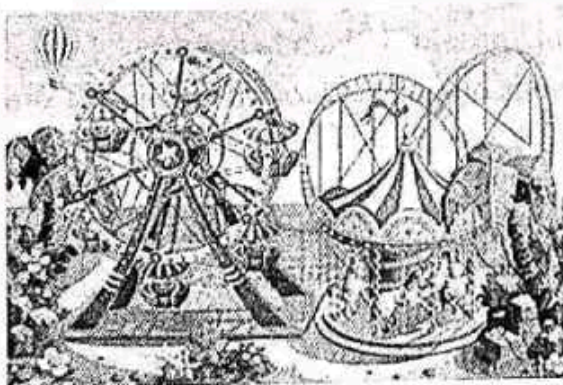
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Service camp-get exciting -discount in spare parts- avail- free service-camp- visit your-nearest- Laptop World.

40. Write a letter to a Sports Store ordering for Sports goods for your school.

41. You are Divya/ Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS , Pattukottai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

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





merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort St. George was recognized as a presidency (an administrative unit governed by a president). and between 1668 and 1749 the company expanded its control. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of his powers, the English had become masters of southern India, and Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city to Chennai in 1996.

### Questions:

- i) Who were living in the Santhome area?
- ii) When did the British arrive at Chennai?
- iii) What was the local industry in Chennai?
- iv) When did the English become masters of southern India?

**OR**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

**4x2=8**

Allow yourself to dream,  
And when you do dream big  
Allow yourself to learn  
And when you do learn all you can

Allow yourself to laugh  
And when you do share your laughter  
Allow yourself to set goals  
And when you do reward yourself as you move forward

Allow yourself to be determined  
And when you do you will find you will succeed  
Allow yourself to believe in yourself  
And when you do you will find self confidence

Allow yourself to lend a helping hand  
And when you do a hand will help you.  
Allow yourself relaxation  
And when you do you will find new ideas.

Allow yourself love  
And when you do you will find love in return  
Allow yourself to be happy  
And when you do you will influence others around you.

Allow yourself to be positive  
And when you do life will get easier.

### Questions:

- i) How does the poet wants the reader to dream?
- ii) When must we reward ourselves?
- iii) What will happen when we are determined?
- iv) According to the poet when does life get easier?

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ENGLISH

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Part I

14x1=14

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.  
a) influenced      b) wealthy      c) happy      d) poor.
2. Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.  
a) clean      b) blunt      c) sharp      d) wet.
3. My *contention* was to make sure that we go by the rules.  
a) continuous effort      b) disturbed effort      c) unhappy effort      d) strenuous effort.

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. The little man was *startled*.  
a) surprised      b) excited      c) saddened      d) at ease.
5. The birds were *chirping* at the end of the woods.  
a) singing      b) shouting      c) tweeting      d) alarming.
6. One can control the computer screen with a *gaze*.  
a) blink      b) stare      c) look      d) trace.
7. Choose the correct plural form of *child* from the following.  
a) childs      b) childrens      c) childes      d) children
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *\_\_\_\_\_* **relevaant**.  
a) il      b) im      c) ir      d) mal
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IIT**  
a) International Institute of Teaching      b) Indian Institute of Teaching  
c) Indian Institute of Technology      d) International Institute of Technology.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.  
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) warm up      b) stretch out      c) put on      d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with *traffic* to form a compound word.  
a) police      b) signal      c) jam      d) light.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
The entire province trembled \_\_\_\_\_ dread.  
a) in      b) of      c) on      d) with.

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

I wish most of all to \_\_\_\_\_ home to my family.

- a) returned                      b) returning                      c) return                      d) has returned.

14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.

- a) When                      b) But                      c) Unless                      d) Whenever.

### Part II

(10x2=20)

#### Section I (PROSE)

3x2=6

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

15. Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
16. When and how did Mr. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
18. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?

#### Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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

19. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*

*Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*

- a. What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
- b. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

20. *We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,*

*We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.*

- a) Whom does 'we' refer to ?
- b) How are they made to fit?

21. Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

- a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
- b) Where are we all going to lie finally?

22. It sat alone

What happened there is still today unknown.

- a) What does 'it' refer to?
- b) What happened inside it?

#### Section - III ( GRAMMAR)

3x2=6

Answer any THREE of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

M. Hamel mounted his chair.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

i said no i m not don t be silly

26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.

Neela followed my suggestions.

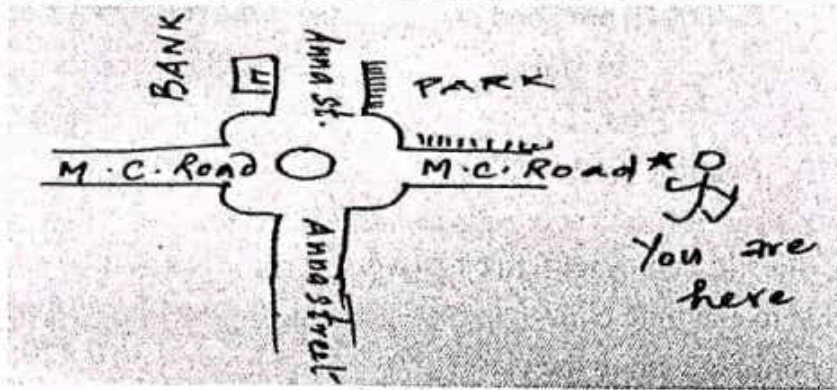
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- why /Nagen/uncle/asked/there /were/we.
- was/alone/The/seagull/young/his/on/ledge.

#### SECTION- IV (WRITING) Compulsory

28. A stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.

2x1=2



#### Part III

10x5=50

#### Section I- Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

- Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story, 'The night the ghost got in'.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- Give a brief character sketch of SasankaSanyal.
- How do we use technology in our day to day life?

#### Section II- Poetry

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- From the poem 'The Grumble Family' What kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
- How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The house on Elms street'?
- Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:  
Beside the house sits a tree.  
It never grows leaves,  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.  
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,  
How could this be?  
i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.(1)  
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)  
iii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza. (2)  
iv) Pick out alliterating words in the third line(1).

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

Remember, we who take arms against each other  
It is the human earth that we defile.  
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence  
Of air that is everywhere our own,  
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

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

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and to communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place. Through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and view. At present the popularity of the mobile phone is increasing. Many companies are also being set up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its advantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides, it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least, terrorists are using it to spread out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages, cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

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- ii) His son -in-laws have come home.
- iii) She love her father.
- iv) I don't know who is she.
- v) He is taller then me.

**Section-V (Compulsory)**

**1X5=5**

**45. Quote from memory:**

If you make.....children of your brains.

**Part IV (Supplementary)**

**1x8=8**

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

Uncle Philip-calls for Tom- gives – treasure box- box contains- precious stones and valuables- Warns Tom -handle with care- a letter- instructs-interesting mechanism- unlock the box-explodes – Tom anxious- wants -to possess – valuables- but worried of-opening-finds -all possible-options- but in vain- finally- donates it.

**OR**

China faces- great war- king commands men from -every house- take part -war- Mulan father weak- Mulan – wears- armour- sword-goes for war-disguised man- fights bravely-promotes chief- king happy- fever sweeps- war camp- Mulan affected-fever- Doctor finds-Mulan woman-soldiers- resent to the fact- Mulan doesn't mind- fights -wins war for China-King rewards her- offers position at palace- Mulan rejects - goes back -village -royal gifts-people happy -Mulan.

**Part V General Comprehension**

**4x2=8**

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haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, Poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is Canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rainforest. In the 1990s the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

**Questions:**

- i) Where is the Amazon rain forest situated?
- ii) What is the total area of the Amazon rain forest?
- iii) Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon?
- iv) What is a canopy?

**OR**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

**4x2=8**

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:**

- i) According to the poet what happens to our funds and debts?
- ii) What must we do when care presses us down?
- iii) What is success ?
- iv) How far can the silver tint be?

**STD -X****PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 4**

Time allowed : 15 minutes + 3 hrs

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 100

**Instructions:**

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**Part I****14x1=14**

- i) Answer all the questions.
- ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

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

1. He was *delirious*.  
a) Sick                      b) disappointed              c) troubled                      d) forced
2. The whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.  
a) strength                      b) bravery                      c) courage                      d) lack of bravery
3. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the *attic*.  
a) bedroom                      b) a room                      c) a space in the roof              d) kitchen

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

4. Then a monstrous terror *seized* him.  
a) released                      b) grasped                      c) snatched                      d) conquered
5. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs;  
a) dim                      b) weak                      c) bright                      d) faint
6. Those are the times we have to be *active*.  
a) dynamic                      b) lively                      c) energetic                      d) inactive
7. Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus*  
a) syllables                      b) syllabum                      c) syllabi                      d) syllabus
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word *activate*.  
a) en-                      b) non-                      c) de-                      d) dis-
9. The common expansion of CBI is  
a) Central Bureau of Investigation                      b) Central Banks of India  
c) Control Bureau of Investigators                      d) Central Bureau of Investors
10. Choose the correct idiom that means 'Competent'  
a) on the go                      b) on the ball                      c) on the wind                      d) on strong waters.
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with '*boarding*' to form a compound word.  
a) pause                      b) pass                      c) parts                      d) fast.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
Keep the books \_\_\_\_\_ the table  
a) on                      b) to                      c) into                      d) with.
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ to the American academy of arts and letters.  
a) elected                      b) was elected                      c) electing                      d) has elected

14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

\_\_\_\_\_ winter comes, he gets worried.  
 a) Though                      b) But                      c) How                      d) Whenever.

### Part II

2x10=20

#### Section I (PROSE)

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

3x2=6

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
16. Write a short note on Tara- Tarini
17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

#### Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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

19. *There is a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.*
  - a. Where does the family live?
  - b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring  
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear  
Let me care for the ones who're near."*
  - a) What does the word summer mean here?
  - b) Explain the phrase "Spring will come again".
21. *Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*
  - a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
  - b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
22. *And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
  - a. Who will serve us for a whole day?
  - b. Can the machine do any task without human being?

#### Section – III (GRAMMAR)

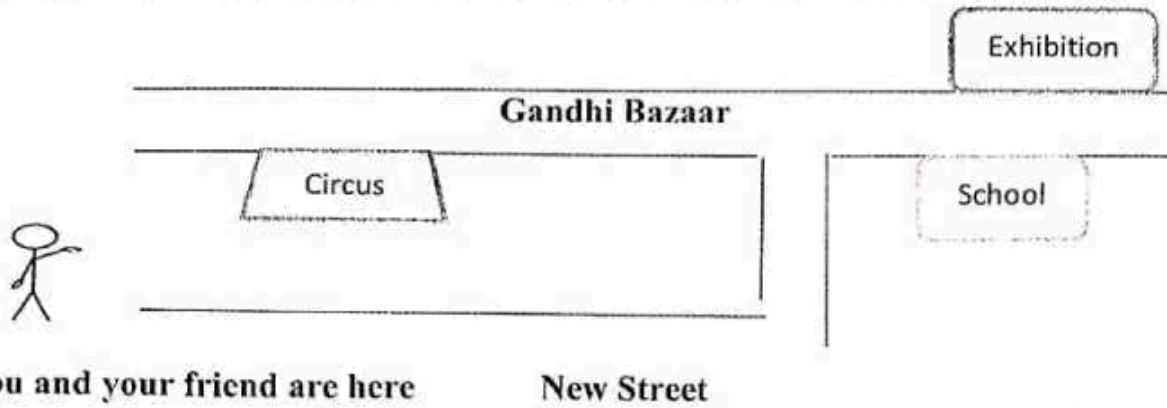
Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Change the following sentence to the other voice.  
They have asked me to pay the fine.
24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun:  
Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English.
25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.  
Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.
26. Punctuate the following:  
we had ghosts i said
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
  - a. must / them / the / be / by / culprits /arrested.
  - b. results / they / the / will/publish.

**SECTION- IV Writing (Compulsory)**

28. Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination. 1x2=2

**Part II**

10x5=50

**Section I**

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

**Section II**

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:

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

*From what the future veils; but with a whole*

*And happy heart, that pays its toll.*

*To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem. (1)
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

The weather is always too hot or cold;  
 Summer and winter alike they scold.  
 Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
 Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.

**Section III- Supplementary**

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- ii. Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.

- iii. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
- iv. The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions :

1. What did Peter's mother want him to do?
2. What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
3. Why was the little boy glad?
4. What did the little boy tell his friend?
5. What did the little boy remember?

#### Section IV

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

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

Mobile World- Smart phones- Accessories- Recharges-Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile-Flower Bazaar,Ulundurpet.

40. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and Platelets. The red blood 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 four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the 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 the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

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

- Games and sports helps in recreation.
- Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world
- Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
- Have anyone attended the function?
- My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

**Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)**

**1X5=5**

**45. Quote from memory:**

A woman.....  
.....in spring.

**Part IV(Supplementary)**

**1x8=8**

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

Poor farmer- happy and peaceful-aged mother- Shining- governor- death of all aged-farmer- mother- mountain-little food- brought her back-kitchen- order-rope of ashes- twisted straws – governor amazed-mother's wit- abolished law.

**OR**

Uncle- inventor- bachelor- mechanical engineer- quite rich- precious stones- author's mother-uncle -never help-but uncle called him- one week before death- felt sorry- no relations-gave an iron box- dynamite- precious stones- couldn't open fearing dynamite explosion- will – Society of Preservation of Human Vivisection.

**Part V – (General Comprehension)**

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

**4x2=8**

Tejaswini Sawantisan Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9<sup>th</sup> South Asian Sports Federation Games. She, in the 2006 commonwealth Games, Air Rifle Singles and women's 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50 m Rifle. 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50 m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silvermedals in the women's 50m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50 m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50 m Rifle prone Game.

- Who is TejaswiniSawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievements in the 2016 common wealth games.
- Where did her father work?

**OR**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

*I know what the caged bird feels, a last When the  
sun is bright on the up landslopes;  
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 budopes, 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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## PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER -5

**STD - X**

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**ENGLISH**

Marks: 100

Instructions:

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**Part I**

14x1=14

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The spoilt child of affluent parents.  
a) poor                      b) deprived                      c) old                      d) wealthy
2. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how.....  
a) famous                      b) special                      c) popular                      d) unique
3. But something choked him.  
a) praised                      b) blocked                      c) answered                      d) encouraged

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

4. The sick-room was a gloomy spot.  
a) dark                      b) dim                      c) dull                      d) bright.
5. I am glad that we were able to finish it successfully.  
a) Happy                      b) pleased                      c) sorry                      d) joyful
6. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand.  
a) eager                      b) unwilling                      c) opposed                      d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of alumnus  
a) alumna                      b) alumnae                      c) alumni                      d) alumnuses
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word large :  
a) en-                      b) non-                      c) de-                      d) dis-
9. The common expansion of IIT  
a) Indian Institute of Technology                      b) International Institute of Technology  
c) Industrial Institute of Technology                      d) Italian Institute of Technology
10. Choose the correct idioms that means ' difficult situation '  
a) on the go                      b) on the ball                      c) on the wind                      d) in deep waters
11. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following:  
Doing \_\_\_\_\_ every day in the morning keeps one healthy.  
a) warm in                      b) warm up                      c) warm out                      d) warm into
12. Choose the suitable option to pair with ' sea ' to form a compound word.  
a) shine                      b) shore                      c) soar                      d) pool.
13. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
Peter closed the hole \_\_\_\_\_ his finger.  
a) in                      b) with                      c) on                      d) into

14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

We \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when the door bell rang.

- a) cooking                      b) were cooking                      c) had cooked                      d) cooked

### Part II

2x10=20

#### Section I (PROSE)

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

3x2=6

15. Who is Kim?
16. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

#### Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.  
a. Where does the family live?  
b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. 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 inside the house?  
b. What is the mystery about the house?
22. 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.

#### Section – III (GRAMMAR)

3x2=6

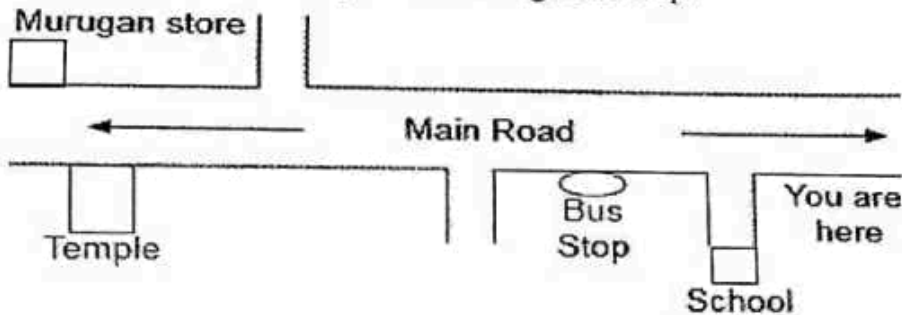
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23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:  
You are making a cake now.
24. Punctuate the following:  
he was near the sea now flying straight over it facing out over the ocean
25. Rewrite the following in reported form.  
Srivatsav said, "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m."
26. Transform the following sentence as directed.  
The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.  
(combine it into complex sentence)

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
- writing - system - telephone - am - to - I - about - banking - your - complain
  - You - believe - hear - should what never you.

#### Section -IV ( compulsory)

28. You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give three instructions using the following road map.



#### Part III

10x5=50

#### Section I- Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

- Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
- Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.

#### Section II- Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.
- Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)
  - Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.(1)
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza (1)
  - Pick out the alliterating words.(1)
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

But remember, please, the Law by which we live,  
We are not built to comprehend a lie,  
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,  
If you make a slip in handling us you die!

**Section III- Supplementary****1x5=5****Answer any ONE of the following:**

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions :

- What was the next room devoted to?
- What was the breadth of the gallery?
- How much did the gallery bring in?
- How was advertisement done here?
- Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?

**Section IV- Writing****4x5=20****Answer any FOUR of the following.**

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

Home made taste - Hygienic - Family Restaurant - Fresh juice - available - Free home delivery - cards accepted.

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

41. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

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

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south-eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

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



44. Spot the error and correct them:

- As we were late so we apologised.
- Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
- One must not reveal his secrets to all.
- One of the *boys* are missing.

Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1X5=5

45. Quote from memory:

If you make .....children of your brain.

Part IV ( Supplementary)

1x8=8

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. Shining- cruel leader- decree- old -put to death- farmer -loved his mother- took to mountain- love- hid her in kitchen- leader- ask- rope of ashes – mother suggests- leader understands the wisdom- abolishes law.

(or)

Mulan- brave warrior- saved China – put in charge of all warriors- doctor – finds her – girl – soldiers revoke-Mulan won another battle- emperor glad- gave her prizes.

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

4x2=8

The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago. Each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies only its own flag, it is ready to fight. Every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has a flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop, just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

- How many flags do most ships fly?

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- b) What were the first flags made of ?
- c) Describe the Olympic flag.
- d) Mention the role of a railway flag.

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

My nose is cold, my toes are numb.

I have a sliver in my thumb.

My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,

I hardly whisper when I speak.

My tongue is filling up my mouth,

I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine ain'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 hangnail, and my heart is--what?

What's that? What's that you say?

You say today is. . .Saturday?

G'bye, I'm going out to play!

**Questions:**

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

**PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER -6**

Time allowed : 15 minutes + 3 hrs

**ENGLISH**

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 to write or underline.

**Part I**

14x1=14

- i) Answer all the questions.
- ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

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

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.  
a) large space      b) narrow space      c) small space      d) deep area
2. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle..  
a) angry      b) affluent      c) despairing      d) strong
3. They were apprehensive and supportive too.  
a) confident      b) inquisitive      c) anxious      d) special\

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

4. "How ignorant you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.  
a) illiterate      b) uneducated      c) well informed      d) rude
5. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen..  
a) confusion      b) disturbance      c) unrest      d) calmness
6. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.  
a) further      b) ahead      c) proceed      d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer  
a) deers      b) door      c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word excellent :  
a) ly      b) ism      c) ication      d) ness
9. The common expansion of GPS is  
a) Geometric Position System      b) Global Positioning System  
c) Global Pointing Structure      d) Globe Position System
10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.  
Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon.  
a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an unusual moment.
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with 'life' to form a compound word.  
a) skill      b) time      c) boat      d) leave
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well  
a) on      b) to      c) into      d) with.

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The poem \_\_\_\_\_ about the multifaceted nature of women.

- a) is talking                      b) talked                      c) talks                      d) has talked
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Women are strong, brave \_\_\_\_\_ resolute
- a) still                      b) But                      c) and                      d) however.

### Part B

(10 x 2=20)

#### Section – I (Prose)

3x2=6

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

15. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?  
16. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?  
17. How does Kim help Alisha?  
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

#### Section – II (Poetry)

3x2=6

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:

19. From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer  
a. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?  
b. Is the poet afraid of future?
20. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.  
a. What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?  
b. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. 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.
22. At last by starvation and famine made bold,  
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,  
a) What made the cricket bold?  
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

#### Section – III (Grammar)

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following questions

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
Why have you left your brother at home?
24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.  
I got the book. I lost yesterday.
25. Transform the following sentence as directed.  
Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)

**26. Report the following dialogue:**

Mohan : I lost my wallet on the way.

Sathya : Did you have any money ?

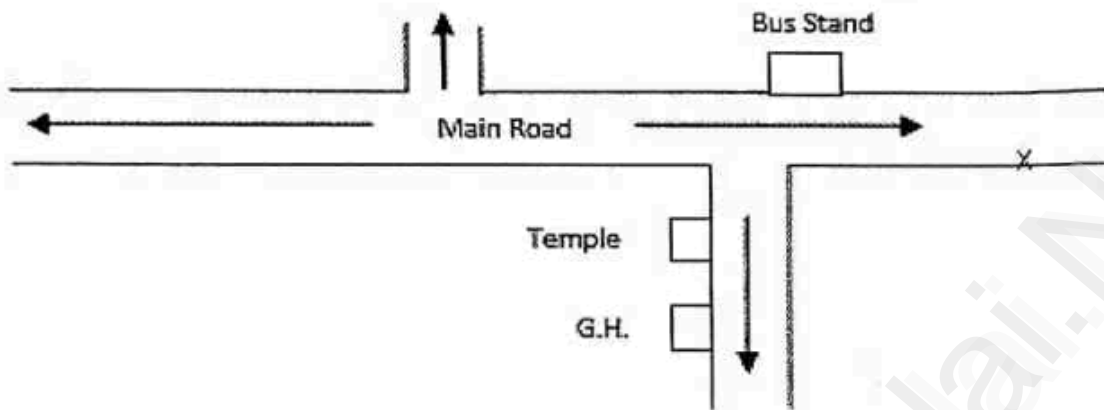
**27. Punctuate the following**

be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

**SECTION- IV (WRITING)**

1x2=2

**28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G. H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.**

**Part III**

10x5=50

**Answer the following****Section I- Prose**

2x5=10

**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

**Section II-Poetry**

2x5=10

**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:**

33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,

There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
 They live, it is said, on Complaining Street  
 In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,  
 The River of Discontent beside.

47) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem, (1)

47) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza (1)

iv) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

### Section III- Supplementary

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions :

- What did he repent of?
- What didn't he part with?
- Who would be his sole heir?
- What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- Was he a poor man?

### Section IV- Writing

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

- You are Ajay/ Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/ phrases.
- You are Sudha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
- 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

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

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House" at Adyar. Again owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the "Bridge House", Adyar to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

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



44. Identify the error and correct them

- It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but work less.
- There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market.
- Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
- They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted

Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1X5=

45. Quote from memory:

Some water .....drive.

Part IV ( Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Prospero lived- daughter Miranda- island cave- help of Ariel- raised storm- Antonio king of Naples- Ferdinand- ship wrecked- Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda – sees first time- human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda- Prospero –

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engages- Ferdinand –hard tasks- Miranda –pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realise –mistake-repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero- Prospero agrees –marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(or)

Hero of Holland- Mary Maps- 8 year old- saved- dike –broke- friend- cake- small hole – finger – dark – stood there- through out night- next morning people – rescued – called him hero.

### Part V – (General Comprehension)

4x2=8

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first round metal coins?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

A Bird, came down the Walk -  
He did not know I saw  
He bit an Angle Worm in halves  
And ate the fellow, raw,

And then, he drank a Dew  
From a convenient Grass -  
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall  
To let a Beetle pass -

He glanced with rapid eyes,  
That hurried all abroad -  
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,  
He stirred his Velvet Head. –

- What did the poet see?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?

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PTA Questions' Answer Key

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**ANSWER KEY - 1**

**PART - I****Synonyms**

1. c) lean                      2. a) rush                      3. b) fight

**Antonyms**

4. c) disagreement          5. d) burning                  6. d) pulled  
 7. b) loaves    8. c) super    9. International Monetary Fund  
 10. c) shut down    11. b) clock                  12. c) near  
 13. b) pleasing                  14. a) when

**PART - II****SECTION - I**

15. The internet **allows the users to get access to all sorts of information**. A person can **communicate face to face** with his friend anywhere in this world. One can **send money** to foreign country, **reserve tickets** for their journey, **pay bills** and **apply for overseas studies** from any place through internet.  
 16. The narrator's pet **Guinea pig** used the zither. It used **to sleep on it**.  
 17. **Inspector Morton** arrested Smith. He arrested Smith on the charges of **murdering his nephew**, Victor Savage and **his attempt to kill Holmes** in the same way.  
 18. The mother seagull showed a piece of fish to the hungry young seagull. But he couldn't reach the food as it was out of reach. Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. Thus, **its natural bird instinct** and **its urge for survival** prompted the young seagull to fly, finally.

**SECTION - II**

19. a) **Sun, air and water** are common for all of us.  
 b) The **winter** season is referred here.  
 20. a) **The cricket** complained that **its cupboard was empty**.  
 b) Because the **cricket did not save any food or grains** for the winter.  
 21. a) The family lives **in Complaining street**.  
 b) I think all **the people would be complaining always**.  
 22. a) 'We' refers **to the machines**  
 b) They ask for **water, coal, and oil**.

**SECTION - III**

23. A sudden change in Aditya's face was noticed by me.  
 24. He asked how he had got it.  
 25. "**Stand back! Stand right-back!**", he cried.  
 26. **Inspite of his sickness**, he attends the rehearsal./  
**Inspite of his being sick**, he attends the rehearsal./  
**Despites his sickness**, he attends the rehearsal.  
 27. a) At the time he sent for me, I was a clerk.  
 b) But Zigzag slept on undisturbed.

**SECTION - IV**

28. Start from here. Walk along the Mahatma Gandhi Salai. Don't turn. Skip the temple on your left. You will reach Kamaraj Salai. Turn left. Walk few steps. You will find the park.

**PART - III****SECTION - I**

29. Search operation made by the policemen in the house, in the story 'The night the ghost got in'.  
 30. The factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.  
 31. The last day of Mr. Hamel in school.  
 32. Character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal

**SECTION - II**

33. 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.  
 34. The feelings that are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The secret of machines'  
 35. i) Rhyming words : sing – spring; home – come.  
 ii) Rhyme scheme : a a b b  
 iii) Figure of speech : Personification  
 iv) Alliterating words : *sunny-summer*  
 36. Poem: The House on Elm Street ; Poet: Nadia Bush  
 The poet drives past the house almost every day. On a warm summer day in May, the house seems to be brighter. The house disturbs the poet's mind. It is a unique house different from all other house.

**SECTION - III**

37. i) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.  
 ii) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.  
 iii) Dr. Krishna was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.  
 iv) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.  
 v) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.  
 38. i) The narrator was just **thirty-seven**, when his Uncle Philip died.  
 ii) **No**, the narrator had not seen his uncle before. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that **I had never set eyes on him**.  
 iii) He was an **inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer**, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels.  
 iv) He was a **bachelor; lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones**, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania.  
 v) He **carried it in his pocket for a month** and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

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**SECTION - IV**

39. Advertisement: Make your own

40. Xxx  
Yyy

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The Headmaster,  
G.H.S.S.,  
Yyy.Sub: Request for a Bonafide certificate – regarding.  
Respected Sir,

I am an old student of this school in 2018-19 Academic year. I would like to join C.A., Fundamental Course. I have to submit my Bonafide certificate to the institution. So, I request you to provide me Bonafide certificate. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,  
Xxx.41. **NOTICE**

Government Higher Secondary School, Yyy.

**Inaugural Function of Science club**All the students are informed that Science department is going to inaugurate 'Science Club' in our school. Professor Dr. Josan Ranjith is the chief guest of the function. All are invited to attend the function at 'Prayer Hall' on 15<sup>th</sup> July Friday at 3.00 p.m.  
Kiran/Keerthi,  
SPL.

42. The picture must be a park. Children are playing there. A girl is swinging. A boy is running. Two boys are playing football. Two girls are talking. Two girls are playing see-saw.

43. Notes: **FORESTS**

A forest

- intricate ecosystem
- habitat for wild animals, birds

Three categories

- Rain Forests,
- Coniferous Forests
- Deciduous Forests.

Uses of forests

- Important part of ecological system
- Aid in biodiversity and climate control
- Purify atmosphere,
- Act as natural watershed

Major reasons for deforestation.

- Demand of commodities from trees

Forests

- must be preserved.

**Summary****Rough copy:****FORESTS**

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. Three types of forests are there. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

**Fair copy:****FORESTS**

A forest is known as an intricate Ecosystem. It is habitat for wild animals. The three type of forests are Rain forest, Coniferous forest and Deciduous forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system. They aid in biodiversity and climate control. They purify atmosphere and act as natural watershed. Demand of commodities from trees is the major reason for deforestation. Forests must be preserved.

Words in the passage-217 ; Words in my summary-66

44. a) Every student likes the teacher.  
b) I look forward to meeting you.  
c) Where can I find a bank?  
d) My flight departs at 5 a.m.  
e) I live in the United States.

**SECTION - V**

45. Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign  
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon  
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.  
They, too, aware of sun and air and water.

**PART - IV**

46. The Tempest (OR) The story of Mulan - Summary

**PART - V**

47. i) A **food** that **do not do good** to the body health is Junk food. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems.  
ii) Most of the junk foods **contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt** and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health.  
iii) **People of all age groups** like to eat junk food. They generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like **birthday party, marriage anniversary**, etc.  
iv) **Soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes.** (OR)  
i) **The little star looks like a diamond in the sky.**  
The poet wonders about it.  
ii) The stars show up in the sky, **after the sunset.**  
iii) The traveler thanks for **the (Pole) star's spark.**  
iv) It shuts its eyes **till the Sun is in the sky.**

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**ANSWER KEY - 2**

**PART - I**

**Synonyms**

1. b) strange      2. a) sharp noise      3. b) revitalize

**Antonyms**

4. c) opened      5. a) happily      6. a) fear  
 7. d) lorries    8. b) able    9. Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
 10. a) warm up    11. b) house    12. a) in  
 13. d) had been hidden    14. b) But,

**PART - II**

**SECTION - I**

15. The young seagull's first attempt to fly was a **failure**, because he was **afraid to fly**. He failed to muster up courage to fly. Instead of flapping his wings and flying away, he **ran back to the little hole**.  
 16. Herman and the author slammed the door because of their **fear of ghost**.  
 17. Circumnavigation means **to travel around the world in a ship**.  
 18. Franz was sorry for **not learning his lessons**.

**SECTION - II**

19. a) The word 'me' refers to **the poet**.  
 b) The poet wants to lead a **joyful life** with forward face and unreluctant soul.  
 20. a) She is strong **in her faith and belief**.  
 b) She deals the adversities **with persistence**.  
 21. a) **Starvation and famine** made the cricket bold.  
 b) Because **the weather was wet and cold**.  
 22. a) **No**, the poet does not know what happened in the house.  
 b) **No one knows and understands what is happening inside the house**. It is the mystery.

**SECTION - III**

23. I was kindly warned by the doctor.  
 24. He said that he was glad they were strong.  
 25. "**No it's the inhabitants**", Corley replied.  
 26. Ryan must read more then only he will become proficient in the language.  
 27. a) They were beckoning to him, calling Shrilly.  
 b) I was amazed to see how well I understood it.

**SECTION - IV**

28. Start from here. Walk along the Church Street. Turn right. Walk along the Lotus Ramasamy Street. Then turn left. Reach M.S.Koil Road and walk straight. Skip the mosque and you find post office on your left side.

**PART - III**

**SECTION - I**

29. The struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying:  
 30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' .....

31. Watson's help to his friend to arrest the criminal:  
 32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. We can understand this statement during Franco-Prussian war when the French language and Mr. Harmel's teaching was prohibited.....

**SECTION - II**

33. 'Some cricket have four legs and some have two'. The poet's point of view is .....  
 34. The central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign' is ...  
 35. i) Rhyming words: drive-dive, light-write  
 ii) Rhyme scheme: a b a b  
 iii) Figure of speech: Personification  
 iv) **print, plough**  
 36. **Poem:** The Grumble Family; **Poet:** L.M. Montgomery  
 The members of the grumble family grumble at the rain, they grumble at the sun. Their complaining tone has no end. If everything is all right, without doubt they will grumble that there is nothing to growl about.

**SECTION - III**

37. i) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.  
 ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.  
 iii) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral.  
 iv) The letter read that the box contained jewels.  
 v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.  
 38. i) The old experiments were dated **from the 19<sup>th</sup> century**. It was the **idea of moving a whole city** in a single block.  
 ii) Saaf was situated **15 miles from the sea**.  
 iii) The **town of Saaf**, situated fifteen miles from the sea; after **conveying it on rails** down to the shore, the inventor would **transform it into a seaside resort**. This was the proposal.  
 iv) **Pressing a button**, Francis Bennett was put into communication with the **Central Concert**.  
 v) Harmonico - algebraic formulae.  
 Phonotelephotic communication

**SECTION - IV**

39. **Advertisement - Make your own**

40. Xxx,  
 GHSS  
 Yyy.  
 25 January 2020  
 The Manager,  
 Jai Sports Stores,  
 Trichy - 2.

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Sub: Ordering of Sports goods – regarding.

I am the school pupil leader of G.H.S.S, Yyy.  
We are in urgent need of the following sports goods for our school.

- |                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Volley Ball   | - 4 No's  |
| 2. Ring Ball     | - 5 No's  |
| 3. Cricket Ball  | - 3 No's  |
| 4. Cricket Bat   | - 3 No's  |
| 5. Skipping Rope | - 10 No's |
| 6. Basket Ball   | - 2 No's  |

Please send the quotation and we will send the money through Demand Draft. We prefer SLR Lorry Service to deliver our goods.

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

Xxx.

41.

## NOTICE

GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY  
SCHOOL, PATTUKOTTAI  
Trip to Yelagiri

12 January 2020

All the students are informed that our school Headmaster has arranged for a trip to Yelagiri for three days. Interested students are requested to pay Rs.600 on or before 15 January 2020. Our tourist bus will start at 6.00 a.m., on 18 January 2020. Please bring casuals and sweaters.

Divya/Dinesh  
SPL.

42. This picture shows an amusement park. Here are many giant wheels. Lot of people are there. There is a Nitrogen balloon flying in the sky. Children are playing happily.

43. Notes:

## ELEPHANT

Elephant ...

- biggest, strongest wild animal
- grey in colour
- four legs as pillars
- two big ears
- small eyes
- short tail
- long trunk
- long white tusks

Life....

- live in herds
- vegetarians

Used in ....

- felling trees, lifting logs
- after death - bangles from bones and tusks
- flesh is also eaten
- boon for mankind

## Summary:

## ELEPHANT

## Rough copy:

Elephant is the biggest and strongest wild animal. It is grey in colour. It has four legs, two big ears, small eyes, a short tail, a long trunk and long white tusks. It lives in herds. Elephants are vegetarians. They are used in felling trees and lifting logs. They were used in wars and battles in olden times. Even after death, their bones and tusks are used to make bangles. Their flesh is also eaten. Thus, it is a boon for mankind.

## Fair copy:

## ELEPHANT

Elephant is the biggest and strongest wild animal. It is grey in colour. It has four legs, two big ears, small eyes, a short tail, a long trunk and long white tusks. It lives in herds. Elephants are vegetarians. They are used in felling trees and lifting logs. Even after death, their bones and tusks are used to make bangles. Their flesh is also eaten. Thus, it is a boon for mankind.

Words in the passage-214 ; Words in my summary-72

44. i) I am Reyna.

ii) He does not have a music system.

iii) I cannot cope the pressure.

iv) What is the time by your watch?

v) Our classroom is on the second floor.

## SECTION - V

45. O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

## PART - IV

46. The Aged Mother (OR) Zigzag - Summary

## PART - V

47. i) Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area.

ii) The British arrived at Chennai in 1639.

iii) The local industry in Chennai was Cotton Mill (the weaving of cotton fabrics).

iv) The English became masters of southern India about 1801.

(OR)

i) The poet wants the reader to dream big.

ii) We must reward ourselves, **when we move forward to our goals.**

iii) When we are determined, **we will succeed our goals.**

iv) According to the poet, life gets easier **when we are positive.**

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**SECTION - I**

 $Yyy.$

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Subject: Bicycle lost - Regarding

Respected Sir/ Madam,

Yesterday I parked my bicycle near CS Bakery, Yyy at 5.p.m.. When I returned half an hour later, I was shocked to find my bicycle is missing. I locked it properly. But it was lost. I searched every nook and corner. It was a 'Hero' bicycle and the Number is HO 53431L. I shall be highly obliged and thankful, if you kindly take steps to find out my bicycle.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Xxx.

41.

**NOTICE**

Government Higher Secondary School, Erode.

**ECO CLUB MEETING**

20 January 2020

All the students are informed to attend ECO Club meeting of our school at Prayer Hall on 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3.30.p.m. Our principal is going to preside over the meeting. All are welcome.

Mithra/Mahesh  
SPL

42. The picture shows a police patrol near a beach. The policemen are warning the people who are taking bath in the beach. They have many protection instruments with them. I think they have made announcements. They have life jackets and sniffer dog with them. We should cooperate with them.

43. Notes:

**Mobile phone****Mobile phone**

- wonders of science.
- telephone system without wire

**Advantages**

- send messages
- play games
- Solve calculations
- know news
- communicate to very distant places.

**Popularity**

- become a fashion with the young people.
- Many companies selling
- prices decreasing
- bill not decreasing
- everybody cannot possess

**Disadvantages**

- Scientists discovered it causes cancer
- terrorists spread out terrorism.

**Necessity**

- not denied in practical life.

**Summary:****Rough copy:**

Mobile phone is one of the wonders of science. It is a telephone system without wire. We can send messages, play games, solve calculations, know news and communicate to very distant places. Nowadays it becomes a fashion with the young people. Since many companies selling them, their price is decreasing now. But the bill is not decreasing, everybody cannot possess it. Scientists discovered that it may cause cancer. Terrorists spread out terrorism using mobile phones. However, it is not denied in our practical life.

**Fair Copy:****MOBILE PHONE**

Mobile phone is one of the wonders of science. It is a telephone system without wire. We can send messages, play games, solve calculations, know news and can communicate to very distant places. Nowadays, it becomes a fashion with the young people. Since many companies selling the mobile phones, their price is decreasing now. But the per minute 89bill is not decreasing, everybody cannot possess it. Scientists discovered that it can cause cancer. Terrorists spread out terrorism using mobile phones. However, it is not denied in our practical life.

Words in the passage-264 ; Words in my summary-84

44. i) He has good knowledge **in** English grammar.  
 ii) His **sons-in-law** have come home. / His **son-in-law** has come home.  
 iii) She **loves** her father. / She **loved** her father.  
 iv) I don't know who **she** is.  
 v) He is taller **than** me.

**SECTION - V**

45. If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,  
 It will vanish and the stars will shine again,  
 Because, for all our power and weight and size,  
 We are nothing more than children of your brain!

**PART - IV**

46. A Dilemma (OR) The story of Mulan - Summary

**PART - V**

47. i) The Amazon rain forest is situated **in Brazil**.  
 ii) The total area of the Amazon rain forest is **2,300,000 square miles** (6,000,000 square km).  
 iii) Major wildlife of the Amazon includes **jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, Poison dart frog** and so on.  
 iv) Canopy is **the tallest tree** in the world. It is about 61 meters. (OR)  
 i) According to the poet, **our funds are low and debts are high**.  
 ii) When care presses us down, **we should take rest and never quit**.  
 iii) Success is **failure turned inside out**.  
 iv) The silver tint of doubts can be **very near**.

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**ANSWER KEY - 4**

**PART - I****Synonyms**

1. b) disappointed      2. d) lack of bravery  
 3. c) a space in the roof

**Antonyms**

4. a) released      5. c) bright      6. d) inactive  
 7. c) syllabi    8. c) de    9. a) Central Bureau of Investigation  
 10. b) on the ball    11. b) pass    12. a) on  
 13. b) was elected    14. d) whenever

**PART - II****SECTION - I**

15. The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, **by perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.**  
 16. Tara-Tarini is the **patron deity for sailors** and is worshipped for safety and success at sea. **The women crew expedition boat was named after the famous Tara-Tarini temple in Ganjam district of Odisha.**  
 17. Sanyal showed his sense of self respect **by paying money for his tea** and biscuits in the tea shop.  
 18. Mr.Hamel asked Franz to water his flowers. He gave Franz holiday when he wanted to go for fishing. **He felt that he had disturbed Franz's study.** Hence he blamed himself.

**SECTION - II**

19. a) The family lives **in Complaining street.**  
 b) I think **all the people would be complaining always.**  
 20. a) Summer means **the difficulties in women's life.**  
 b) It means **good times of life will come again.**  
 21. a) The word 'me' refers **to the poet.**  
 b) The poet wants to lead **a joyful life** with forward face and unreluctant soul.  
 22. a) **Machines** will serve us for a whole day.  
 b) **No**, machines can do the tasks only with the help of human beings.

**SECTION - III**

23. I have been asked to pay the fine by them.  
 24. Kavita is my teacher who teaches us English.  
 25. **As soon as (When)** Sita saw a snake, she ran away. /  
 Sita saw a snake **and at once (and)** she ran away. /  
**As (Since)** Sita saw a snake, she ran away. /  
 Sita saw a snake **so (and so)** she ran away.  
 26. **"We had ghosts", I said.**  
 27. a) The culprits must be arrested by them.  
 b) They will publish the results.

**SECTION - IV**

28. Start from here. Walk along the New Street. Turn left. Walk along the road. Reach Gandhi Bazaar Road. Turn Right. Walk along the road. You can find the exhibition on your left, opposite the school.

**PART - III****SECTION - I**

29. The extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house:  
 30. Character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal:  
 31. The struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying:  
 32. The selection and training process which the women crew underwent:

**SECTION - II**

33. Today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke:  
 34. Mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush:  
 35. a) Rhyming words: **fear-cheer ; whole-toll**  
 b) Rhyme scheme: **a b b a**  
 c) Figure of speech: **Metaphor**  
 d) Alliterating words: **happy, heart**  
 36. **Poem:** The Grumble Family; **Poet:** L.M.Montgomery  
 The weather is hot or cold, the climate is summer or winter, and the grumble family members will not fail to grumble. According to the gloomy complaining street, everything goes wrong and nothing is right.

**SECTION - III**

37. i) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.  
 ii) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.  
 iii) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.  
 iv) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.  
 v) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.  
 38. 1. Peter's mother wanted him **to go across the dike and to take the cakes to his friend**, the blind man.  
 2. Peter's mother advised him **to go quickly and to return again before dark.**  
 3. The little boy was glad that **he was going to meet his friend.**  
 4. The little boy told his friend about **his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships** far out at sea.  
 5. The little boy remembered his mother's wish that **he should return before dark.**

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**SECTION - IV**

39. Advertisement: Make your own

40. **National Science Day**  
- Xxx

28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

The Science Forum of Government Higher Secondary School, Yyy organised 'National Science Day' on 28<sup>th</sup> February at 3.00.p.m. The well-known physician of our town Dr.Ezhilan was the chief guest. All the members of the forum participated with full vigour. Lot of exhibits were displayed by the students of all the classes. Our chief guest was much impressed by the performance of our students and conveyed his appreciation. It was really an occasion to bring out the hidden talents of the students.

Our principal delivered welcome speech. Our chief guest's speech on 'Rationalism' was awesome. At last the vote of thanks was delivered by Xxx, the coordinator of the Science Forum. The programme was ended with the National Anthem.

41. Xxx,

Yyy.

25 July 2019.

Chief Engineer,  
PWD Department,

Yyy.

Subject: To maintain cleanliness of the park – Regarding  
Respected Sir,

There 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,

Yyy.

42. This picture shows a peak hour in a city's premier area. I saw a lot of people are going on their way. They are so busy. I found there are no pollution, since there are no fossil fuel vehicles. So I like this.

43. Notes

**OUR BLOOD****Our blood**

- three types

- Red blood cells

- White blood cells

- Platelets

**Red blood cells**

- small, thin and disc shaped.

- hemoglobin transports oxygen from lungs to body's tissues and carbon dioxide from tissues to lungs

**White blood cells**

- big and few

- body's defenders

- produce antibodies against viruses

- destroy bacteria.

**Rough copy:**

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells. Red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. Red blood cells also transport the lungs. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells. They are the body's defender's the soldiers the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

**Fair copy:****OUR BLOOD**

Our blood contains three types of cells. They are red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. Haemoglobins in Red blood cells transports oxygen from lungs to body's tissues and carbon-di-oxide from the tissues to the lungs. White blood cells are our body's defenders. They destroy bacteria and produce antibodies.

Words in passage-133 ; Words in my summary -50

44. a) Games and sports **help** in recreation.b) Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over **the** worldc) Rajan slowly **settled** down in his retired life.d) **Has** anyone attended the function?e) My grandmother and I **were** good at drawing pictures.

45. A woman is beauty innate,

A symbol of power and strength.

She puts her life at stake,

She's real, she's not fake!

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

**PART - IV**

46. The Aged Mother (OR) A Dilemma - Summary

47. 1. Tejaswini Sawant is **an Indian shooter**.2. Tejaswini represented **India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sport Federation Games**.

3. Tejaswini **won one bronze and two silvermedals** in the women's 50m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50 m Rifle 3 positions respectively.

4. Her father worked as an officer **in the Indian Navy**.  
(OR)

1. The wind stirs soft through the springing grass.

2. 'opes' means literary form of 'opens'

3. The river flows like a stream of glass.

4. 'Caged bird' or 'Feelings'

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**ANSWER KEY - 5**
**PART - I****Synonyms**

1. d) wealthy      2. a) famous      3. b) blocked

**Antonyms**

4. d) bright      5. c) sorry      6. a) eager  
 7. c) alumni    8. en    9. a) Indian Institute of Technology  
 10. d) in deep waters    11. b) warm up    12. b) shore  
 13. b) with      14. b) were cooking

**PART - II****SECTION - I**

15. Kim is the **Assistive Technologist** at Alisha's school.  
 16. The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, by **perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to skim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.**  
 17. **Holmes pretended to be sick as a trick to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder.** So Holmes pleaded with Smith to cure him.  
 18. **Herring** was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.

**SECTION - II**

19. a) The word 'me' refers to **the poet.**  
 b) The poet wants to live **a joyful life** with forward face and unreluctant soul.  
 20. a) The family lives **in Complaining street.**  
 b) I think **all the people would be complaining** always.  
 21. a) **No**, the poet does not know what happened in the house.  
 b) **No one knows and understands what is happening** inside the house. It seems to be a mystery.  
 22. a) The cricket **enjoyed singing** in the warm weather of the spring and summer. This was the routine.  
 b) **Spring and Summer** are the seasons mentioned here.

**SECTION - III**

23. A cake is being made by you now.  
 24. "**He** was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing out over the ocean."
25. Srivatsav told that he had been waiting for his friend in the park since 6 a.m.  
 26. As the students were intelligent, they could answer the questions correctly.  
 27. a) I am writing to complain about your telephone banking system.  
 b) You should never believe what you hear.

**SECTION - IV**

28. Start from here. Walk along the road and reach Main road. Turn left and walk along the Main road. Don't turn and walk further. After a few minutes' walk, you will reach the temple, opposite Murugan Store.

**PART - III****SECTION - I**

29. A detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the teashop to Sanyal's house:  
 30. The struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying:  
 31. The factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition:  
 32. Technology is a boon to the disable:

**SECTION - II**

33. The attitude of the ant and the cricket - Comparison and Contrast:  
 34. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world:  
 35. i) Rhyming words : **down-crown ; joy-boy**  
 ii) Rhyme scheme: **a b b a**  
 iii) Figure of speech:  
     1<sup>st</sup> line - up the hill or down - Contrast  
     2<sup>nd</sup> line - rough or smooth - Contrast  
     4<sup>th</sup> line - crown - Metaphor  
     iv) Alliterating words: **way - wind ; seeking - sought.**  
 36. Poem: **The Secret of the Machines**; Poet: **Rudyard Kipling.**  
 The machines say, "Remember the law by which we live, we cannot tell a lie, we cannot love nor play nor forgive. We have no human feelings. If anyone commits a mistake in handling us, that person dies."

**SECTION - III**

37. a) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.  
 b) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on the top of a mountain.  
 c) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son to return.  
 d) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.  
 e) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.  
 38. 1) The next room was devoted **to publicity.**  
 2) The breadth of the gallery was **about a quarter of a mile long.**  
 3) The gallery brought in **a daily average of three million dollars.**  
 4) A thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending the signals to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, inordinate advertisements.  
 5) The director of the Earth Herald sit **in a rolling armchair.**

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**SECTION - IV****39. Advertisement: Make your own**

40. Good evening everyone,

I heartily welcome you all on the behalf of GHS school, Yyy for the grand occasion of our country's 73rd Independence day.

I, on the behalf of everyone present here, heartily welcome our Chief guest, Mr. ABC, who is the social worker and educationist. Mr. ABC is a well-known name in the matters related to women empowerment. So, give a huge round of applause as I call upon Mr. ABC, for the lamp lightening ceremony and request him to speak a few words.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

**41. Letter**

Xxx,

Yyy.

23.8.2018

The Editor

The Hindu

ABC road

Yyy.

Sir,

Sub: Request for publishing the news - Bad condition of the street lights - Regarding

Through your daily, I like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned the bad condition of the street lights in Yyy.

I am Xxx. The street lights of our area do not work properly. After getting dark, moving on our street is risky. People suffer a lot. Chain snatching and accidents take place every now and then. And also the other anti-social activities are increasing. I appeal to the concerned authorities in the municipal corporation to look into the matter and make the street lights functional again.

I hope you will give space to my voice in your esteemed daily. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Xxx.

42. Notes:

**TAMIL NADU****Tamil Nadu**

- state - southeast - Indian Peninsula

**Famous of Tamil Nadu**

- 4,000 years of cultural history.

- renowned - temple towns and heritage sites,

- hill stations,

- national parks,

- local cuisine

- natural environment and wildlife.

- tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts.

**Tourism in Tamil Nadu**

- annual growth rate of 16%

- In 2015, domestic & foreign arrivals - highest

- most popular state for tourism

**(OR)****Summary****Rough Copy:**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeast of Indian Peninsula. It has 4,000 years of cultural history. It is renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, and local cuisine natural environment and wildlife. It has rich tradition of music, dance and arts. The annual growth rate of Tamil Nadu tourism is 16%. It was the most popular state for tourism in 2015, as it had the highest domestic and foreign arrivals.

**Fair Copy:****TAMIL NADU**

Tamil Nadu is a state in the southeast of Indian Peninsula. It has 4,000 years of cultural history. It is renowned for its heritage sites, hill stations, national parks, and local cuisine. It has rich tradition of music, dance and arts. It was the most popular state for tourism in 2015, as it had the highest domestic and foreign arrivals.

(Words in the passage-152 ; Words in my summary - 60)

43. This picture shows a restaurant/hotel. All the waiters / servers are women. They are attending the customers.

There are many people having food. A small family is there. The family members are having their food happily.

44. a) **As** we were late, we apologised./ We were late **so** we apologised.

b) Many students **have** turned up for the seminar.

c) She has been waiting **for** 3 hours.

d) One **should/need** not reveal his secrets to all.

e) One of the boys **is** missing

**SECTION - V**

45. If you make a slip in handling as you die!

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,

It will vanish and the stars will shine again,

Because, for all our power and weight and size,

We are nothing more than children of your brain!

**PART - IV**

46. The Aged Mother (OR) The Story of Mulan - Summary

**PART - V**

47. a) Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting.

b) The first flags were sticks of wood.

c) The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents - Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America - come to play.

d) Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train. **(OR)**

a) The poet is going to play.

b) one-o-eight means the poet's body temperature is 108°C, as he gets fever.

c) The poet pretended to be ill and to suffer a lot as he had to go to school the next day. But the next day is holiday. When he came to know it, his illness was gone.

d) No. He pretended to be ill.

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**ANSWER KEY - 6**
**PART - I****Synonyms**

1. a) large space    2. c) despairing    3. c) anxious

**Antonyms**

4. c) well informed    5. d) calmness    6. d) backward  
 7. d) deer    8. a) ly    9. b) Global Positioning System  
 10. b) a rare event    11. d) life leave\* (not a compound word)  
 12. c) into    13. c) talks    14. d) and

**PART - II****SECTION - I**

15. **Holmes did not allow** the landlady to call the doctor.  
 16. All the bad news such as **the lost battles, the draft and the orders of the commanding officer** were usually put up on the bulletin board.  
 17. Kim helps Alisha **by introducing Dragon Dictate, a software** which helps to transfer her speech into words on the screen.  
 18. Aditya left the local school **after he had passed the matriculation examination.**

**SECTION - II**

19. a) 'In the dim past' refers to **unhappy or unpleasant past experiences.**  
 b) **No**, the poet is not afraid of future.  
 20. a) The folks down the street are **imperfect and they grumble always.**  
 b) 'Gloomy' means **unclear.**  
 21. a) **No**, She is not complaining about the problems of life.  
 b) The words that show her grit: **strong, firm.**  
 22. a) **Starvation and famine** made the cricket bold.  
 b) Because **the weather was wet and cold.**

**SECTION - III**

23. Why has your brother been left at home by you?  
 24. I got the book **which** I lost yesterday.  
 25. If you don't walk carefully, you will fall down.  
 26. Mohan told Sathya that he had lost his wallet on the way then Sathya asked him if he had any money.  
 27. **"Be not so amazed, daughter Miranda"** said Prospero.

**SECTION - IV**

28. Start from here. Cross the Main Road and turn right. Walk few steps and turn left. Walk further. You can find the temple on your right. You can find G.H near the temple.

**PART - III****SECTION - I**

29. The incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police: ...  
 30. Holmes' trap of Mr. Culverton Smith's confession:...

31. A detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house: ...  
 32. The factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry you their expedition: ....

**SECTION - II**

33. Machines' confession-they are inferior to human brain:..  
 34. The qualities that have made women powerful are...  
 35. i) Rhyming words: **meet-street; satisfied-beside**  
 ii) Rhyme scheme: **a a b b**  
 iii) Figure of Speech: Complaining Street - **Metaphor**  
 iv) Alliterating words: **said - street**

36. Poem - **Life** ; Poet - **Henry Van Dyke**

As a boy, later as a grown-up the poet seeks new friendship, high adventure and the crown of success. His heart will remain courageous to reach his desire. And he hopes that his life's (the road's) last turn will be the best.

**SECTION - III**

37. a) Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.  
 b) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on the top of a mountain.  
 c) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son to return.  
 d) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.  
 e) The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.  
 38. a) He repented of **his wickedness to all.**  
 b) He did **not part with his precious stones.**  
 c) **Tom** would be his sole heir.  
 d) **By announcing Tom his sole heir, he makes Tom happy.** This kind of satisfaction was he going to have.  
 e) **No**, Tom's uncle was not a poor man.

**SECTION - IV**

39. **Design a poster** - contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader - 50 words - **Make your own**

**40. Letter**

Sudha.M

Yyy

10 Jan 2020

The Editor,

People Newspaper,

Yyy

Sir/Madam,

Subject: Request for publishing the news - Nuisance of noise pollution by dogs - Regarding.

Through the esteemed columns of your weekly newspaper, I wish to bring about the noise pollution and the negative influences of it in our area.

I am Sudha. My neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. It causes a great nuisance. It barks continuously at the people walking in the street. None could sleep peacefully. The students are not able to study their lessons. It disturbs the patients in our locality and they suffer a lot.

I think the dog is not properly maintained and trained by its owners. The owners of the dog should vaccinate the dog at proper intervals. They have to feed it at correct time. They should allow it to roam a few hours daily. Kindly instruct these people to train their dog well. Otherwise keep their dog off from our area and reduce the noise pollution.

Thank you,

Yours faithfully,

Xxx.

#### 41. Educational Development Day

- Xxx

15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Government Higher Sec. School, Yyy, organized the 'Educational Development Day' on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The event was organized to stress the value of Education. Nearly 1500 students participated in the event. The Programme consisted of many interesting competitions. The District Collector was the chief Guest of the event. He was welcomed by our Head Master. Many students participated in the competitions and proved their mettle. The District Collector delivered chief guest address to the students. Prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. Vote of thanks was proposed by the school pupil leader. Finally the programme ended with the National Anthem. It was a grand success.

#### 42. Notes: Music College

##### Purpose for Music College:

- To preserve cultural legacy of music
- To inherit musical urge in youngsters
- Central and State Governments established
- Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949.

##### Place for Music College:

- Started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome
- shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar
- and then to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.
- college building name - 'Thendral'
- strength of more than 600 students.

##### Courses:

- Vocal, Violin and Veena sections - besides General Musicology.
- two-year Sangeetha Vidwan.

#### Summary:

##### Rough Copy:

##### Music College

To preserve cultural legacy of music and to inherit musical urge in youngsters, Central and State Governments established a Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949. It was started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome, Madras. It was shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar and later to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. The college's building name is 'Thendral'. Now it has a strength of more than 600 students. Vocal, Violin and Veena sections are offered besides General Musicology. It has two-year Sangeetha Vidwan course also. Examinations are conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

##### Fair copy:

##### Music College

To preserve cultural legacy of music and to inherit musical urge in youngsters, Central and State Governments established a Central College of Carnatic Music in 1949. It was started at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome, Madras. It was shifted to 'Bridge House' at Adyar and later to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road. The college's building name is 'Thendral'. Now it has a strength of more than 600 students. Vocal, Violin and Veena sections are offered besides General Musicology. It has two-year Sangeetha Vidwan course also.

(Words in the passage-230 ; Words in my summary-84)

43. This picture shows a music concert. The performers are dancing on the stage. Many viewers are sitting and watching the programme. The stage is decorated well. There are 3 pairs on the stage.

44. a) It is a fact that most of **the** people want to earn more but work less

b) There **are** dozens of apple and plenty of grapes in the market

c) Serena prefers to play Tennis **to** badminton in the court.

d) They **would** like to invite you to be the chief guest.

e) No sooner did he saw the snake **than** he shouted.

#### SECTION - V

45. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play;  
And now, if you will set us to our task,  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!  
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

#### PART - IV

46. The Tempest (OR) The Little Hero of Holland - Summary

#### PART - V

47. a) The Chinese traded **shells and metal tools** for the things they wanted

b) The first paper money was **made from white coloured deer skin**.

c) Lydia was **located in Turkey**.

d) **In about 700 B.C.**, people made the first round metal coins.

(OR) a) The poet saw a bird came down and walked.

b) The bird bit and ate the worm.

c) The bird drank a dew of water from the Grass.

d) The bird's eyes are compared to frightened beads.

# SUN - MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 7

## ENGLISH

Time allowed : 15 minutes + 3 hrs

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 to write or underline.

### Part I

14x1=14

i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

### Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.  
a) large space      b) narrow space      c) small space      d) deep area
2. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle..  
a) angry      b) affluent      c) despairing      d) strong
3. They were apprehensive and supportive too.  
a) confident      b) inquisitive      c) anxious      d) special\

### Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

4. "How ignorant you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.  
a) illiterate      b) uneducated      c) well informed      d) rude
5. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen..  
a) confusion      b) disturbance      c) unrest      d) calmness
6. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.  
a) further      b) ahead      c) proceed      d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer  
a) deers      b) door      c) dear d) deer
8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word excellent :  
a) ly      b) ism      c) ication      d) ness
9. The common expansion of GPS is  
a) Geometric Position System      b) Global Positioning System  
c) Global Pointing Structure      d) Globe Position System
10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.  
Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon.  
a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an unusual moment.
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with "life" to form a compound word.  
a) skill      b) time      c) boat      d) leave
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well  
a) on      b) to      c) into      d) with.

13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.

The poem \_\_\_\_\_ about the multifaceted nature of women.

- a) is talking                      b) talked                      c) talks                      d) has talked
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Women are strong, brave \_\_\_\_\_ resolute
- a) still                      b) But                      c) and                      d) however.

### Part B

(10 x 2=20)

#### Section – I (Prose)

3x2=6

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

15. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?  
16. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?  
17. How does Kim help Alisha?  
18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

#### Section – II (Poetry)

3x2=6

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:

19. From what the future veils; but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer  
a. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?  
b. Is the poet afraid of future?
20. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.  
a. What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?  
b. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
21. 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.
22. At last by starvation and famine made bold,  
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,  
a) What made the cricket bold?  
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

#### Section – III (Grammar)

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following questions

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
Why have you left your brother at home?
24. Combine the sentence using a relative pronoun.  
I got the book. I lost yesterday.
25. Transform the following sentence as directed.  
Walk carefully lest you should fall down. (into complex)

26. Report the following dialogue:

Mohan : I lost my wallet on the way.

Sathya : Did you have any money ?

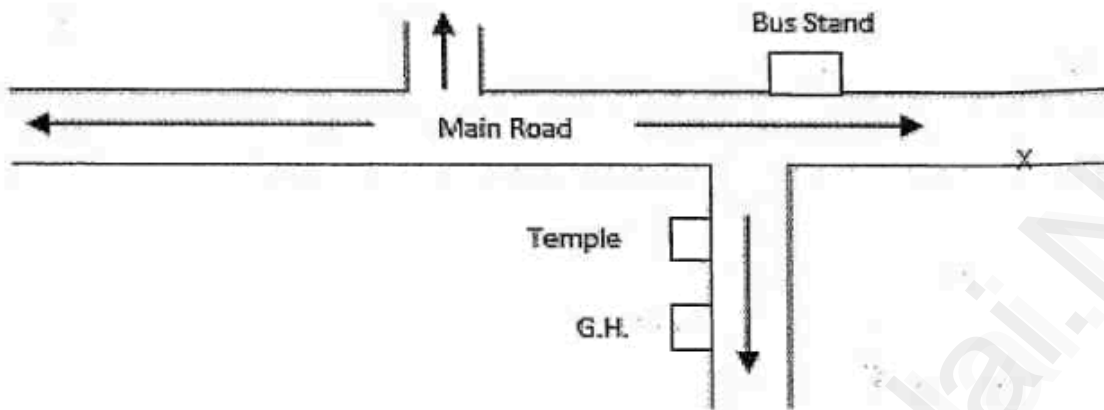
27. Punctuate the following

be not so amazed daughter Miranda said Prospero.

### SECTION- IV (WRITING)

1x2=2

28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby government hospital (G. H). Here you find the road-map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.



### Part III

10x5=50

Answer the following

### Section I- Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
32. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

### Section II-Poetry

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,

There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street  
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,  
The River of Discontent beside.

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem, (1)

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza (1)

iv) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

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36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

### Section III- Supplementary

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions :

- What did he repent of?
- What didn't he part with?
- Who would be his sole heir?
- What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- Was he a poor man?

### Section IV- Writing

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

- You are Ajay/ Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/ phrases.
- You are Sudha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
- 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

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

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the sections, it was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House" at Adyar. Again owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the "Bridge House", Adyar to 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now, which has since been named as "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

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



44. Identify the error and correct them

- It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but work less.
- There is – dozens of apples – and plenty of grapes in the market.
- Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
- They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted

Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1X5=5

45. Quote from memory:

Some water .....drive.

Part IV ( Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Prospero lived- daughter Miranda- island cave- help of Ariel- raised storm- Antonio king of Naples- Ferdinand- ship wrecked- Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda – sees first time- human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda- Prospero-

Kindly send me your answer keys to us - padasalai.net@gmail.com

engages- Ferdinand –hard tasks- Miranda –pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realise –mistake-repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero- Prospero agrees –marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(or)

Hero of Holland- Mary Maps- 8 year old- saved- dike –broke- friend- cake- small hole – finger – dark – stood there- through out night- next morning people – rescued – called him hero.

### Part V – (General Comprehension)

4x2=8

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

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where was Lydia?
- When did people make the first round metal coins?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

A Bird, came down the Walk -  
He did not know I saw  
He bit an Angle Worm in halves  
And ate the fellow, raw,

And then, he drank a Dew  
From a convenient Grass -  
And then hopped sidewise to the Wall  
To let a Beetle pass -

He glanced with rapid eyes,  
That hurried all abroad -  
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,  
He stirred his Velvet Head. -

- What did the poet see?
- How did the bird eat the worm?
- Did the bird drink water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?

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## MODEL QUESTION PAPER -8

[Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[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 or underline.

**PART- I**

**Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions.

[14x1=14]

(ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

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

1. He was *delirious*.

- (a) sick                      (b) disappointed                      (c) troubled                      (d) forced

2. World *renowned* physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how .....

- (a) famous                      (b) special                      (c) popular                      (d) unique

3. They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.

- (a) confident                      (b) inquisitive                      (c) anxious                      (d) special

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

4. "How *ignorant* you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.

- (a) illiterate                      (b) uneducated                      (c) well informed                      (d) rude

5. 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.

- (a) happily                      (b) roughly                      (c) sadly                      (d) plainly

6. The light still shone *palely* down the stairs.

- (a) dim                      (b) weak                      (c) bright                      (d) faint

7. Choose the correct **plural** form of '*cupful*' from the following.

- (a) cupsfuls                      (b) cupful                      (c) cupfuls                      (d) cupsful

8. Form the derivative by adding the right **prefix** to the word - '*scope*'.

- (a) extra                      (b) super                      (c) ate                      (d) micro

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '*ALU*'.

- (a) Arts Law Unit                      (b) Arithmetic and Logic Unit  
(c) Allover and Legal Unit                      (d) Acquired Lenitive Unknown

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.

I \_\_\_\_\_ the word in the dictionary.

- (a) look away                      (b) look up                      (c) look out                      (d) look in

11. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word '*baby*' to form a **compound word**.

- (a) walk                      (b) made                      (c) playing                      (d) sitting

12. Fill in the blank with most appropriate **preposition** given below.

Rahul will return \_\_\_\_\_ 7 o' clock.

- (a) after (b) about (c) before (d) on

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form** of the given below.

The post man \_\_\_\_\_ (come) every day at 11 a.m.

- (a) am coming (b) is coming (c) comes (d) will have come

14. Choose the most appropriate **linker from** the given four alternatives.

Call me \_\_\_\_\_ you need money.

- (a) as soon as (b) in case (c) while (d) despite

## PART- II

[10x2=20]

### Section - I

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

[3x2=6]

15. Who is Kim?

16. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?

17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?

18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

### Section - II

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

[3x2=6]

19. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet

Down on that gloomy complaining street.

- (a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?  
(b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

20. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,

We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit,

- (a) Whom does 'we' refer to?  
(b) How are they made to fit?

21. "Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon

- (a) What is found beneath all uniforms?  
(b) Where are we all going to lie finally?

22. It sat alone

What happened there is still today unknown.

- (a) What does 'it' refer to?  
(b) What happened inside it?

## Section - III

**Answer any THREE of the following:**

[3x2=6]

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

M. Hamel mounted his chair.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

i said no i'm not don't be silly

26. Transform the following sentence into a Complex sentence.

Neela followed my suggestions.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) my room / out / nobody / there / to clean / is.

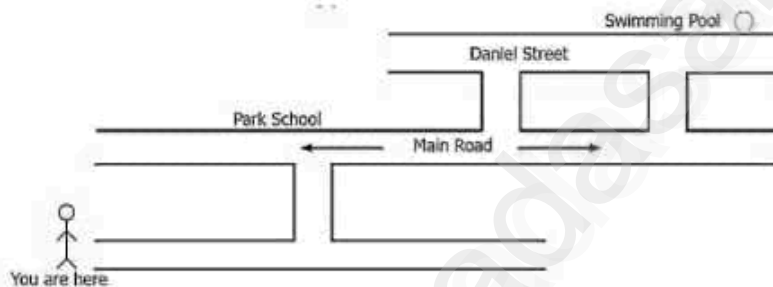
b) in man's / plays / role / wealth / today / an important / life.

## Section - IV

**Answer the following question:**

[1x2=2]

28. Guide the stranger to the Swimming Pool. Write five instructions by way of helping him.



## PART -III

[10x5=50]

## Section-I

**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

[2x5=50]

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

31. How did David's life change with the use of technology?

32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

## Section-II

**Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

[2x5=10]

33. What is the central theme of the poem "The Grumble family"?

34. Write a short summary of the poem "The Secret of the Machines".

**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*

- i) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- ii) Pick out the rhyming words.
- iii) Write the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.
- iv) Find out the poetic device employed in the fourth line.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

*Remember no men are strange, no countries foreign*

*Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes*

*Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon*

*Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie*

**Section - III****Answer any ONE of the following:****[1x5=5]****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Of these, Ariel was the chief.
- ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
- iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.
- iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

**Questions:**

- i) What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- ii) What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- iii) Why was the little boy glad?
- iv) What did the little boy tell his friend?
- v) What did the little boy remember?

## Section - IV

**Answer any FOUR of the following.**

**[4x5=20]**

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

Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – care for health – fruits and vegetables –  
59, Mint Street, Trichy.

**40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.**

**41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.**

**42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.**



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

Moral courage is of the mind, while physical courage is of the body; but mind and body are so closely connected that I think it is impossible to separate the one sort of courage from the other. In many instances of human daring, moral courage combined with physical to a resolute endurance of physical suffering becomes added to a consciousness of duty. But while physical courage in a human being implies at the least, the moral courage implies much more. This moral courage is the courage which braces us always to do our duty. This is the noblest form of courage and yet it is the courage most commonly required. It is the courage which every day, almost every hour, demands of us all.

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

- a) I own you an apology," he said.
- b) I am reading "The Times of India" daily.
- c) Anandhi has passed in the IAS examination.
- d) She is one year younger than Balaji.
- e) If it will rain, I'll come and meet you in the car.

## Section - V

**45. Quote from memory:**

**[1x5=5]**

By love ..... condemn.

**PART- IV****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****[2x8=16]**

- a) Dr. Krishnan's family - Dr. Somu - requested for shelter - the Zigzag - left for Alaska - Zigzag could sing and talk - 21 languages - did not speak - transferred - fruits and nuts - to chandelier and blades - perched on - curtain rod - slept - fan switched on - fruits and nuts fell down - Mrs. Krishnan's painting spoiled completely - painting - new technique - sold for Model Question Papers 115 Rs. 5000 - Mr. Krishnan's family - invited zigzag - to stay for another week

**(OR)**

- b) Uncle Philip - inventor - mechanical engineer - lonely life - mania for collection of precious stones - called Tom - told a strange story - Tom as heir - pay for funeral - left of box - full of precious stones - died after a week - letter on the box - would explode - Tom started thinking - ways to open - consulted Professor Clinch - no solution - read about explosives - at last - gave the box - to the charitable society.

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

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us for us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man cleared pristine forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. The many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and environment. If we want to set things right, we must reconnect with Nature.

**Questions:**

- a) What is the prime responsibility of man?  
b) Whom does the earth belong to?  
c) When does man lose attachment with Nature?  
d) What is the manifestation of man's greed?

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

*And now there came both mist and snow,  
And it grew wondrous cold:  
And ice, mast-high, came floating by,  
As green as emerald.*

*And through the drifts the snowy cliffs  
Did send a dismal sheen:  
Nor shapes of men nor beasts we ken -  
The ice was all between.*

**Questions:**

- a) According to the poet what came there?  
b) How did the ice look like?  
c) Where could the poet see the ice?  
d) Which crossed through the fog?

*The ice was here, the ice was there,  
The ice was all around:  
It cracked and growled, and roared and howled,  
Like noises in a sound!*

*At length did cross an Albatross,  
Thorough the fog it came;  
As if it had been a Christian soul,  
We hailed it in God's name.*

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ANSWER KEYS			
<p>1) Answers written only in <b>Black or Blue</b> ink should be evaluated.</p> <p>2) Full marks should be awarded only for the answers <b>without any spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.</b></p> <p>3) Answers for <b>more than specified number of questions</b> should be <b>struck</b> and labelled as 'extra'</p> <p>4) Answers <b>without question numbers</b> should <b>not</b> be evaluated.</p> <p>5) In <b>Part - I</b> (Question No. <b>1 to 14</b>), marks should <b>not</b> be awarded, if the <b>option codes</b> and the <b>corresponding answers don't match.</b> (In case the student has written Both)</p>			
Ques No.	PART-I		14x1=14
1	(b)	Disappointed	1
2	(a)	Famous	1
3	(c)	Anxious	1
4	(c)	Well informed	1
5	(a)	Happily	1
6	(c)	Bright	1
7	(c)	Cupfuls	1
8	(d)	micro	1
9	(b)	Arithmetic and Logic Unit	1
10	(b)	Look up	1
11	(d)	Sitting	1
12	(c)	Before	1
13	(c)	Comes	1
14	(b)	In case	1
PART-II			
Ques. No	Section - I (Any Three)		3x2=6
15	Kim is the <b>Assistive Technologist</b> at Alisha's school.		2
16	The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister, by <b>perfecting them in the art of flight, teaching them how to swim and surf the waves and how to dive for fish.</b>		2
17	<b>Holmes pretended to be sick as a trick to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder.</b> So Holmes pleaded with Smith to cure him.		2
18	<b>Herring</b> was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.		2
Ques. No	Section - II (Any Three)		3x2=6
19	a)	The folks down the street are <b>imperfect</b> and they <b>grumble</b> always.	1
	b)	'Gloomy' means <b>unclear</b> .	1
20	a)	'We' refers to the <b>machines</b> .	1
	b)	The machines become fit <b>by cutting, filing, assembling and gauging.</b>	1
21	a)	<b>A person</b> is found beneath all uniforms.	1
	b)	We all are going to lie finally <b>in the same land (grave).</b>	1

22	a)	'It' refers to the <b>mysterious house</b> .	1
	b)	What happened inside the house is <b>unknown to the poet</b> .	1
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section – III (Any Three)</b>		<b>3x2=6</b>
23	M.Hamel's chair was mounted by him. / His chair was mounted by M.Hamel.		2
24	She advised her son not to let his eyes be blinded.		2
25	I said, " <b>No</b> , I'm not, don't be silly.		2
26	Neela followed what I suggest.		2
27	a)	There is no body to clean my room out.	1
	b)	Wealth plays an important role in man's life.	1
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section – IV</b>		<b>1x2=2</b>
28	Any five relevant instructions may be given full marks		2
<b>PART-III</b>			
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section – I (Any Two)</b>		<b>2x5=10</b>
29	❖ Content – (60%), Language (40%)		
	❖ Exceptionally good paragraph		5
30	❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes		4
31	❖ Correct answers with few mistakes		3
32	❖ Answers with a few points with many mistakes		2
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section – II (Any Two)</b>		<b>2x5=10</b>
33	❖ Content – (60%), Language (40%)		
	❖ Exceptionally good paragraph		5
34	❖ Correct answer with all points with no mistakes		4
	❖ Correct answers with few mistakes		3
	❖ Answers with a few points with many mistakes		2
35	i)	Personification	2
	ii)	Drive – dive; Light - Write	1
	iii)	abab	1
	iv)	Imagery	1
36	Any relevant five sentences may be given full marks		5
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section – III (Any One)</b>		<b>1x5=5</b>
37	iv)	Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.	1
	ii)	They live in a cave made out of rocks.	1
	v)	By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.	1
	i)	Of these, Ariel was the chief.	1
	iii)	Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions, apparels and books.	1

38	i)	Peter's mother wanted him to go across the dike and to take the cakes to his friend, the blind man.	1
	ii)	Peter's mother advised him to go quickly and to return again before dark.	1
	iii)	The little boy was glad that he was going to meet his friend.	1
	iv)	The little boy told his friend about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea.	1
	v)	The little boy remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark.	1
<b>Ques. No</b>	<b>Section - IV (Any Four)</b>		<b>4x5=20</b>
39	<b>Advertisement:</b>		
	➤	Outline	1
	➤	Picture	1
	➤	Title	1
	➤	Captions	1
	➤	Address	1
40	Own Answer without mistakes may be given full marks		5
41	<b>Letter Writing:</b>		
	From, To,		1
	Date, Salutation		1
	Body of the Letter		2
	Subscription and Superscription		1
42	Any Five relevant sentences without mistakes		5
43	<b>Note Making:</b>		
	Title		1
	Words/Phrases with all important points/sub heading with points		4
	<b>Summary:</b>		
	Title		1
	Rough copy		2
	Fair copy		2
44	a)	"I own you an apology," he said.	1
	b)	I read "The Times of India" daily.	1
	c)	Anandhi has passed the IAS examination.	1
	d)	She is one year younger to Balaji.	1
	e)	If it rains, I'll come and meet you in the car.	1

Ques. No	Section - V	1x5=5
45	<b>NO MEN ARE FOREIGN:</b> By love. In every land is common life That all can recognise and understand. Let us remember, whenever we told To hate our brothers, it is overselves That we shall dispossess, betray, condemn. - James Falconer Kirkup	1 1 1 1 1
Ques. No	PART-IV	2x8=16
46	(a) or (b) Supplementary Summary of the story Any one Title Own Summary without Mistakes Moral	 1 6 1
47	a) Preserving nature. b) It belongs to our children. c) When man became civilized, he lost attachment with nature. d) The magnitude of destruction. OR a) Mist and snow. b) as green as emerald. c) The ice was all around. d) an Albatross.	2 2 2 2  2 2 2 2