

9 - STD

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

PART - I

I. Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

14 x 1 = 14

- I wanted to **pursue** cricket seriously
a) handshake b) gloves c) follow d) greeting
- She was tired of **pruning** rose bushes
a) beauty b) strength c) trimming d) popularity
- Clem Jones was a **careful** planner.
a) gentleness b) cautious c) kindness d) perfection

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

- Dirty cloths often added to the **embarrassment**
a) comfortable b) prominent c) sincere d) daring
- The jackfruit tree was my **favourite** place.
a) common b) hatred c) important d) different
- She **grabs** a) filling b) satisfying c) releases d) wetting
- Choose the correct plural form of the word **child**
a) childs b) children c) childrens d) child
- Add prefix to the word qualify.
a) mis b) dis c) ly d) ing
- Choose the correct **expansion** of the abbreviation "MLA"
a) Member of Legal Association b) Member of Legislative Assembly
c) Member of Logical Association d) Member of Liable Action
- Choose the correct **phrasal verb** given below. He smoking on doctor's advice.
a) gave in b) gave up c) gave out d) give out
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **idiom**. Please listen to what I say
a) sharp as tack b) lend an ear c) once in a blue moon d) on the ball
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition**. I went the book store
a) in b) to c) over d) at
- Complete the sentence with correct **tense** form. He in a studio now.
a) work b) works c) worker d) working
- Complete the sentence with suitable **modal verb**. You drive fast. It's not safe.
a) don't b) should't c) didn't d) could

PART - II Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions

3 x 2 = 6

- What was special about Sardashram Vidyamantir in Mumbai?
- What was the old house built with?
- How did Jim want the girls to 'get organized'?
- What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?

Section - II (Poetry)

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following and answer any three

- He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods till up with snow
a) Who does he refer to? b) Identify the season in these lines.
- And I watered it in fears Night and morning with my tears
a) What does it refer to? b) How is it watered?

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21. And out of its leprous hide sprouting leaves
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean? b) What come out of the leprous hide?
22. The way into my parlour is up a winding stair
And I have many curious things to show when you are there
a) How can the fly reach the spiders parlour? b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

Section III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following

3 x 2 = 6

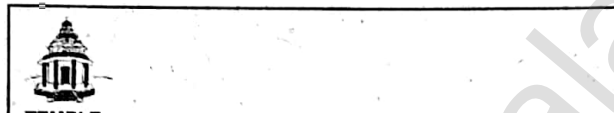
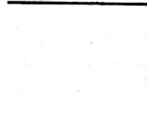
23. Change the following into the other voice - *She will not recognize us*
24. Rewrite using Reported speech - *Arun said to Yoga, "I am going to school"*
25. Punctuate the following sentence - *ill help you she said and gave him her hand*
26. Rewrite the following as directed - *Ramya is the tallest girl in the class* (change into positive degree)
27. Rearrange the words in order to make a meaningful sentence - old book / a very / was / it
it / where / you / did / find

Section - IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following

1 x 2 = 2

28. You are in school. Somebody wants to go to supermarket. Give directions.



Part - III Section I (Prose)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2 x 5 = 10

29. "Achrekar was a sincere coach". Substantiate.
30. Imagine yourself as a writer Narrate the story of your visit to your ancestral house.
31. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
32. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

Section II

Answer any two of the following in ulmost 10 lines.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Describe how his anger kept growing.
34. How well does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.

I was angry with my friend; I told my wrath, my wrath did end

I was angry with my foe, I told it not, my wrath did grow.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza
c) Identify the figure of speech in the title of the poem
d) What are the alliterated words
36. Paraphrase the following stanza

*The bleeding bark will heal And from close to the ground
will rise curled green twigs Miniature boughs*

Which if unchecked will expand again To former size

Section III (Supplementary)

Answer any one of the following

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order
1. Since all her methods failed finally she gave him a pain killer

2. The pain killer triggered adverse reactions on Peter
 3. Tom was dull and depressed
 4. So Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
 5. But Tom gave that pain killer to the cat Peter.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow
- Little cyclone is a grizzly club from Alaska who earned his name by the vigour of his resistance to ill-treatment. When his mother was fired at on a timbered hill side facing Chilkat river he and his brother ran away as fast as their stumpy little legs could carry them. When they crept where they had last seen her.
- a) Who is little cyclone?
 - b) How did he earn his name?
 - c) Where was his mother fired at?
 - d) How did he and his brother run away?
 - e) Where did they creep?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement
Home Appliances - Aadi sale - 20 - 50% - Special combo offers - Aadhave & Co, Mount Road, Chennai
40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
41. You are Kesav/Keerthana, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the painting competition, to be held in your school on behalf of Teacher's Day.
42. Look at the picture given below and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Be it a public transport system, railway stations or government officers in the state, the differently abled people here are at the receiving end. Thanks to the infrastructure facilities built without taking them into consideration. Apart from the humiliation they face from the people they come across. They are also forced to undergo hardships in using public spaces and toilets. Due to absence of rails, ramps and toilets people with more than 50 percent disability are the worst affected as they have to crawl on the floor to use the public toilets.

44. Identify and correct errors.

- a) He fell across the river
- b) I told to him the matter
- c) He cried for pain
- d) We called at Mohan
- e) I blamed him at smoking

Section V (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

My little horse
..... bells a shake.

Part - IV 2 x 8 = 16

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

a) An honest couple - dog - luck - envious wicked people - borrowed - not bring luck - killed - buried - pine tree - honest man's dream - mortar - pine tree - honest man - treasure - borrowed mortar - burnt - dog appeared - dream - sprinkle ashes - withered trees - come back - life - prince - rich reward - wicked man - ashes - eyes of the prince - punished. (OR)

b) Brij - meet - weary traveller - recall - past life - terrible earthquake - native village Mothi - arrive - flattened house - dead bodies - mother - brother - except Bhuli - not accept - death - sister - army officer - search again - three armed soldiers - tired - laboured - Bhuli under debris - hundred and sixteen hours - thank army officer - Brij hope - see - one day - tea shop - Garhwal - offer - cup of tea - travellers - tired.

47. a) Read the paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

The 2015 South Indian floods resulted from heavy rainfall generated by the annual north east monsoon in November - December 2015. They affected the Coromandel Coast region of the South Indian states of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh and the Union Territory of Puducherry, with Tamil Nadu and the city of Chennai particularly hard hit. More than 500 people were killed and over 18 lakh people were displaced with estimates of damages and losses ranging from nearly 200 billion rupees to over 1 trillion rupees, the floods were the costliest to have occurred in 2015 and were among the costliest natural disasters of the year. The flooding has been attributed to the 2014-16 El-Nino Event.

Questions.

- 1) Which affected the coromandal coast region?
- 2) How many persons were affected?
- 3) How were the floods the costliest natural disasters of the year?
- 4) What has the flooding been attributed to?

(OR)

b) Never trust a mirror
 For a mirror always lies
 It makes you think that all you're worth
 Can be seen from the outside
 Never trust a mirror
 It only shows you what's skin deep
 You can't see how your eyelids flutter
 When you're drifting off to sleep.

Questions :

1. Why should not we trust a mirror?
- 2) What does a mirror show
- 3) What you eyelids will be doing when you are drifting off to sleep?
- 4) What does a mirror make you think?