

CLASS:10Register
Number**FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2024****ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

PART - I SECTION - I

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. None of us was acquainted with a sail boat or ocean-going boat.
a) familiar b) unfamiliar c) strange d) weird
2. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is probably the best example of how -----
a) unknown b) famous c) obscure d) best
3. It was the gaunt face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
a) fat b) round c) lean d) sad

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

4. He was soaring gradually downwards and outwards.
a) slowly b) steadily c) regularly d) suddenly
5. The owner of the teashop. Now over sixty, a little rustic in appearance
a) village b) country c) urban d) rural
6. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand on somebody besides grandfather.
a) opposed b) unwilling c) eager d) averse.
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'child' from the following.
a) child b) children c) childs d) childrens.
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word 'activate'
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
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 sentences she was extremely happy.
a) sharp as a tack b) on the ball c) once in a blue moon d) over the moon
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'green' to form a compound word.
a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions given below.
The entire province trembled ----- bread.
a) in b) of c) on d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb below.
Saravanan always ----- {go} for a walk in the morning.
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He is honest ----- he is poor.
a) But b) When c) Unless d) or

**PART - II
SECTION - II**

Answer any Three of the following questions in one or two sentence:

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15. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?
16. When did Adithya heave a sigh of relief? Why?
17. Which instrument does Darid control with his eye movements?
18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

SECTION - II

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

3x2=6

19. *They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something a miss*
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
b) Why do they find everything amiss?

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20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring*
She says, "spring will come again, my dear.
 a) What does the word summer mean here?
 b) How does she take life?
21. *And now, if you will set us to our task,*
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
 a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
 b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
22. *Rumors are constantly being made,*
And each day the house just begins to fade,
What happened inside that house?
 a) Does the house remain some every day?
 b) Why does the poet consider the house to be a mystery?

SECTION - III

Answer any Three of the following:

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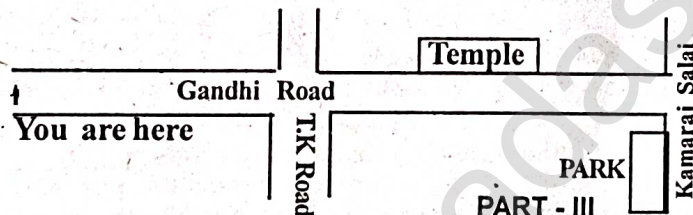
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
 Who has arranged this meeting?
24. Rewrite using indirect speech. "How did he get it?", he asked.
25. Punctuate the following sentence:
 be not so amazed daughter miranda and prospero.
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence:
 Besides being a dancer, she is a singer.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the.
 b) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it

SECTION - III

Answer the following question:

1x2=2

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

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SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for all – women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Narrate the extensive search made by the policemen in the house in the story, 'The night the ghost got in'.
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
32. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

33. What qualities have made women powerful in the poem, "No Men are Foreign"?
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:
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.
 a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines. b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

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.

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37. Rearrange the following sentences in Coherent order:

1x5=5

- Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
- The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to proper.
- Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

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 maybe 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 lines 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**Answer any Four of the following:**

4x5=20

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

Home appliances – Aadi sale – 20-50% special combo offers – Muthusamy & co., Raja Street, Gingee.

- You are Gomathi, a resident of a colony adjacent to the Thamirabarani River. Daily you see many people throwing waste into it. Spoiling the pure water. Write a letter to a newspaper showing your concern about it and also voicing your worry. Give your suggestion to solve the problem.
- You are the School Monitor, of Modern Matriculation School, Villupuram. Your School Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice given the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code, etc.,
- Look at the following picture and Express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences

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

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind, and the habit of reading them is the greatest source of pleasure. He, who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself, borrowed books do not give so much pleasure, as the bought ones because in the case of borrowed books, the reader has to be very careful in handling them. The books which belong to the reader himself give a special pleasure because, the reader has now worried about handling them and he has not to worry about the return. He who is interested in reading books should start collecting them in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room, not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. The knowledge of the presence of the great personalities in the room is very inspiring and refreshing because, they are always prepared total heart to heart with the reader. Books contain in them eternal truth and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

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

- My son is fond to music.
- He is richest man in the village.
- She loves her father.
- Though he is rich but he is humble.
- The cow is an useful animal.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

O'er rough or
..... the best

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints: 2x8=16

- Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan – zigzag somu's pet – children happy – bird can talk – sing zigzag unmoved – sulking – snoring – neighbours complaining – seventh day somu's e-mail – zigzag in the clinic – showing strange – genius. (OR)

- The emperor of shining – orders – old people – to be – deserted in valley – farmer – very sad – carries old mother – to obatssuyama – leaves mother – arranges bed to sleep. Mother warns – son of danger in forest – asks to follow twigs – son moved – love and affection – carries mother back home – hides 0 at home – emperor order – rope of ashes – farmer worried – old mother helps – farmer – prepare rope of ashes – emperor surprised – farmer – tells the truth – emperor ashamed of order – calls back the order – old people restored to shining.

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

Kung Fu – 'kung' meaning 'energy' and 'fu' meaning 'time' – is a Chinese martial art whose recorded history dates back to around 525 CE, during the Liang dynasty. The man credited with introducing martial art to China is said to be an Indian monk known as Bodhidharma.

Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing. It is actually based on Chinese philosophy and is about improving wisdom and intelligence. Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane. The union of the five animal forms clearly displayed the efficacy of both hard and soft movements, of both internal and external energy – this form of Chinese martial arts was known as Shaolin Kung Fu, named after the temple in which it was developed.

Questions:

- Which country does the Martial art Kung Fu belong to?
- What is the meaning of the term "Kung Fu"?
- Write any two martial arts of India?
- What are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu?

(OR)

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

*When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading 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.*

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