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COMMON FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024

Std - X

Time :3.00 Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Part - I

Answer all the questions

Choose the correct synonym of the underlined words

14 x 1 = 14

- She picked up a shoe, and 'whammed' it through a pane of glass.
a) tapped b) pulled c) pushed
d) struck forcefully
 - The boat was 'skipped' by a skilled veteran sailor.
a) act as a captain b) act as a soldier c) act as a seaman
d) act as a slave
 - The land was 'bifurcated' among the brothers.
a) merged b) divided c) began d) started
- Choose the correct antonym of the underlined words
- The great expanse of sea stretched down 'beneath'.
a) interior b) above c) below d) higher
 - Women's accomplishments are 'tremendous' in many fields.
a) great b) huge c) tiny d) big
 - John seemed 'unperturbed' by the news.
a) calm b) satisfied c) disturbed d) unworried
 - Choose the correct plural form of 'alumnus'.
a) alumna b) alumni c) alumina d) aluminum
 - Form a derivative by adding the prefix to the word '..... technology'.
a) il b) bio c) bi d) byo
 - The car in the middle of the travel.
a) break off b) call up c) broke down d) come back
 - Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options
..... her poverty, he is a disciplined student.
a) infavour of b) unless c) instead of d) inspite of
 - Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sun' to form a compound words.
a) dress b) set c) wake d) law
 - Fill in the blanks with most appropriate preposition given below.
Mulan heard this her tenant.
a) by b) from c) at d) for
 - Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
The Milk man (knock) at the door at 5 a.m. every morning.
a) is knocking b) knocked c) was knocking d) knocks
 - Choose the appropriate Linkers from the given options.
..... winter comes, he gets worried.
a) Though b) But c) How d) Whenever

PART - II (10 x 2 = 20)

Section - I (Prose)

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

3 x 2 = 6

- What did the young birds family do, when he started flying?

16. What made the reporter gaze at the author?
17. What festival did they celebrate during their expedition?
18. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

Section - II (Poetry)**3 x 2 = 6**

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

19. "Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal
Not mourning for the things that disappear"
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should not mourn for?
20. "Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do some times go wrong"
a) What does the poet want everyone to learn?
b) What should we do when things go wrong?
21. "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) Explain the phrase, "Spring will come again".
22. "But we ants never borrow
We ants never lend"
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
b) Who says this line to whom?

Section -III (Grammar)

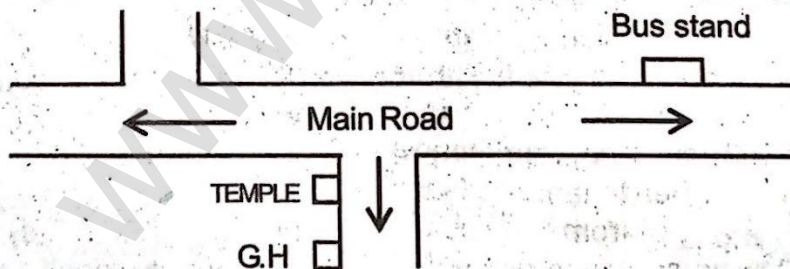
Answer any THREE of the following

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
The teacher always answer the student's questions.
24. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
You are requested to assemble in the ground.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
father listen please said mulan
26. Transform the following sentences as instructed.
If you work hard, you will succeed. (into compound sentence)
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) beekoning / calling / they / were / to him / shrilly
b) amazed / how / to see / I / was / will / it / understood

Section - IV (Writing Compulsory)

28. Guide and old lady from the bus stand to the nearby Government hospital (GH). Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.

1 x 2 = 2**PART - III (10 x 5 = 50 marks)****Section - I (Prose)**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

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 under went 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 (Poetry)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines

2 x 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry van Dyke.
34. How is the mystery depicted in the poem.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

"Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong
And then be our station high or humble
We'll never belong to the family of Grumble.

- Pickout the alliterated words in the 3rd line.
- Pickout the rhyming words in the above lines.
- What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
- Write the figure of speech employed in the 3rd line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal
Not mourning for the things that disappear

Section III – (Supplementary Reader)

1x5 = 5

Answer any one of the following

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The war was over, China was saved.
- Mulan ordered the soldier to hide so they could attack the enemy king.
- Mulan heard about the surprised attack.
- She got dressed and went out side.
- No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

You are both quite mistaken their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu, when he - being a child specialist like me - cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of Equator Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's his favourite pet, you know.

Questions:

- How was the expression of Mrs. Krishnan?
- Who is zigzag?
- How was it bred?
- Who gifted zigzag to Somu?
- What did Somu say about the bird?

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Section - IV (Writing competency)

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any FOUR of the following:

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

Home appliances - Aadi sale - 20-50% special combo offer - special gift - Aadhi & co,
R.S. Cross cut junction, BSS Complex, Gandhi Road, Salem - 2

- Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
- You are the co-ordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organised on account of National Science day of the members of the forum. Write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. **Make Notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

Trees not only supply us with many of the conveniences of our daily life, they do much more than that. They support the life of living things. They help to replace the oxygen in the air constantly being used up and turned into CO_2 when animals breathe and things burn. The green leaves of trees absorb the CO_2 from the air and with the help of sun light break it up into carbon and oxygen. The carbon is used to make starch and oxygen is released into the atmosphere. The green cells of leaves are wonderful little laboratories where all the starch in the world is produced. Since starch forms an important part of the food of men and animals, their life depends on the work done by the green cells of plants. Thus trees are great friends of man.

44. **Spot the error and write the correct sentences:**

1. Children prefer ice-cream than coffee.
2. His son-in-laws have come home.
3. I don't know who is she.
4. This is the pen whom I bought yesterday.
5. Have anyone attended the functions.

Section - V (Memoriter Compulsory)

45. **Quote from memory**

"A woman

..... in spring"

1 X 5 = 5

PART - IV (2 x 8 = 16 marks)

1 x 8 = 8

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

a) Dr.Ashok -entrusts his - pet bird - Dr.Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak 21 African languages - zigzag - sleep endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs.Krishnan not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr.Krishnan writes - to Ashok - findings solution no reply - Dr.Krishnan - takes - zigzag to clinic - turn of event - zigzag.

(OR)

China faces - great war - kung 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 - wins war for china.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below: 4x2=8**

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

Questions:

- a) What is pollution?
- b) Name the few pollutants?
- c) What is Global warming?
- d) What is the significance of July 1998.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

I know what the gauged bird feels, a lost when the
Sun is bright on the up land slopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the
River flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and first budespes, And
The faint perfume from its chaluze steals -
I know what the caged bird feels.

Questions

- i) Where did the wind stir?
- ii) What does 'slope' mean?
- iii) How does the river flow?
- iv) Suggest the suitable title for the poem.
