

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024

CLASS: X

ENGLISH

Reg.No

MAX MARKS : 100

Time : 3.00 Hours

PART - I (VOCABULARY)

Answer all the questions :

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- India's disabled continue to grapple with the challenges of access, acceptance and inclusion
a) integration b) exclusion c) intent d) warmth
- Her accomplishment is great.
a) accommodation b) achievement c) accordance d) nature
- The seagull had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it.
a) smell b) destroy c) swallow d) bury

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.

- 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) roughly b) happily c) sadly d) blindly
- She has got special potential.
a) capability b) skill c) incapability d) talent
- M. Hamel walking up and down with his terrible iron ruler under his arm.
a) awkward b) dreadful c) delightful d) attractive
- Choose the correct plural form of stratum from the following.
a) stratum b) stratus c) stratus d) strata
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'child'.
a) ous b) ly c) hood d) ment
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CBI'.
a) Central Bureau of Investigation b) Central Bank of India
c) Central Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investors
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Venkat felt happy to _____ the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get around b) get together c) get away with d) get along with
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'over' to form a compound word.
a) wrought b) rise c) due d) down
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
The car went _____ a narrow Street
a) among b) with c) through d) under
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
We _____ the house for the birthday party in the morning.
a) decorate b) were decorating c) are decorating d) decorates
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ Rani is allergic to dogs, she has six of them.
a) Because b) As soon as c) Though d) While

PART-II (PROSE)

(SECTION - I)

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

- What did M.Hamel say about the French language?
- Why was there a sudden change in Aditya's expressions?
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- When was INSV Tarini commissioned to Indian Navy service?

SECTION II (POETRY)

Answer any three of the following questions :

3x2=6

- 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?
20. **She is a lioness ; don't mess with her.**
She 'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
 a) How is a woman described here?
 b) Who is a prankster ?
21. **We were taken from the ore- bed and the mine,**
We were melted in the furnace and the pit
 a) Whom does 'we' refer to ?
 b) Where are the metals melted ?
22. **Beside the house sits a tree.**
It never grows leaves,
 a) What is found near the house ?
 b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

SECTION – III (GRAMMAR)

3x2=6

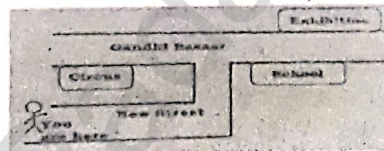
Answer any three of the following questions.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
 They must have left the keys behind.
24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.
 Ravi said, " I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m."
25. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.
 The boy could not attend the special classes due to his mother's illness
26. Punctuate the following sentence.
 no its the inhabitants corley replied
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
 a) as / I / healthy / are you / am / as
 b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two.

SECTION – IV (COMPULSORY)

1x2=2

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III (SECTION – I)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the funny incident that cause the confusion in the house.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. 'Man does change with time' What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
32. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". justify

SECTION – II (POETRY)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

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

She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.

Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.

She knows how to thaw you; saw you -so beware!

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
 b) What is the rhyming scheme of the above stanza?
 c) Mention the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

It sat alone,
 What happened there is still today unknown.
 It is a very mysterious place,
 And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
 But at the same time it is bare to the bone.

SECTION - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)**Answer any one of the following.****1 x 5 = 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 pray 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 question that follow.

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

Questions :

1. In which country, much of the land lies below sea level?
2. What keeps Holland safe from the North Sea?
3. Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong?
4. What do even the little children know?
5. What can be a very dangerous thing?

SECTION - IV (WRITING)**Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Laptop- computer shop -systems for students- special discounts -affordable price- limited period offer - details visit www.huge.Com

40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action for maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.**41. You are Ganesh/Gayathri, Head boy/Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on 10th of next 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:**

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

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

- a) I prefer coffee than tea.
- b) Where I can find a bank?
- c) She is beautiful . Is she?
- d) Seker and his brothers has done it.
- e) Make hay when the sun shine.

SECTION – V (MEMORITER) COMPULSORY

45. Quote from memory :

1x5=5

From : The summer of life.....

To : faith and beliefs.

PART – IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

1x8=8

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

- a) 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)
- b) There was an island – prospero and his daughter Miranda – Ariel was the chief – storm created – Ferdinand and Miranda – prospero ungentle – Prospero's brother – king of Naples – repented – Ariel dismissed.

PART - V (GENERAL COMPREHENSION)

4x2=8

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

If there is one single factor responsible for the alarming rise in heart attacks among young seemingly healthy Indians it is smoking, for patients younger than forty, smoking was the number one cause for myocardial infarction which occurs when blood flow decreases or stops to a part of the heart, causing damage to the heart muscle. While the number of people who smoke, has dropped almost 40 percent in the west over last decade, it has astonishingly doubled in India over the same period. Smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, makes you seven times more vulnerable to heart disease than a non-smoker. A person who gives up smoking, can within a year, reduce the risk of factor to that of a non-smoker.

Questions

- a) Why is smoking harmful to young and healthy people?
- b) What is the change that has taken place in the west during the last decade?
- c) How can a person reduce the chances of having a heart attack?
- d) Mean the term 'myocardial infarction'. (Or)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

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:

- a. According to the poet, what happens to our funds and debts ?
- b. What must we do when care presses down?
- c. What is success?
- d. How far can the silver tint be?
