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FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

Time : 3.00 Hrs

10 - STD

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

PART-1 SECTION-A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

1. She replied gruffly.
(a) joyfully (b) angrily (c) hopefully (d) sadly
2. We ascertained the location of the house.
(a) confirmed (b) searched (c) rejected (d) missed
3. His nerves seemed overwrought for some reason.
(a) happily (b) upset (c) identified (d) broken

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words:

4. It is also a boon to citizens with special needs.
(a) normal (b) ordinary (c) usual (d) regular
5. The boy was in great dread of a scolding.
(a) welcoming (b) giving (c) praising (d) breaking
6. The sun was ascending the sky.
(a) rising (b) climbing (c) walking (d) descending
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'hero' from the following.
(a) heron (b) heroes (c) heroies (d) hero
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'fore'.
(a) well (b) right (c) head (d) test
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "OTP".
(a) One Time Pass (b) One Time Password
(c) Over Time Person (d) One Time Passenger.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I don't tolerate your bad habits.
(a) put in (b) put up with (c) put out (d) put on
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'walking' to form a compound word.
(a) book (b) good (c) bird (d) stick
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition as phrases given below.
The trial was conducted the procedure of law.
(a) In accordance with (b) due to (c) despite of (d) in spite of
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below. Mani (work) in this school for five years.
(a) had been working (b) was working (c) works (d) has been working
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives. Making such mistake is quite common preparing the first draft.
(a) what (b) while (c) or else (d) though

PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 X 2 = 6

15. Who were the narrator neighbours?
16. What did the jeweler say about the article?
17. Who is Kim?
18. What kind of news usually put up with the bulletin board?

SECTION - II

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

19. "So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be joy"
a. How is the way of life?
b. How should be the journey of life?

3 X 2 = 6

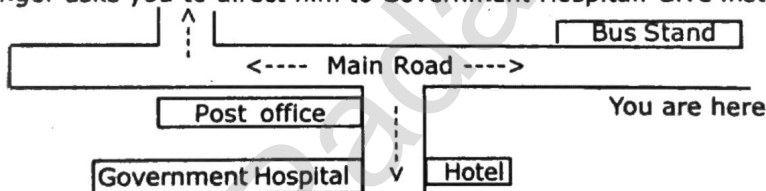
20. "Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She is strong in faith, firm in her belief".
a. Is he complaining about the problem of life?
b. Pick out the words that show her grit.
21. "Not a crumb to be found
On the snow-covered ground"
a. What couldn't we find on the ground?
b. Why was the ground covered with snow?
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**Answer any three of the following.****3 X 2 = 6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**
Our army has defeated the enemy.
24. **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.**
The mother said to the children, "Don't eat junk food"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.** o my young gentleman said ariel
26. **Combine the following sentence into a complex.**
Raghav was old yet he walked fast.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a. delighted / I /them / was/ to / assist
b. Speaks/Ruben/besides/German/languages/two

SECTION - IV**Answer the following questions :****1 X 2 = 2**

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to Government Hospital. Give instructions to help him.

**PART - III SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2 X 5 = 10**

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?
30. Give brief character sketch of Sanyal.
31. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.
32. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

SECTION - II**Answer any two of the following.****2 X 5 = 10**

33. Narrate the conversation between the Ant and the Cricket?
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family and their attitude towards other folks."
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veil; but with a whole
 And happy heart, that pays its toll
 To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.*
 (a) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.
 (b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
 (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
 (d) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

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 writ

SECTION - III**Answer any one of the following.****1 X 5 = 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 at 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.**

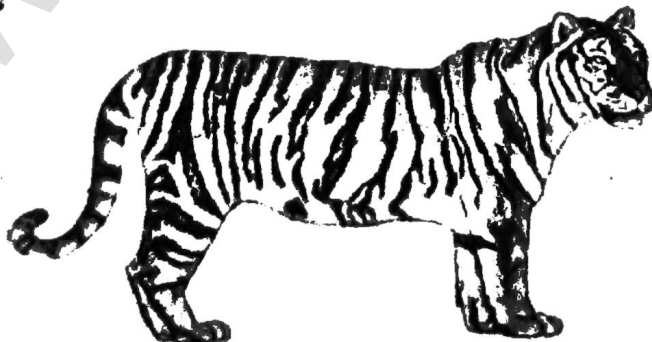
The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

- a) Who governed Shining?
- b) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- c) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- d) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- e) Did the people obey the governor's order?

Section - IV**Answer any four of the following.****4 X 5=20**39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Chennai Book Fair 2024 - 47th Book exhibition - children's books - books for adults and students different authors - varieties of collection - from 3rd January to 21st January - 10% offer on all purchase -YMCA, Nandhanam - Chennai.

- 40. 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.
- 41. You are the school monitor, of Government Higher Secondary School, Madurai. Your school Headmaster has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for 3 days. 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 a paragraph of five sentences**



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

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources - used paper, tiffin packing, plastic bags, ice - cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the reuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution, which is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- My friend and teacher has come.
- If you worked hard, you would have passed.
- As the child fell down so it started crying
- My flight departs in 8 a.m.
- Fifteen minutes are allowed to read the question paper.

SECTION - V

45. **Quote from memory.**

1 X 5 = 5

A woman is beauty see in spring.

PART- IV

2 X 8 = 16

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

- Inhabitants of the island — Prospero and Miranda — Prospero magical powers — his brother Antonio, King of Naples, his son Ferdinand — on the ship — Prospero raised storm — repent for the injustice — instructed Arid to bring Ferdinand — Miranda had more concern — Prospero set severe task — be forgave all — restored dukedom.

(OR)

- Shining — cruel leader — decree — old people — put to death — farmer — loved his mother — took to mountain — love — hid her in kitchen — leader — ask — rope of ashes — mother suggests — leader understand the wisdom — old people — abolished law.

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

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the microorganisms, living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habits. As environment with rich biological diversity is the basic for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. The Indian Parliament has passed the wildlife Protection Act in 1972 and the Forest conservation Act in 1980 to preserve our natural wealth.

Questions :

- How is our Earth different from other planets?
- What is balance in nature?
- What were the acts passed defending wildlife protection?
- How do the laws help us? (OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

*A plump little girl and a thin little bird
Were out in the meadows together
How could the poor little bird must be
Without any clothes like mine, said she
Although it is sunshiny weather
A nice little girl is that said she
But, oh how cold she must be, for see
She hasn't a single feather!
So each shivered to think of the poor thing,
Although it was sunshiny weather.*

Questions:

- Who were in the meadows?
- What does the girl think about the bird?
- What did the bird think of the girl?
- How is the weather?