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Tenkasi District
First Revision Examination, January - 2024



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Standard 10
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

14x1=14

Answer all the questions.**Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:**

- 1) The seagull failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so desperate
a) emerge b) soar c) dive d) rise
- 2) We have to be active and need to anticipate what could be there ahead
a) attack b) hope c) wait d) foresee
- 3) You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was
a) shyness b) gloominess c) sadness d) happiness

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 4) Nothing he said gruffly
a) Roughly b) happily c) Sadly d) Plainly
- 5) The spoilt child of affluent parents
a) influenced b) wealthy c) impoverished d) prosperous
- 6) Technology is a boon to citizen with special needs
a) bliss b) ban c) blast d) bane
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of deer from the following:**
a) deers b) dears c) deer d) deers
- 8) Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word reluctant
a) in- b) ir- c) un- d) dis-
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IRCTC**
a) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation
b) Indian Railway catering and Tourism Corporation
c) International Railway Catering and Toursim Corporation
d) Intelligence Railway coding and Tourism Corportation
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
Aditya's father had left the ancestral home an Kolkata
a) moved to b) Moved in c) Moved for d) Moved on
- 11) **Choose the suitable option that donot pair with the word life to form a compound word.**
a) skill b) time c boat d) leave
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
Mulan heard this her tent
a) by b) from c) at d) for
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**
The Medal in the attic for twenty nine long years
a) hide b) hideen c) had hideen d) had been hideen
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
No sooner did he see the snake he took to his heels
a) while b) when c) if d) than

Part - II**Section - I (PROSE)****Answer any Three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6**

- 15) What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
- 16) Write a short note on Tara-Tarini.
- 17) Why is technology important according to David?
- 18) What were the various things that tempted Frenz to Spend his day outdoors?

Section - II (POEM)**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any Three of the following 3x2=6**

- 19) **So let the way wind up the hillordown**
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?
- 20) **Folks call this a fable I'll warrant it true;**
Some crickets have four legs and some have two
a) Who call this a fable? b) Who does the poet refer as some have two?

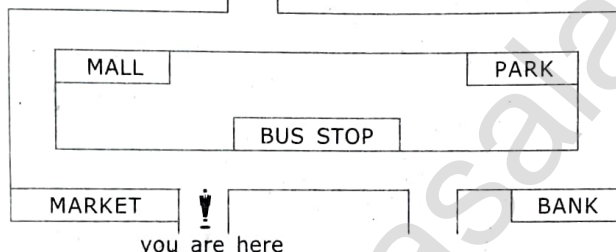
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- 21) **She's today's woman. Today's woman dear**
Love her, respect her, keep her near
 a) Is the poet talking about women of previous generation?
 b) How should a woman be treated?
- 22) **It Sat alone**
What happened there is still today unknown
 a) What does 'It' refer to? b) What happened inside it?

Section - III (GRAMMAR)**Answer any Three of the following:****3x2=6**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice?**
 When will you finish the building?
- 24) **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech:**
 "This was my favourite room", said Aditya.
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**
 of all things said mother he was such a nice looking youngman
- 26) **Transform the sentence into complex sentence:**
 At the age of six, Raja started learning music
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
 a) there / with / problems / mobile phones / a / are / lot of
 b) in / worth / in / bush / is / hand / two / bird / a
- 28) A stranger wants to go to the mall. Give instructions to the stranger to reach the destination. **1x2=2**

**Part - III****Section - I (PROSE)****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:****2x5=10**

- 29) Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.
- 30) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
- 31) 'Man does changes with time' what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
- 32) Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

Section - II (POETRY)**Answer any Two of the following:****2x5=10**

- 33) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34) The poem 'No Men Are Foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
 some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play
 And now, if you will set us to our task,
 We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
 a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
 c) Mention the figure of speech used in the last stanza
 d) Pick out the alliterated words in the given stanza
- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**
 The worst things is that if anyone stays
 Among them too long, he will Tearn their ways;
 And before he dreams of the terrible jumble
 He's adopted into the family of Grumble.

Section - III**Answer any one of the following:****1x5=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order**
 i) She was not yet strong, but stood tall

- ii) Mulan heard this from inside her tent
- iii) A soldier announced, that a surprise attack was coming
- iv) At last, it was such a huge victory that the enemy gave up
- v) She told the soldiers to hide and attack their enemy

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Many years ago there lived in Holland an eight years old boy named Peter. One afternoon, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flower's and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- a] Who is Peter?
- b] What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- c] What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- d] What did the little boy tell his friend?
- e] What did the little boy remember?

Section - IV (WRITING)

Answer any four of the following:

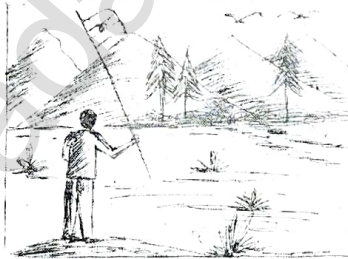
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39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using hints given below.**

Toys - colourful - beautiful - Eco - friendly - non - toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - No. 4, Cauvery Street, Chennai.

- 40) You are Raja. Write a letter to the editor of a leading Newspaper suggesting measures to upgrade the standard of the programs about the bad influence of TV Channels.
- 41) You are Deepan/Deepa, The literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the ORATORICAL COMPETITION to be conducted next month.

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.**

Mental health means keeping our minds healthy. Generally mankind is more focused on keeping their physical body healthy. People tend to ignore the state of their minds. So, it becomes very important for a man to keep both his body and mind fit and healthy. An emotionally fit and stable person always feels vibrant and truly alive and can easily manage emotionally difficult situations. An emotionally strong, person has to be physically fit too. A physically fit person can easily cope up with distress and depression resulting in regular training contributing to a good physical fitness. The mind is one of the most powerful organs in the body, regulating the functioning of all other organs. When our minds are unstable, they affect the whole functioning of our bodies. Being both physically and emotionally fit is the key to success in all aspects of life. People should be aware of the consequences of mental illness by giving the utmost importance to keeping the mind healthy. Mental and physical health cannot be separated from each other. And only when both are balanced we can have a person perfectly healthy and well.

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

- a] My grandmother's spectacles is missing.
- b] The child wears a HMT watch.
- c] Either Ram or Ranjit have eaten the cookies.

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- d] Teacher told to me a story.
e] They will like to introduce you to the chief guest.

Section - V**MEMORITER (COMPULSORY)****45) Quote from Memory:****1x5=5**

The summary of life
..... faith and beliefs.

Part - IV (Supplementary)**1x8=8****46) Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Inhabitants of the island - Prospero and Miranda - Prospero Magical power - his brother Antonio, king of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship - Prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda had more concern - Prospero set severe task - he forgave all - restored dukedom.

(OR)

Shining - governor - dislike - old people - ordered death - farmer - loved - aged mother - carried - painful journey - mountain - dangerous path - mother warns - following twigs - can't leave - hidden - governor - ordered - present rope - mother idea - rope of ashes - governor glad - told truth - governor - abolished - cruel law.

Part - V (General comprehension)**4x2=8****47) a] Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

More species of insects exist than all other animal species. Insects have survived on earth for more than 300 million years. Insects can be found on the highest mountains, on the bottom of rushing streams, at the cold south pole and in bubbling hot springs. Insects are extremely useful to human. Insects pollinate crops as well as flowers in meadows, forests, deserts and other areas. Insects can survive on a wide range of natural and artificial foods, pain, proper, glue, books, grain, cotton other insects, plants and animals. Insects have an enormous reproductive capacity. An African ant queen can lay as many as 43,000 eggs a day.

Questions:

- Where can the insects be found?
- How are insects useful to human?
- Write about the surviving ability of insects.
- How many eggs can an African ant lay?

(OR)**b] Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

Each one, Teach one
Let this be our slogan
Let us spread the light
of learning, across the nation
The gift of knowledge, they say
It is loveliest gift of all
Let us offer this gift
To those whose needs are small,
To those who never learnt
How to write or read
Instead of making noises
Let's get on with the deed.
Let our country awake
From the slumber of centuries
Let us make a pledge
To vanish illiteracy.

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Questions:

- What does the poet ask us to spread?
 - To whom does the poet want to offer the gift of knowledge?
 - What does the poet want to do to the country?
 - What pledge should we take?
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