

**B****FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024****Standard - X****ENGLISH****Time: 3.00 hrs****Marks:100****Part I**

- Note:** i) Answer all the questions.  
 ii) Choose the appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

**14x1=14****Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words**

1. You can imagine how I blushed and how frightened I was.  
 a) kicked                      b) gave                      c) embarrassed                      d) embraced
2. He lay listless.  
 a) active                      b) noisy                      c) inactive                      d) deep
3. He wanted to go back to bed, I gripped his arm.  
 a) removed                      b) advised                      c) asked                      d) grasped

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:**

4. He turned his beak sideways and crowed amusedly.  
 a) happily                      b) uninterestingly                      c) interestingly                      d) thinking
5. The project was undertaken to empower women to attain their full potential.  
 a) accept                      b) understand                      c) improve                      d) failure
6. 'Of Course' said the gentleman, 'The Spoilt child of affluent parents'.  
 a) rich                      b) well-known                      c) helping                      d) poor
7. **Choose the correct plural form of 'Shelf' from the following:**  
 a) Shelve                      b) Shelvies                      c) Shelves                      d) Shelfies
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word 'toxic'.  
 a) out                      b) over                      c) mega                      d) non
9. Choose the correct extension of the abbreviation 'IMF' from the following.  
 a) Indian Monetary Fund                      b) Indian Mutual Fund  
 c) International Monetary Fund                      d) International Mutual Fund
10. **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below**

\_\_\_\_\_ the teachers, Ravi is clever boy.

- a) in the event of                      b) according to  
 c) in the result of                      d) in the reference of
11. **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'Over' to form a compound word**  
 a) clock                      b) stick                      c) tag                      d) coat
12. **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below**  
 There was pin drop silence \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
 a) in                      b) to                      c) near                      d) with
13. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**  
 If I were a bird, I \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.  
 a) would have flown                      b) would fly                      c) flew                      d) can fly
14. **Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ winter comes, he gets worried.  
 a) Though                      b) But                      c) How                      d) whenever

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

15. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
16. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
17. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?
18. Where was Nagan Uncle's shop?

**Section II****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.****3x2=6****Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.**

19. My heart will keep the courage of the quest  
 And on the road's last turn will be the best.

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- a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?  
b) What is the poet's hope?
20. "Not a flower could he see,  
Not a leaf on a tree".  
a) Who does 'he' refer to?  
b) Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree.
21. They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by War's long Winter Starv'd  
a) What is common for all of us?  
b) Mention the season referred here.
22. Despite the sighs and groans and moans  
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!  
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?  
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

## Section III

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following:

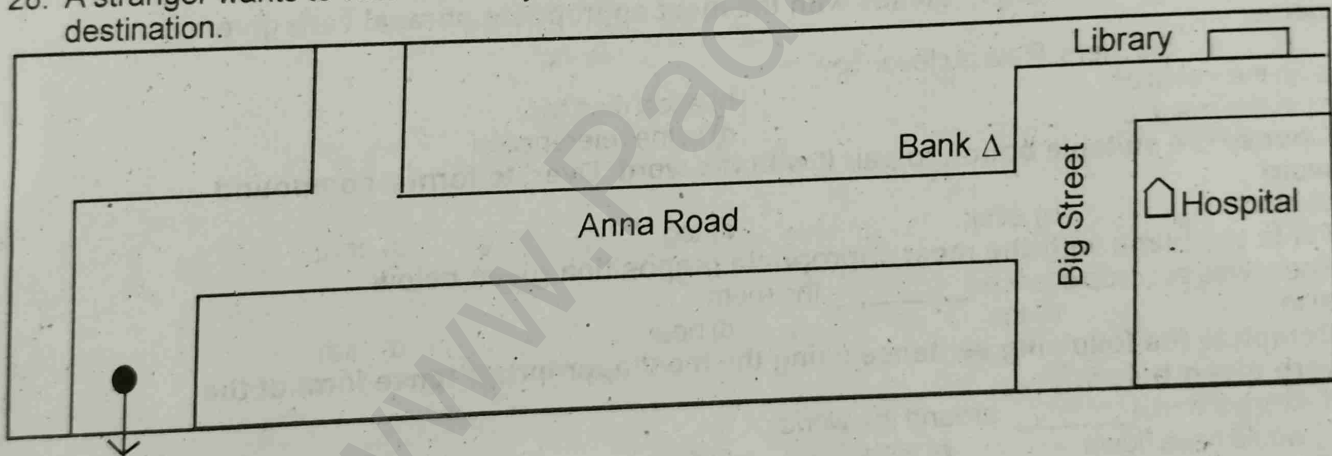
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice  
Will you help me?
24. Change into Indirect Speech.  
Maya said, "When is zigzag coming here?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence  
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers
26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence  
The children saw the teacher and they stood up.
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentence.  
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the  
b) results / they / the / will / publish

## Section IV

1x2=2

Answer the following question

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



You and the  
Stranger are here

Part III  
Section I

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house with reference to the lesson, 'The Night the Ghost Got in'.
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for all.  
Woman Indian Navy Crew to carry you their expedition.
32. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

## Section II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following:

33. How is mystery depicted in the poem, "The house on Elms Street?"
34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.



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

But remember, please, the Law by which we live,  
We are not build to comprehend a lie,  
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,  
If you made a slip in handling us you die!

- Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
- Give the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the third line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliteration in the first line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.  
She's a lioness, don't mess with her.  
She'll not spare you if you are a prankster  
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, Saw you-so beware!

### Section III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- The war was over and China was saved.
- Mulan ordered the soldiers to hide so they could attack when the enemy came.
- Mulan heard about the surprise attack.
- She got dressed and went outside.
- No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of atleast one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one happy.

- What did he repent of?
- What didn't he part with?
- Who would be his sole heir?
- What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- Was he a poorman?

### Section IV

Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

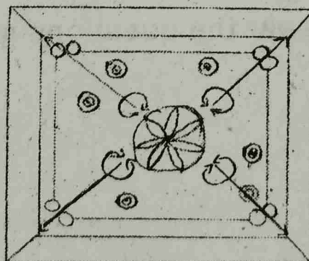
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Tasty and hygienic - home made taste - 200 varieties to select - purely vegetarian - Mani Vilas - V.E. Road - Tuticorin.

40. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

41. You are Deepan / Deepa, the Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Trichy 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 above five sentences.



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

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is a bond, a long lasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed.



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A close family bond is like a safe harbour, where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them most. It is through a family that we learn the values of love, trust, hope, belief, cultures, morals, traditions and every little matter that concerns to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supportive family.

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

- She bake the cake.
- I prefer coffee than tea.
- One of the students are affected by Corona.
- This is the pen where I lost.
- She is beautiful. Is She?

## Section V

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory.

The Summer of life \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and beliefs.

## Part IV

46. Write a paragraph 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 - neighbors Complaining - Seventh day - Somu's e-mail - Zigzag in the clinic - showing strange genius - all surprised - zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds secret - zigzag must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy his presence.

OR

- Hero of Holland - Peter - 8 year old - Saved dike - broke - friend - cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood there - throughout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero - thank Peter.

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

Water use in a country depends very much on its efficiency in water use. Even in most technologically advanced countries, the efficiency of irrigation is only 30 percent. As the people of California, is the United States of America, and Israel use water ethically and with enormous care the efficiency in use is high. They are also good in water management activities. For example, drip irrigation has been used in Israel as well as California to best effect. The farmers and horticulturists make the water drip drop - by - drop at the roots of the crop plants. This system of irrigation has now come into use in India too. With this method of irrigation a high output of crops is being harvested with small amount of water. In this way, Salinization of the land is also averted to a great extent.

## Questions:

- Why is the efficiency in water use high in some countries?
- Explain drip irrigation.
- What is the result of the use of drip irrigation?
- i) Give the meaning for the word. 'ethically'  
ii) Give the word opposite to 'efficiency'

(OR)

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

A Bird, came down the walk -  
He did not know I saw  
He bit an Angle Worm in halves  
And ate the fellow, raw,  
And then, he drank a Dew  
From a Convenient Grass -  
And then hopped Sidewise to the Wall  
To let a Beetle pass -  
He glanced with rapid eyes,  
That hurried all abroad.  
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,  
He stirred his Velvet Head.

## Questions:

- What did the poet See?
- How did the bird eat the Worm?
- Did the bird drink Water? How?
- What are the eyes compared to?

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1.Embraced

2. inactive

3. grasped

4. uninterestingly

5. Failure

6. poor

7.shelves

8. non toxic

9. International Monetary Fund

10. according to

11. overcoat

12. in

13. would fly

14. whenever.

15. INSV features

One of the special features of INSV Tarini is that it encouraged use of environment friendly non-conventional renewable energy resources such as the wind. It collected and updated meteorological,

ocean and wave data on regular basis for accurate weather forecast by India meteorological Department

(IMD) and also collected data for monitoring marine pollution on high seas.

16. Hunger and it's attempt to get food prompted the young bird to fly finally.

17. M. Hamel had been in the village for forty years.

18. Nagen Uncle's shop was next to a grocery shop and opposite the temple dedicated to Lord Shiva.

19. a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?

The poet seeks quests or opportunities which need courage to accomplish.

b. What is the poet's hope?

The poet's hope is that life will be the best after the last twist in life.

20. a) Who does 'he' refer to?

'He' refers to the cricket.

b) Summer and Winter are the seasons mentioned here

21. a) What is common for all of us?

The sun, air and water are common for all of us.

b) Mention the season referred here

Winter season is referred to here.

22. a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?

No, she is not complaining about the problems of life. She is highly hopeful of change of adversities.

b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

strong, firm.

23. Will I be helped by you?
24. Maya asked when Zigzag was coming there.
25. " The General is a woman" yelled the soldiers
26. On seeing the teacher, the children stood up.( Book page no 200)
27. a) Since today is your birthday, put on the new dress.  
b) They will publish the results.
28. Go straight  
Turn right on Anna street  
Walk along the road.  
Turn left on big street.  
Walk forward and turn right.  
Walk forward and you can see the Library on your left. Or Suitable directions.
- 29-32. Prose paragraphs .
- 33,34 Poem paragraphs
35. a) live, forgive  
b) abab  
c) Personification  
d) law, live
36. Paraphrase.  
Relevant / suitable points
37. Coherent order .
- iii. Mulan heard about the surprise attack  
iv. She got dressed and she went outside  
ii. Mulan ordered the soldiers to hide so they could attack when the enemy came  
i. The war was over and China was saved  
v. No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman.
38. i. He repented of his wickedness to the narrator and his family.  
ii. He did not part with his precious stones.  
iii. The narrator.  
iv. He would carry with him to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.  
v. No, he was not a poor man.
- 39-44  
Identify the errors.
- a. She baked the cake.  
b. I prefer coffee to tea  
c. One of the students is affected by Corona  
d. This is the pen which/what I lost.  
e. She is beautiful. Isn't she?
46. Developing Hints.  
Title 1 mark  
Paragraph 5 mark  
Moral 2 marks
47. Comprehension  
a. Water use in a country depends very much on its efficiency in water use

- b. The farmers and horticulturists make the water drip drop by drop at the roots of the crop plants
  - c. With this method of irrigation a high output of crops is being harvested with small amount of water
  - d. i. Moral values
  - ii. Inefficient/ Inability
- OR
- b. Poem comprehension.
  - a) The poet saw a bird.
  - b) the bird made the worm into halves and ate them in raw.
  - c) Yes. The bird drank water, Dew on the grass.
  - d) The eyes are compared to frightened Beads.

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