

**KURINCHI MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL - CHINNANKUPPAM**  
**MONTHLY -II**

**SUBJECT: English**  
**CLASS:X**

**TIME : 3.00 HRS**  
**MARKS:100**

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**

1. He screamed with fright.  
a) fear                      b) anxious                      c) delight                      d) loud
2. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
a) spuriously                      b) safely                      c) globally                      d) natively
3. The sun was soothing.  
a) tender                      b) calming                      c) burning                      d) rising

**Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicized words:**

4. It encouraged the use of environment friendly.  
a) motivated                      b) supported                      c) discouraged                      d) elevated
5. They were the steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining – table downstairs.  
a) swiftly                      b) quickly                      c) fast                      d) slowly
6. She was standing on a little high hump on the plateau.  
a) erecting                      b) sitting                      c) lying                      d) walking
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'hero'.  
a) heroes                      b) hero                      c) heroine                      d) heros
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the appropriate option and complete the sentence.  
a) The bacteria are so small that you need a ----- to see them.(scope)

**9. Fill in the blanks with suitable phrasal verb.**

- I ----- every morning to keep myself healthy.  
a) burn off                      b) warm up                      c) work out                      d) keep on
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate idioms given below.  
Lalitha takes a late – night walk on the beach -----.  
a) Once in a blue moon                      b) most frequently                      c) Sharp as a tack d) over the moon
11. Choose the correct compound word of "Noun + Noun"  
a) sunrise                      b) traffic jam                      c) school girl                      d) uphill
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate article.  
I live on ----- third floor.  
a) an                      b) a                      c) the                      d) little
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
His mother ----- s a software engineer in an MNC.  
a) is being worked                      b) had worked                      c) works                      d) will work
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given alternatives.  
No sooner did I enter the house ----- it started drizzling.  
a) when                      b) than                      c) in the event of                      d) otherwise

**PART II Section -I**

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

**3x2=6**

15. Why was there a sudden change in Aditya's expression?
16. How long were they trained to undertake this voyage?
17. What woke up the mother?
18. What did the parents do when the young seagull failed to fly?

**Section -II**

**Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following .**

**3x2=6**

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?
20. Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong:  
a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn?  
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

21. Despite the sighs and groans and moans,  
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.
- Is she complaining about the problems of life?
  - Pick out the words that show her grit..
22. But we ants never borrow: we ants never lend.
- Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
  - Who says these lines to whom?

**PART II Section -III**

**Answer any Three of the following questions.**

**3x2=6**

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice. How did they do this?
24. Rewrite into indirect speech . Shalini said , " I might come".
25. Punctuate the following : shall not spare you if your a prankster
26. Rewrite the following sentence replacing the modals with the appropriate ones.
- Make me a cup of tea, shall you?                      B) You may speak politely to the elders.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaning full sentences.
- loan / apply/ you / if / for / you/ a get/ will/ immediately / it/
  - Story telling / an art/ is / which / planning / research / and / involves / skill.

**Section -IV**

**Answer any Three of the following questions.**

**1x2=2**

28. You are near the school. An old man asks you to direct him to the Indian Bank. Guide him with Your directions to reach his destination.

**PART II I Section -I**

**Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.**

**2x5=10**

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.
31. Highlight the factors responsible for all Indian women crew to carry out the expedition.
32. 'Man does change with time' . What were the various changes that came about in Adithya?

**Section -II**

**Answer any two of the following in utmost ten lines.**

**2x5=10**

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.

They growl at that and they growl at this:]  
Whatever comes, there is something amiss:  
And whether their station be higher humble,  
They are all known by the name of Grumble.

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
  - Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
- She's a lioness: doesn'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 known 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:

- i) “ you there in the blue T- shirt , don’t jump on the sofa” a strange voice said.
- ii) ‘My boy!’ he confided to zigzag after matters were satisfactorily settled.
- iii)The bird looked happy and alert thereafter.
- iv) It was Zigzag’s voice clear and commanding .
- v) Dr Krishnan took Zigzag to the clinic for the first time

**38. Read the following Passage and answer the question that follow.**

In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier,. In time, she was put in charge of other soldiers. Her battles went so well that she was put in charge of more soldiers. Her battles kept on going well. After a few years Mulan was given the top job – she would be General of the entire army. Not long after that , a became sick, too when the doctor came out of Mulan’s tent , he knew the truth.

**Questions:**

- a) Who proved to be a brave soldier?
- b) What was Mulan in charge of?
- c) What was the top job Mulan given?
- d) What happened to Mulan and other soldiers when a fever swept through?
- e) Who knew the truth and when?

**Section -II****Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20**

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

Time Watches - Ladies, gents and kids watches – All leading brands available – Classic - Premium Collections – Analogue – Digital – Smart – Discounts up to 40% on selected watches – offer valid from 1<sup>st</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> October – Rush – Gandhi Bazaar, Chennai 600032.

40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children’s park.

41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri, SPL, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the ‘Fancy Dress Competition that is going to be organised in your school campus.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.

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

Homoeopathy is a form of alternative medicine , first proposed by German physician Samuel Hahnemann in 1796 that attempts to treat patients with heavily diluted medicines. Homoeopathic remedies are prepared by serial dilution with shaking by forceful striking, which homoeopaths term succession after each dilution under the assumption that this increases the effect of the treatment . Homoeopaths call this process potentiating. Homoeopathic remedies are considered safe but are criticized for putting patients at risk due to advice against conventional medicine such as vaccinations, ant malarial drugs, and antibiotics. Depending on the dilution , homoeopathic remedies may not contain any pharmacologically active molecules, and for such remedies to have pharmacological effect would violate fundamental principles of science Modern homoeopathic have proposed that water has a memory that allows homoeopathic preparations to work without any of the original substance : however t, there are no verified observations nor scientifically plausible physical mechanisms for such a phenomenon.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences

- a) You may speak politely to the elders.
- b) Many people behave rudely now a days.
- c) He come late to school.
- d) I have great confidence on you
- e) Is this a book you want to busy.

**Section -V****45. Quote from memory**

From What the future ----- Journey will be joy

**PART-IV**

Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints

a) Prospero loved – daughter Miranda – island cave – help of Ariel – raised storm – Antonio and king of Naples – Ferdinand – ship wrecked - Prospero commands Ariel – bring Ferdinand – to cave – Miranda sees – first time – human being – Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda – Prospero engages – Ferdinand – hard tasks – Miranda – pleads with father – Prospero chides Miranda – Ariel brings king of Naples – Antonio – to Prospero – they realise – mistake – repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(or)

b) Many years ago – China - the emperor ordered – one man from – family – join army – Mulan heard told father – she joins army – father objected – she is a girl – Mulan – wore – father's robes cuts her hair – convinced father – she has learnt – kung fu – no one will find – she is a girl . Mulan left – village - fought bravely – war – given top – position – Mulan stood tall – gave command – soldiers – followed her attacked enemies – won the battle – Emperor glad – offered Mulan positions – court – Mulan refused went back village – royal – gifts

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

We must do all we can to stop conflicts and civil war. Most conflicts happen in poor countries, especially those which are badly governed or where power and wealth are not distributed fairly between different tribal or religious groups. So, the best way to check fighting is to make a political arrangement in which all groups have their representatives. The need is to ensure human rights and economic development of all. The next fundamental freedom is one that is not mentioned in the UN charter; In 1945 the leaders could not imagine that such a situation would arise. That is the freedom of future generations to live on this planet. Even now many of us have not understood its importance. We are using up the limited resources for our present use. We are overusing and even wasting them. We are, in fact, robbing our children of their right to live. We must preserve our forests, fisheries and wildlife all of these are collapsing because of our own habit of consuming or destroying them

Answer the following questions briefly:

- a) Why do most conflicts happen in poor countries?
- b) What is meant by the term human rights?
- c) How are we robbing our children of their basic right?
- d) What must we preserve for our children?

(or)

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

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
 Be a scrub in the valley – but be  
 The best little scrub by the side of the rill:  
 Be abash, if you can't be a tree  
 If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,  
 And some highway happier make:  
 If you can't be a Muskie, then just be a bass  
 But the liveliest bass in the lake!

Questions.

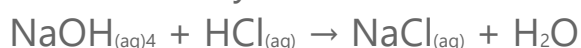
1. Where does the best scrub grow?
2. What makes a highway traveler happy?
3. Does size matter? Give a reason.
4. What is the underlying theme of the poem?

1. Photolysis is a decomposition reaction caused by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) heat
  - (b) electricity
  - (c) light
  - (d) mechanical energy
2. The unit of rate of a reaction is:
  - (a)  $\text{dm}^3/\text{mol}$
  - (b)  $\text{dm}^{-3}$
  - (c)  $\text{mol dm}^{-3}$
  - (d) mol
3. The chemical formula of marble is:
  - (a)  $\text{CaCO}_3$
  - (b)  $\text{MgCO}_3$
  - (c)  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$
  - (d)  $\text{PbCO}_3$
4. KI and  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  solutions are mixed to give a precipitate. What is the colour of the precipitate?
  - (a) White
  - (b) Brown
  - (c) Red
  - (d) Yellow.
5. True or False: (if false give the correct statement)
6. 5. Most of the combination reactions are endothermic in nature.
7. 6. Write a note on double displacement reaction with an example.
8. 7. What is an irreversible reaction? Give an example.
9. 8. Define the rate of a reaction.
10. 9. What is meant by combination reaction? Give an example.
11. III.

10. The hydrogen ion concentration of a solution is  $1 \times 10^{-8}\text{M}$ .

(i) What is the pH of the solution? (ii) Is the given solution acidic or basic?

11. Sodium hydroxide and HCl acid react as shown in this equation



(i) Which type of chemical reaction is this? (ii) The reaction is exothermic.

Explain what that means?(iii) Differentiate exothermic and endothermic reaction.

(iv) What happens to the temperature of the solution as the chemicals react?

12. Two acids 'A' and 'B' were kept in beakers. Acid 'A' undergoes partial dissociation in water, whereas acid 'B' undergoes complete dissociation in water.

1. Of the two acids 'A' and 'B' which is weak acid and which is strong acid?
2. What is a weak acid?
3. What is a strong acid?
4. Give one example of each.

13. What are called thermolysis reactions? Explain with examples.

IV.

14. Explain the types of double displacement reactions with examples.

(OR) Explain the factors influencing the rate of a reaction.