

KURINCHI MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL - CHINNANKUPPAM**¼ - IV****SUBJECT: English****CLASS:X****TIME : 3.00 HRS****MARKS:100****Answer all the questions:****14x1=14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**

- We could see the rice mill and spire of the temple.
a) Shining part b) clear top c) bottom d) pointed tower
- Your grievances are absolutely justified
a) partially b) half of c) entirely d) generally
- It has become a confident and competent communicator.
a) Capable b) complainable c) incapable d) inefficient

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicized words:

- He controls his play station with a bespoke switch system
a) customized b) produced c) perfect d) mass – produced
- Anything which is below a certain threshold can be self – ordered.
a) start b) entry c) conclude d) minimum value
- He had let the school to continue.
a) discontinue b) begin c) carry on d) large
- Choose the correct plural form of ‘ aquarium ’.
a) aquariums b) aquari c) aquaria d) aquarius.
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word “enjoy “
a) ____ es b) ____ mant c) ____ ent d) ____ ment
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation ‘MEA’
a) Ministry of Educational affairs b) Member of External affairs
c) Master of External Agency d) Ministry of External Affairs
- Choose the correct idiom that means ‘a penny for thoughts’
a) questioning b) thinking c) looking d) behaving
- Choose the correct compound word for ‘ clear cut ’
a) adjective + Noun b) Verb + Verb c) Noun + Ajective d) Adjective + Verb
- Choose the most appropriate preposition given below.
My birth day is _____ August.
a) On b) in c) by d) within
- Complete the following sentence using the correct tense form of the verb.
Amuthan _____ the web at present .
a) Browse b) was browsing c) is browsing d) browsed
- Choose the most appropriate linker.
_____ pandiyan is poor, he is honest.
a) Although b) If c) As d) When

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

- Why did Aditya think that the school would not be recognisable?
- What was the daily routine of sanyal?
- What is the future of technology?
- Do you think technology has improved communication? How?

Section -II**Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following .****3x2=6**

- And now if you will set us to our task
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
i) Who will set the task?
ii) How many hours in a day?
- But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
i) What does the machine ask us to remember?
ii) Why can't machine comprehend a lie?

21. Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true
Some crickets have four legs, and some have two
i) Explain the phrase, 'some have two'.
ii) Who call this a fable?
22. Not a crumb to be found
On the snow – covered ground
i) What couldn't he find on the ground?
ii) What does 'crumb' mean?

SECTION – III**Answer any three of the following****3x2=6**

23. Rewrite the sentences using indirect speech.
Jothi said, "When I was staying in Bangalore I met my friend".
24. Transform the sentence
I had fever. I could not go to school yesterday. (use because)
25. Punctuate the following.
What a pretty girl you are exclaimed rashmi
26. Transform the sentences into simple
The child is very short. It can't climb the tree.
27. Re – arrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
a) Kind of / it / mean / to call / on a / animal / seemed / dog catcher / hurt.
b) Piano / for/ that day / two / played / the I / hours.

SECTION – IV

28. A stranger wants to visit . ABK College write the steps

PART – III**SECTION – I****2X5=10****Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:**

29. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify
30. Give a detailed account of narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop.
31. How do we use technology in our day – to day lives?

SECTION – II**Answer any 2 of the following:****2x5=10**

32. Compare and contrast the attitude of ant and the cricket.
33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
34. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below
My heart was so light
That I sang day and night
For all nature looked gay
For all nature looked gay
You sang , sir you say?
a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
b) Mention the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines
c) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words.

SECTION – III

Answer any one of the following

1x5=5

35. Re- arrange the following sentences:

- i) Her son did not know the mountain's many paths.
- ii) The farmer hid his mother under the kitchen floor
- iii) The rope of ashes was prepared with the idea of his mother.
- iv) The road was long and steep.
- v) The mother dropped tiny piles of twigs along the path.

38. Read the following passage and answer it

Where are we going, Sir?' asked the aero-coachman. 'Let's see. I've got time...'

Francis Bennett replied. 'Take me to my accumulator works at Niagara.' The aero-car shot across space at a speed of about four hundred miles an hour. Below him were spread out the towns with their moving pavements which carry the wayfarers along the streets, and the countryside, covered, as though by an immense spider's web, by the network of electric wires. Within half an hour, Francis Bennett had reached his works at Niagara, where, after using the force of the cataracts to produce energy, he sold or hired it out to the consumers. Then he returned, by way of Philadelphia, Boston and New York, to Centropolis, where his aero-car put him down about five o'clock.

Questions:

- i) Why did he visit Niagara?
- ii) How did Bennett travel?
- iii) Who were they gone to the work place?
- iv) What were the things connected like spider's web?
- v) For which time they came back to centropolis?

Section -IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Create poster for the following:

"Save Our Earth" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans / phrases for the same in not more than 50 words. Use attractive drawings.

40. You are Sanjay . Your colony utilizes solar energy to light the common areas. You find many friends of your colony forgetting to switch off the lights in the common area. As responsible citizen , write a letter to a newspaper, encoing the importance to conserve and preserve solar energy.

41. Write a report on the Annual sports Day of your school.

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.

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

- a) Raju is a honesty boy in the class.
- b) He worked hardly and earned a lot
- c) I have two brother in laws
- d) kiran is so ill to go to school
- e) Kumar said that he can speak Hindi.

Section -V

45. Quote from memory

(5)

From: We will serve-----

To : ----- read and write

PART-IV

Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:

1x8=8

a) Bennett – lonely - Phonotelephote – wife’s voice – happy mood – mechanized dressing room – reporter’s room – turn the moon round – discoveries – new planet Gandhi – public passion – gigantic signs – clouds – lunch in solitude – had his real meal – talked to his wife – both.

b) Shining – cruel – leader – decree – old – put to death – farmer – loved his mother – took to mountain – love – hid her in kitchen – leader – ask – rope of ashes – mother suggests – leader understands – the wisdom abolishes law.

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

4x2=8

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man’s life today. Value of money has gone high. All religious lay down great stress of honesty. Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

Questions:

- a) What is being ignored a lot in today’s work?
- b) How can we practice honesty in life?
- c) How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life?
- d) State whether the following statement is true or false.

Honesty kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind.

(or)

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

This is a wonderful door mat
Soft silky, smooth, gloosy:
Look at the design and the pattern
The colors, the shades, the darkness...
Influence the onlookers:
The innocence and virtuousness of
Delicate and subtle hands ---- as if
Fabricated childlike pure dreams:
This is worth buying, worth processing,
Yes, I prefer not to buy this,
I dare not use this doormat---- because
I cannot be a killer, a murderer
Of Innovate children!

Question:

- a) Describe the doormat.
- b) What does the poet ask us to look at?
- c) How are the hands described?
- d) Why doesn’t the poet want to buy the door mat?