

FIRST REVISION TEST 2024
ENGLISH MODEL ANSWER SCRIPT
PART-I

Std: 11

Synonyms:

1. Ruggedness - a) toughness
2. Hobbled - a) walked unsteadily
3. Appetite - d) hunger

Antonyms:

4. Prosperous x c) poor
5. Antipathy x d) liking
6. Eschewed x d) embrace
7. Suffix for Collect - b) ion -> **collection**
8. Definition - a) psychologist
9. Clipped word - Influenza - c) flu
10. American Word for "Pavement"- b) sidewalk
11. Question Tag - b) doesn't she?
12. Abbreviation full form of "MRI"-a) **Magnetic Resonance Imaging**
13. Foreign word: en masse - c) altogether
14. Phrasal Verb "Put up" means - a) tolerate
15. Pattern for 'Rama killed Ravana' - a) svo
16. Plural form of 'syllabus' - a) syllabuses & b) syllabi
17. Correct Spelling - a) restaurant
18. Semi-modal - a) used to
19. Compound Word - a) toll-gate
20. Preposition - b) for

Part -II (section -1)

21. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth,

While their ice-block-cold eyes

a) **Who are 'they'?**

They are the people of the modern world.

b) **Explain: ice-block-cold-eyes.**

'Ice-block-cold-eyes' means "eyes without feeling of warmth or endearing expression".

22. Athletes, I'll drink with you

Or eat with you

Or anything except compete with you'

a) **With whom did the poet want to drink or eat?**

The poet is ready is to drink or eat with the athletes.

b) **What does the term "drink with you"?**

'Drink with you' means to wish good luck or celebrate success.

(The poet is not ready to compete with the athletes.)

23. 'He sways his head from side to side with the movements like a snake

a) Who is 'he'?

He refers to Macavity- The mystery cat.

b) Poetic device – simile.

24. And reassure myself anew

That you are not me and I'm not you

a) Whom does the poet refer to as 'you'?

'You' refers to the athletes.

b) Whom does the poet reassure?

The poet wants to reassure himself.

25. For you have but mistook me all this while

a) How is the speaker mistaken by the people?

The people have mistaken him to be the king whereas he is a prisoner.

b) Alliteration: mistook-me

26. Cracking vertebrae and spines lashes his steed across the lines.

a) What does 'steed' refer to?

'Steed' refers to a large, strong horse

b) Rhyming words: spines & lines

Section -2

Grammar

27. Raga requested his/her father to give him/her permission to join the school tour.

Father enquired him/her how much he should pay.

Raga informed the father that the amount was Rs.400/-.

28. A book is presented to me by him.

29. Were I you, I would help him.

30. Sangeetha sings as well as dances well.

Part-III (Section-1)

31. Poem Lines

....show me how

I used to laugh and smile

Once upon a time.....

Reference :

These lines are taken from the poem 'Once Upon a Time' written by Gabriel Okara, a Nigerian poet.

Context:

The poet painfully says that people change their faces according to the situation.

Explanation:

The poet, Okara, condemns the duplicity displayed by adults both in their words and actions. He laments to his son about the negative changes that come into the attitude and behaviour of humans, when they grow into adults.

Comment:

Don't trust everything you see ,even salt looks like sugar.

32.Poem Lines:

*I'm glad that when my struggles begins
Twixt prudence and ego, prudence wins'.*

Reference :

These lines are taken from the poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator' written by Ogden Nash.

Context:

The poet wants to emphasise that he will never take up the position of an athlete.

Explanation :

He says that he is not interested to take up any sport but he is interested to be a spectator. In life many times there will be a struggle between the prudence of person and his ego. Usually ego will win in that struggle. But in his case when such struggle comes only prudence will win. His prudence will not allow him to choose any sport for him to play. It will help him to be a good spectator.

Comment:

Sports do not build character, they reveal it.

33.Poem Lines:

*A life that knows no kneeling and bending
We are proud and feel so tall.*

Reference:

These lines are taken from the poem 'Everest is not the Only Peak' written by Prof. Kulaindaisamy.

Context:

The poet says that every attempt to move forward is as good as reaching a great peak.

Explanation:

Mt. Everest is not the only peak, we are supposed to scale. There are also other mountains with higher peaks. Even the smallest achievement should be taken into account and appreciated.

Comment :

A bright day of a person starts when he buried his dark thoughts.

Section-2**34. Where did the author study in his childhood?**

The author studied in the village in his childhood. His school was attached to a temple and the priest was their teacher.

35. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?

Her father collected Rs. 2000. Two MPs donated Rs. 5000 and Rs. 3000 respectively. Thus she got financial support for her trip to the USA.

36. What are our memories filled with?

Our memories are filled with the names of actors, actresses, cricketers, football players and murderers. Moreover we remember the name of the hotel where we had an unpleasant meal and all the items of our dress. Normally we do not forget to shut the door when we leave the house.

Section – 3**Answer the following:**

37. Describing a process:

" Preparation of Apple Juice "

- * Take a few apples.
- * Peel them cut into slices and remove the seeds.
- * Put into blender Jar.
- * Add a cup of boiled milk and sugar.
- * Add ice cubes.
- * Blend it and then mix it with cardamom powder.
- * Pour the apple Juice in a glass and serve.

38.Proverbs

- a) Make **hay** while the sun shines.
- b) slow and steady wins the **race**.
- c) Haste makes **waste**.

39. Conversation:

Stranger : Sir, Can you please help me sir?

Police : Yes, please. How can I help you?

Stranger : Sir, I have lost my mobile sir.

Police : Will you please tell me the place and time of missing the mobile.

Stranger: Around 8.30 a.m in the bus stand sir.

Police : Ok. Then, lodge a complaint and attach the bill.

Stranger: I may not have the bill sir.

Police : we want IMEI number, mobile model, name. Then only we can start our search.

Stranger: Ok sir, I will try to find the details and come sir.

Police : Ok.

40.E-mail

From : sathish@gmail.com
To : order@engbooks.com
Cc : principal.1@ctkschools.com ; correspondent@ctkschools.com
Sub : Ordering books for library
Dear Sir, I would like to order some books for our school library. The Titles and the requirements are as follows. 1. Reading for Pleasure - 10 nos. 2. Oxford Book of Idioms - 5 nos. Kindly dispatch the books and let us know the total amount to be paid and the mode of payment. Regards Sathish Librarian in-charge.

Part-IV**41.a Reason for naming Queen of Boxing**

Title	: The Queen of Boxing
Author	: Mary Kom (Unbreakable)
Theme	: Hard work brings Success

“Don’t let anyone tell you you’re weak because you’re a woman”

- M. C. Mary Kom was a boxer.
- She was selected for World Women's Boxing Championship in USA.
- But she was much worried about her expenses.
- Her father gave only two thousand for her trip.
- With the help of her friends and two MP's, she left USA with ten thousands.
- She was defeated in the finals and got silver medal. (The loss of appetite was the reason)
- She was given a warm welcome with dancing at the Delhi airport.
- The silver medal and the prize money had helped her to get relief from financial problems.
- At the time of marriage, she had no savings.
- Manipur Government offered her a Sub-Inspector post after her second world championship gold medal.
- Even after her marriage, she retained the World title by winning a gold in Russia.
- Her victory at the Fourth World Championship in New Delhi was one of the greatest achievements.
- It is because she was able to win at her homeland.
- The media named her as 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'.

Women’s Amateur Boxing		
Gold	Silver	Bronze
13 (6 World Championship)	3 (1 World Championship)	3 (1 Olympic 2012)

“Never buy gold. simply earn it”.

“Don’t give up as there is always a next time”. - M.C. Mary Kom (Unbreakable)

b.Role of University

Prose : The Convocation Address
Author : Dr.C.N. Arignar Annadurai
Theme: The role of Universities and responsibilities of students.

"Education is our greatest asset."

"Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for the country"

- Arignar Anna served as the Chief Minister of Tamilnadu.
- He delivered the Convocation Address at Annamalai University in 1967.
- During middle ages, Universities had to train scholars and poets to decorate the chambers of kings.
- Their wisdom was only meant for the royal family but not for the common man
- But today the role of the Universities is not restricted.
- They have to train and guide the common man to become a good citizen of democracy.
- The universities are the store house of knowledge.
- Universities have got an important role in uplifting the common man.
- Most of the money comes from the revenues collected from the community, the hardworking labours and cultivators.
- Annadurai asked them how they were going to repay.
- They have drawn so much of money from the society's treasury.
- Unless they refill it richly, the coming generations will find it to be empty.
- The graduates have enjoyed the fruit of their work.
- The returns are not in terms of money but in terms of service.

"Graduation is not the end, it's the beginning"

"Education is the most powerful weapon which can be used to change the world"

42.a.Appearance and Qualities of Macavity

Poem : Macavity - The Mystery Cat
Poet : T. S. Eliot
Theme : Mysterious qualities of a shrewd vile cat.

"The Mystery of life isn't a problem to solve but a reality to experience"

- ❖ Macavity - The Mystery Cat is a humourous poem.
- ❖ The Cat commits a crime at every possible opportunity.
- ❖ He is an elusive master criminal.
- ❖ He leaves no evidence after he commits a crime.
- ❖ Even the Scotland Yard, the London detective agency is unable to arrest him.
- ❖ He breaks the human law as well as the law of gravity.
- ❖ It appears tall and thin with sunken eyes.
- ❖ His coat is dusty.
- ❖ His whiskers are unkempt.
- ❖ Macavity is a devil in the appearance of a Cat.
- ❖ He maintains decency.
- ❖ But his actions disprove it.
- ❖ Macavity loots...
 - the store room
 - ransacks the Jewel case
 - breaks the greenhouse glass.
- ❖ He is always a mile away from the scene of crime.
- ❖ It is called as "Napoleon of Crime".

"The true mystery of the world is the visible, not the invisible"

b. Everest and Hillock

Poem : Everest is not the only peak**Poet** : Kulothungan**Theme**: Greatness of human Virtues.**"Be everst, don't be ever at rest"**

- ❖ Prof. V. C. Kulandaiswamy, known as kulothungan is a man of letters.
- ❖ The poem deals with human virtues.
- ❖ Though our good qualities are very few we feel so proud and feel so tall.
- ❖ This quality is not an acquired one but an inherent.
- ❖ We never fail to fulfil our commitments.
- ❖ Duty should be performed with devotion.
- ❖ We always do good to those who help others.
- ❖ Though we are humble in nature, we do feel proud about the position we hold.
- ❖ The speaker is proud of the position he holds in the society.
- ❖ We never kneel and bend before others for the sake of getting any favour.
- ❖ We should feel proud and high in this world.
- ❖ We always lead of life of self-respect.
- ❖ Mt. Everest is not the only peak, we are supposed to scale.
- ❖ There are also other mountains with higher peaks.
- ❖ We should be happy with what we achieve in this world-big or small.
- ❖ We do not care about the person's status no matter how high.
- ❖ Our praises go only to people who never stoop before others.
- ❖ We only respect competitive spirit and merit based achievements.
- ❖ We should have courage to face any situation.
- ❖ No one is poor in the world.
- ❖ Riches are not counted in terms of materialistic wealth but in terms of honour.
- ❖ We should follow the path of dignity and honour.

"The Journey of thousand miles begins with a single step"**"Success is not final, Failure is not fatal"**

43.a.With the Photographer

Title : With the Photographer**Author** : Stephen Leacock**Theme**: Experience with the professional photographer.**"Real beauty exists inside the heart, not over the face"**

- The narrator went to the studio to take his photograph.
- The photographer made the author wait for an hour.
- While waiting in the studio the narrator kept reading magazines.
- The photographer told him to sit in front of the camera.
- The narrator got angry because the photographer was commenting on the narrator's face.
- The photographer was pleased after he clicked a photo of the narrator in a moment of animation.
- He was called on Saturday to see a proof of his photograph.
- On seeing the photograph the narrator was shocked into silence.
- The photographer had made changes in the narrator's proof.
- The photograph did not look like the narrator.
- The narrator was frustrated.
- Because it was completely changed.
- The photographer replaced his identity.
- He left the studio saying that photograph was a worthless bauble.

"Love yourself, not your outer beauty"**"A Photograph is the pause button of life"**

b. After Twenty Years

Title : After Twenty years
Author : O. Henry
Theme : Friendship is next to duty

“Patriotism demands infinitely less than Friendship”.

- A Policeman was making his regular checking in an avenue at 10.p.m.
- Suddenly, a man standing in a doorway (Hardware) catches his attention.
- The man said that he had been waiting for his friend Jimmy Wells.
- They had made an appointment twenty years ago to meet
 - at the same place,
 - Time &
 - Date.
- The man lights a cigar and tells the lawman about his friend.
- The man wanted to give his friend half an hour more to come.
- The Policeman continued his patrol.
- Later, Bob was approached by another man who he believed as Jimmy.
- He gave the man all details about his successes out west .
- The officer arrested Bob for crimes committed in Chicago.
- He gave a ‘Note – from Jimmy Wells.
- The ‘Note’-says that ‘I came on Time and recognised you as the most wanted Criminal in Chicago.
- So, Jimmy had to send another policeman to arrest him.
- Because he did not have the heart to arrest his friend Bob.
- This shows his honesty and dutifulness.
- A true friend is the one who admonishes and corrects the friend whenever he goes wrong.

Patriotism is the virtue of the vicious.

44. Summary / Note Making

Pollution

I.Undesirable change- Characteristics

- i. Physical
- ii. Chemical
- iii. Biological

1.Land

- i.Acid rain
- ii.Plants
- iii.Buildings

2.Air

- i.Carbon dioxide
- ii.Sulphur dioxide
- iii.Nitrogen dioxide

3.Water

II. Effects

- 1.Global warming
- 2.Green house Effect
- 3.Rise of sea level

Letter of Application

Date : 19.01.2024

Place:Kumbakonam

From

XXX , (Name)
 YYY , (Address)
 YYY .

To

The Hindu ,
 Post box no.5678 ,
 Chennai -01 .

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Applying for the post of Post Graduate Assistant in English - reg.

Ref : Your advertisement in 'The Hindu' dated 18.01.2024.

With reference to your advertisement cited above, I would like to offer my service as a Post Graduate Assistant in English in your esteemed institution. I have a creative and pleasing personality. Besides I am well versed in communicative skills and computer knowledge.

If I am given an opportunity, I will discharge my duty in an exemplary manner.

Kindly find the Resume enclosed for your perusal and consideration.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
 Xxx

Enclosures :

- Resume
- Photocopies of certificates.

RESUME

XXX ,(Name)
 YYY ,(Address)
 YYY .(Place)

contact No : 97xxxxxx71
 E-mail id : abc@gmail.com

CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To achieve career growth which will allow me to grow professionally and help me promote the vision of the company/ Institution.

PERSONAL DETAILS :

- Name : XXX
- Father's Name : Mr.Raj.
- Date of birth : 03.10.1995
- Gender : Male
- Nationality : Indian
- Languages known : English,Tamil,Hindi,Telugu

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION :

Degree	Name of the institution/University	% of marks
B.A., English	St.Joseph's College – Trichy	80%
M.A., English	Bharathidasan University – Trichy	85%
B.Ed.,	SASTRA University, Kumbakonam	89 %

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION :

- Completed PGDCA in 2017
- Typewriting - Higher

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION :

- Java , C++ , Linux,MS office.

EXPERIENCE :

Designation	Name of the company/Institution	No.Of.Years
PG Assistant in English	Mount Zion Matriculation Hr.Sec.School, Pudukkottai.	2 years
PG Assistant in English	St.Antonys Matriculation Hr.Sec.School, Sivagangai.	3 years

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

- Basket ball player
- NSS volunteer

HOBBIES :

- Reading books
- Glass painting & Hiking

STRENGTH:

- Hard working & Punctual
- Good verbal & written skills

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date : 19.01.2024

Place : Kumbakonam

XXX
Signature

Address on the envelope :

To

The Hindu ,
Post box no.5678 ,
Chennai -01.

b.

Value of Reading Books

Reading books is an essential activity that can have a profound impact on one's personal and professional growth. Not only does it improve literacy and language skills, but it also helps to expand one's knowledge and understanding of the world. Additionally, reading books can promote empathy and emotional intelligence, as it allows individuals to experience and understand different perspectives and emotions. Furthermore, reading books can be a great way to relax and unwind, providing a much-needed escape from the stresses of daily life.

The benefits of reading books are numerous and well-documented. For children, reading books can help to develop their language skills, improve their vocabulary, and foster a love of learning. For adults, reading books can help to keep the mind sharp, improve memory, and reduce stress. Additionally, reading books can be a great way to stay informed and engaged with the world, as well as to learn new skills and gain new perspectives. Furthermore, reading books is an inexpensive and accessible way to improve one's overall well-being and quality of life.

Independence Day

Independence Day celebrated on 15th August, is a significant national holiday in India. It marks the day when the country gained independence from British rule in 1947. This day reminds us of the sacrifices and courage all men and women took to free our country from the Britishers. This day we pay tribute to those freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the sake of the motherland. We pay respect to those who made it a free nation for generations to come. We thank those men and women who did not bother about their happiness but instead thought of the honour of their mother country. They are the ones who gave us the country we live in, they gave us the free air we breathe in, they gave us the scented soil we are proud of, and they gave us the dignity we deserve as citizens of the Indian subcontinent.

46. Spot the errors.

- a) **Though** Kala is poor, she helps others./ Kala is poor **but** she helps others.
- b) He is **an** MLA.
- c) Ramu bought new **scissors**
- d) Latha came to school **on** foot
- e) Anu is one of the best **girls** in the class.

OR

Fill in the blanks:

- i) This medicine will **lessen** your pain.
- ii) If I **were** a bird, I would fly.
- iii) I **can** speak in English.
- iv) **Though** we started early, we reached the destination late.
- v) The cat jumped **into** the well.

47.a Comprehension

- i. Keeping the table manners reveals one's culture.
- ii. Yes. Table manners are important because they show our character.
- iii. Australians put the fork and knife across the middle of the plate parallel to each other.
- iv. Chinese place chopsticks across the top of the plate.
- v. Indonesia is a multicultural society. So, a number of customs are practiced within the country.

b.Semantic Field

- i. Spicy food can cause acidity in the stomach - **Nutrition and Dietetics.**
- ii. On our way to Ooty, we stayed in a hotel for a night. - **Travel**
- iii. The Agricultural College and Research Institute in Coimbatore has studied the effect of planting system on yield. - **Agriculture.**
- iv. Life skills should be realized through curriculum objectives. - **Education**
- v. Halley's comet has an orbital period of about 76 years. - **Space**