

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

12 - Std

Time : 3.00 hrs.

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Marks : 90

Part - I

I) Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given.

A) Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined lexical item in each of the following sentences (3 x 1 = 3)

1. There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the teapot.
(a) comprehensible (b) incomprehensible (c) understandable (d) eligible
2. and no more humps to tantalize us with hopes of success..
(a) tease (b) haunt (c) cease (d) none of these
3. I have to accommodate my liberty to their liberties.
(a) hamper (b) hinder (c) fit in with (d) reject

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined word in the following sentences. (3 x 1 = 3)

4. They were childish enough and in many ways quite artless.
(a) innocent (b) guileless (c) cunningness (d) tasteless
5. Fortuitously, a guest visited our house..
(a) luckily (b) peacefully (c) unfortunately (d) happily
6. Suffering seems so cruelly prevalent in the world today.
(a) common (b) commotion (c) uncommon (d) confusion

C) Answer all the questions.

(14 x 1 = 14)

7. Choose the clipped form of "perambulator".
a) pram (b) ram (c) prem (d) ambulate
8. Choose the blended form of 'smog'
a) smoke + fog (b) smoky + foggy (c) smoky + fog (d) smoke + foggy
9. A person who is unable to pay his debts is a
a) tyrant (b) traitor (c) bankrupt (d) convict
10. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'icing on the cake'
a) cake on the ice (b) added to make better (c) added to be tastier (d) ice on the cake
11. Replace the underlined word with apt phrasal verb.
On hearing the shocking news, the old woman fainted.
a) passed in (b) passed out (c) passed away (d) passed off
12. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the sentence English is the Lingua Franca of many countries.
a) Mother tongue (b) vernacular language (c) official language (d) Strange language
13. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "pink bike".
a) Adjective + verb (b) noun + verb (c) Adverb + verb (d) Adjective + noun
14. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'false'.
a) ise (b) let (c) ile (d) ly
15. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation TOEFL.
a) Testing of Energy, fuel and Liquid (b) Testing of English for Foreign Learners
c) Testing of English as a Foreign Language (d) Test of Engineering for Fundamental Learners
16. Choose the penta syllabic word from the given options:
a) music (b) documentary (c) political (d) observer
17. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentences.
Somebody must bell the cat,
a) mustn't he (b) must he (c) must they (d) mustn't they

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18. Complete the following sentence, choosing the most appropriate semi-modal verb.
My father play volleyball during his college days.
a) ought to b) need to c) used to d) dare to
19. Choose the correct American English word 'full stop'.
a) point b) period c) end point d) last point
20. Choose the rightly spelt word.
a) resieve b) adhesive c) adhesive d) desieve

Part – II

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 x 2 = 14)

II. a) Read the given sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow :
(Answer any four out of six)

21. *A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live.*
a) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
(a) Why does Toru Dutt use the expression 'a creeper climbs'?
22. *Life is a soft loam, be gentle go easy.
And this too might serve him.*
(a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
(b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
23. *Our gates were strong, Our walls were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win*
(a) How safe was the castle?
(b) Pick out the words of alliteration in the second line.
24. *....for my purpose holds
To sail beyond the sunset and the baths
Of all the western stars, until I die.*
(a) What was Ulysses' purpose in life?
(b) How long would his venture last?
25. *A film the mother eagle's eye
When her bruised eaglet breathes*
(a) Who is compared to the mother eagle?
(b) Identify the figure of speech.
26. *"Then the whining school boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like snail*
a) Which stage of life is mentioned here?
b) Mention the poetic device used in the above line.

b) Do as Directed: (Answer any three out of four)

27. **Rewrite in other speech.**
Our class teacher advised us to prepare for the Board examinations seriously.
28. **Rewrite in other voice.** Gayathiri gave a set of pens to her friend.
29. **Rewrite as directed.**
If I were like you, I would not behave like this. (Begin with 'Were')
30. **Transform the following into a simple sentence.**
Unless you have a valid passport, you cannot leave the country.

Part – III

Answer any seven of the following:

(7 x 3 = 21)

a. Explain any two of the following with Reference to the Context:

31. Dear is the Causuarina to my soul.
32. He works his work I mine
33. Brutus have been gentled where lashes failed.

b. Answer any two of the following questions briefly:

34. How does the army tea taste?
35. How did the mountaineers belay?
36. What does the traffic man symbolize?

c. Answer any three of the following: (any three out of four)

37. Describe the process of organizing a birthday party in your house.
38. Write a dialogue between two students about their future plans after class 12.
39. Draft an e mail to The Chairman, International Cricket Council requesting to construct a stadium in your hometown.
40. **Complete the Proverbs: (dreads, mercy, luck)**
 - a) Cruelty deserves no
 - b) Care and diligence bring
 - c) Burnt child fire.

Part – IV**Answer the following:****(7 x 5 = 35)**

41. What was the profound lesson learnt by Dr. Barnard from the two boys?
(OR) Narrate the story "The Chair" in your own words.
42. Describe the reminiscences of the poetess Toru Dutt when she sees the Causurina tree.
(OR) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.

43. Develop the following hints into a meaningful story:

Ausable was secret agent — Fowler was a crime writer — sensitive document — stared by Pistol — a criminal spy — countenance of a fox — new missiles — explained about the balcony — sudden knocking at the door — impressed by Ausable's cleverness. **(OR)**

Margot — vivid memory — sun — five years old — planet earth — Venus planet — sunny day — tantrums — thousands of dollars — sun shape and warmth — students hatred — convictions — conflict with Margot and other children

44. Write a summary or Make notes of the following passage.

As what geographers have estimated, about twenty percent of the earth's surface is occupied by deserts. A majority of us view deserts as one unique kind of landscape — areas with little or no rainfalls. In actual fact, there are differences among the deserts, though in varying degrees. Despite the fact that rainfall is minimal, temperatures do change in deserts, ranging from seasonal ones to daily changes where extreme hotness and coldness are experienced in the day and night. Unfavorable conditions in the deserts, especially the lack of water, have discouraged many living things from inhabiting these landscapes. One such kind is the specialist annual plants which overcome seasonal temperature changes with their extremely short, active life cycles. Their flowers bloom and set seeds that ripen quickly in the hot sun too. Once the water runs dry, the mother plant dies, leaving behind the drought-resistant seeds, waiting patiently for the next rainy season to arrive. The Cacti, a native in American deserts, adapts to the dry surroundings by having unique body structures. The plant has swollen stems to help store water that carries it through months. By having sharp spines instead of leaves, water loss through respiration is minimized. Besides plants, there are also animals with distinct surviving tactics in deserts too. For instance, Skinks (desert lizards) producing water to supplement their needs, just like what camels do with the stored food in their humps during long journeys through deserts, it keeps fat in its tail. It generates water from the fats. Antelopes like the addax, have very low water needs and hence are able to tolerate the conditions in deserts, extracting moisture from the food they eat. Finally, there are the sandgrouse (desert birds) which do not have special features to overcome the drought-like nature in deserts. Hence, to survive in these hot, dry deserts, they need to spend a large part of their time flying in search of waterholes.

45. You are Sharma / Sharmila, in charge of Physical Education Department of your Institution. You need various items of sports for the department. Write a letter to Gupta Sports & Co., a well known supplier of Madurai enquiring them about the rates of each item and the maximum discount they can offer to you.

(OR) Write a paragraph on "The Importance of Good Health"

46. i) Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them :

- Beside Cricket, I play Kabbadi.
- A million rupees are a big sum..
- Both Gown as well as Ramesh scored centum.
- Brittney Spears are a popular singer .
- Every one of us were given a prize.

ii) Fill in the blanks appropriately

- I need to get a new (*sole/ soul*) and restore my favourite (*pear/pair*) of walking shoes.
- You have a peanut after dinner. (*Fill in with a modal verb*)
- My sister read a book at night. (*Fill in with a semi-modal*)
- Martha (*walk*) three miles every day before she broke her leg. (*Use a perfect tense*)

47. a) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The earth is losing its forests. Presently, trees cover about 30 percent of the earth's surface, but they are being destroyed at an alarming rate, especially in the tropics. Timber harvesting is a major reason for the destruction of the forests. Trees are used for building houses, making furniture, and providing pulp for paper products, such as newspapers and magazines. At least 40 hectares of rainforest are being felled every minute, mostly in order to extract the valuable timber. Another way that man is destroying the world's forests is by burning them down. In the Amazon, for example, rainforests are being burnt down at a rate of 20 hectares a minute. The main reason of burning down the rainforests is to clear the land for farming. Farmers in rainforests countries are often poor and cannot afford to buy land. Instead, these farmers clear rainforest land to raise their animals or grow their crops. Because tropical rainforest soil is so poor in nutrients, farmers cannot reuse the same land year after year. In the following years, farmers just clear more land, destroying the forest piece by piece. Already more than 30 tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction and one-time exporters of timber such as Nigeria and Thailand now have to import timber for their domestic needs.

Questions:

- What is the major reason for the destruction of forests?
- Mention any two uses of trees.
- Why do some people burn down the rainforests?
- How many tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction?
- From where do Nigeria and Thailand get timber for their domestic needs?

(OR) b) Develop the following hints into a readable story:

Big cotton merchant — owned a factory — many employees — one day a heap of cotton stolen — no clue — merchant's secretary assured to find out — asked him to host dinner — invite all workers — merchant agreed — middle of feast — secretary suddenly shouted — cotton sticking to hair of thieves — the guilty dusted their heads — tried to clear — caught in the trap — punished.

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ENGLISH MODEL ANSWER SCRIPT

Part- I.

Vocabulary:**A. Choose the synonyms:**

1. Mysterious - (b) incomprehensible
2. Tantalize - (a) tease
3. Accommodate - (c) fit in with

B. Choose the Antonyms:

4. Artless x cunningness
5. Fortuitously x unfortunately
6. Prevalent x uncommon

C. Answer all the

7. Perambulator - (a) pram
- 8 smog -(a) smoke + fog
- 9.(c) bankrupt
10. icing on the cake - (b) added to make better
11. fainted - (b) passed out
12. Lingua Franca - (c) official language
13. pink bike - (d) Adjective+ Noun
14. false - (d) ly -> falsely
15. (c) Test of English as a Foreign Language (**Testing – not correct**)
16. (b) documentary
17. (d) mustn't they ?
18. (c) used to
19. full stop -(b) period
20. (c) adhesive

Part-II**Poem Appreciation**

21.a. The Casuarina Tree is referred to in the above lines.

b. Toru Dutt uses the expression 'A Creeper Climbs' because really a creeper climbs on the casuarina tree.

22.a. Life is like a fertile soil. We can make our life fruitful by being gentle and taking life easy.

b. Metaphor

23.a. The castle was very safe strong gates and thick walls. The walls were so smooth and tall that no one could climb them.

b. Alliteration- So

Smooth

24.a. Ulysses' purpose in life was to travel to unknown lands.

b. His venture would last till his death.

25.a. Emperor Napoleon is compared to mother eagle.

b. Metaphor

26.a. The second stage, school boy, is mentioned here.

b. Simile.

Grammar:

27. Our class teacher **said to** us, "Prepare for the Board Exam seriously"

28. A set of pens **was given** to her friend by Gayathri.

29. **Were** I like you, I would not behave like this.

30. **In the event of not** having a valid passport, you cannot leave the country.

Part-III**31. Poem line:**

Dear is the Casuarina to my soul.

Reference:

This line is taken from the poem “Our Casuarina Tree” written by Toru Dutt.

Context:

The poetess consecrates the memory of the Casuarina tree to her loved ones.

Explanation:

The poetess remembers the Casuarina tree under which she played with loved ones. She hears the cry of the tree lamenting her absence.

Comment:

A smile happens in a flash , but its memory can last a lifetime.

32. Poem Line:

He works his work I mine.

Reference :

This line is taken from the poem “Ulysses” written by Alfred Lord Tennyson.

Context :

Ulysses expresses his unquenchable thirst for adventure.

Explanation :

Ulysses is a king of Ithaca. He wants to live life to the fullest. He hands over the kingdom to his son Telemachus and he sails beyond the horizons with his sailors.

Comment :

The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams .

33. Poem Line:

Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

Reference :

This line is taken from the poem “*A Father to his son*” by Carl August Sandburg.

Context :

The words are spoken by a father to his son. The poet gives a vivid description of a father’s worldly wisdom in directing a son who is at the threshold of manhood.

Explanation :

The son reaches manhood. The father wants to guide him in the right path, to manage life and the people around and not to have negative thoughts or get discouraged but to be up and keep going.

Comment :

Parenting is not a practice. It’s a daily learning experience.

b. Prose short answer:**34. Taste of Army Tea:**

Army tea tastes of grease and whitewash.

35. Belaying:

The mountaineers tied a rope around all the mountaineers and the other end of the rope was attached to a rock.

36. Traffic man:

The traffic policeman symbolizes liberty and not tyranny.

c. Composition:**37. Process Description:****Organizing a Birthday Party**

- Decide the time for the party.
- Finalize the budget.
- Prepare a guest list.
- Select the location.
- Choose a theme.
- Arrange food and cake.
- Prepare invitation and distribute.

38. Conversation:

- Raju : Hey. Prithivi ! How do you do?
- Prithivi : I'm fine dear, What about you ? I couldn't see you a long time..
- Raju : Yes, I didn't come to school for a week.
- Prithivi : Oh , What happened Raju? Were you ill or
- Raju: : No, no. I had gone to Coimbatore to join in a NEET Coaching Centre.
- Prithivi : Oh, nice ! Are you planning to pursue medicine?
- Raju : Of course, I would like to join MBBS in CMC, Vellore.
- Prithivi : That's awesome. Congrats dear.
- Raju : Nice meeting of you, bye dear.
- Prithivi : Bye.

39. E-mail:

From : msdhoni@gmail.com
To : chairman.icc@gmail.com
Cc : chairman.bcci@gmail.com
Sub : international cricket stadium-establishment-requested-reg.
<p>Dear Sir,</p> <p>I am a resident of Kumbakonam, a town which produces many young talented cricket stars.</p> <p>Of late, the fan club for cricket in and around has increased beyond our expectation and many youngsters are being drawn towards cricket. At this juncture, I would like to highlight the need to establish a new stadium in the outskirts of Kumbakonam City. This will help to promote cricket board to the next level thereby multiplying the revenue of International Cricket Council.</p> <p>Regards, MSD</p>

40. Proverbs:

- Cruelty deserves no **mercy**
- Care and diligence bring **luck**
- Burnt child **dreads** fire.

Part-IV

41.a. Prose Paragraph:

Title : In Celebration of Being Alive

Author : Dr. Christian Barnard

Theme : The business of living is the celebration of being alive.

“The most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched.

They must be felt with the heart.”

- ★ Dr. Barnard was a successful heart surgeon.
- ★ A few years ago, he met with an accident and was hospitalized.
- ★ As a patient, he experienced agony, fear and anger.
- ★ One day, he watched an incident of the two young boys.
- ★ The boys used the unattended trolley to put up a show.
- ★ Despite physical disabilities, the boys enjoyed themselves.
- ★ Mechanic became blind because of the fight between the drunken parents.
- ★ The driver had a hole in his heart and it was closed by Dr. Barnard.
- ★ A malignant tumour of the bone caused the removal of his arm.
- ★ Dr. Barnard learnt a profound lesson of life.
- ★ What we have lost is not important but what we are left with is important.

“Don’t save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion.”

b. Prose Paragraph

Title	: The Chair
Author	: Ki. Raja Narayanan
Theme	: Significance of the chair.

“Sometimes it’s the smallest decisions that can change our lives forever.”

- ★ There was no chair in the author’s house except a small stool.
- ★ Everyone including guests used to sit on the floor.
- ★ One day, a Sub-Judge visited the author’s family.
- ★ He sat on the stool, fell down and rolled over.
- ★ After that, they decided to make two chairs; one for author’s house and another for Maamanaar.
- ★ When the chairs arrived, the children took turns to sit on it.
- ★ The news of the chair spread in the village,
- ★ The people came in groups to see the chairs.
- ★ One day, an important man in the village died.
- ★ They came to take the chair to keep the dead body.
- ★ Later, it became a practice to use the chair to keep the dead bodies.
- ★ The children were afraid to use the chair.
- ★ Pedanna diverted the people to Mamanaar to get the chair.
- ★ Maamanaar gave his chair for the purpose once for all.

“Chair is for something to do but doesn’t get you anywhere”.

42.a. Poem Paragraph:

Poem : Our Casuarina Tree

Author : Toru Dutt

Theme : Fond Memories of the Glorious Tree.

“In nature, everything is perfect in its own way.”

- ★ The Casuarina Tree is tall and strong. It had a creeper like a python.
- ★ The tree stands like a giant with a colourful scarf of flowers.
- ★ There were birds, bees and monkeys on the tree.
- ★ Birds surround the garden and the sweet song of the birds is heard.
- ★ The poet is delighted to see the Casuarina tree through her casement.
- ★ She sees a grey monkey on top of the tree. The cows were grazing.
- ★ The water lilies were springing in the pond.
- ★ The poet feels that the tree is dear to her not for its impressive appearance but for the memories of her happy childhood.
- ★ She strongly believes that nature communicates with human beings.
- ★ Even when she is in a far-off land as she could hear the tree lamenting her absence.
- ★ The poet consecrates the tree's memory to her loved ones, who are not alive.
- ★ She immortalizes the tree through her poem like Wordsworth who sanctified the yew tree of Borrowdale in verse.
- ★ She expresses her wish that the tree should be remembered out of love.
- ★ The tree was a symbol of holiness and immortality.

“Plant a memory , Plant a Tree .. do it today for tomorrow.”

b. Poem Paragraph

Poem : A Father to his Son

Poet : Carl August Sandburg

Theme : A Father's advice to his son for better future.

“The sign of great parenting is not the child's behaviour....

The sign of truly great parenting is the parent's behaviour.”

- ❖ This poem is a father's advice to his son to understand the world.
- ❖ The son reaches manhood.
- ❖ The father wants to guide him in the right path, to manage life and the people around him.
- ❖ He also guides him to lead to a meaningful life.
- ❖ One should have a deep desire and strong will to achieve.
- ❖ Too much money has killed men and left them dead years before burial.
- ❖ The money gained in a dishonourable way has twisted good men into thwarted worms.
- ❖ Being alone helps to be creative.
- ❖ Final decisions are always taken in silent rooms.
- ❖ Be different from others
 - to have lazy days,
 - to find inherent abilities,
 - to know the purpose of life.
- ❖ Finally, he says that money is important to satisfy our needs.
- ❖ But he condemns that one should not lose himself in search of money.
- ❖ Work hard to achieve success like great men.

“Fathering is not something perfect man does, but something that perfects the man”.

43.a. Supplementary Reader Paragraph

Title : The Midnight Visitor

Author : Robert Arthur

Theme : The clever tricks of a spy to trap another spy.

“Presence of mind overtakes presence of peril”

- The *Midnight Visitor* is a short story written by Robert Arthur.
- It expresses how cleverly a secret agent overcomes a challenge from a dangerous person.
- Ausable was a distinctive secret agent.
- He was very fat.
- Ausable's appearance did not fit any description of a secret agent.
- Ausable was waiting for a young writer called "Fowler".
- "Max" was the midnight visitor.
- He wanted to snatch an important document about some new missiles from Ausable.
- So, he entered the room by using passkey.
- The balcony played a crucial role in the story.
- Ausable convinced Max about the non-existent balcony.
- Hearing the sudden knocking at the door,
- Max moved backwards to hide in the balcony through window.
- But he fell down and died because there was no balcony.

“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change”.

b. Supplementary Reader Paragraph

- Title** : All Summers in a day
- Author** : Ray Bradbury
- Theme** : The rare presence of the sun on the planet Venus.

“One sunshine redeems a weary year”.

- ‘All Summer in a Day’ is a science fiction by Ray Bradbury that explores the theme of life on Venus.
- The children in the classroom get ready to see the sun that appears once in seven years.
- It has been raining for seven years.
- Seven years ago, the sun came out for an hour.
- All say that ‘yesterday’ they read about the sun and wrote small stories and poems on it.
- Others did not like Margot’s poem and teased her.
- Margot would not play games with them.
- She had come to the Venus five years ago.
- She has seen the sun was when she was four years in Ohio, USA.
- There was a talk that her parents would take her back to the earth the next year.
- So the children hated her for all these reasons and locked her in a room on that day.
- They go back to the class when the teacher arrives.
- They are surprised to see the sun coming out.
- The children rush out of the classroom, run among the trees and play hide and seek.
- But one girl wails and holds out the hand with the rain drop.
- Their smiles vanish away as they return to the classroom.
- At once, one of the girls remembers Margot and shouts for her.
- They unlock the door of the closet and let Margot out.

“Today’s science fiction is tomorrow’s science fact”.

44. Summary

Rough Copy:

Deserts

Despite the dry conditions in the deserts, some plants and animals still manage to survive there. One of them is the specialist annual plants. Their short life cycles allow them to germinate, grow and produce seeds during short rainy seasons. These seeds are drought-resistant and are able to wait for the next rainy season before starting their life cycles again. The Cacti adapts to the dry weather by having swollen stems for water storage and pine-like leaves to minimize water loss through respiration. Skinks generate water from stored fats in their tails and antelopes which requires very little water, survives in deserts by extracting water from food they eat. Finally, sandgrouse with no adaptive features turn to waterholes constantly for help.

Fair Copy:

Deserts

The dry conditions in the deserts couldn't control the survival of some plants and animals. The specialist annual plants' short life cycles allow them to germinate, grow and produce seeds during short rainy seasons because the seeds are drought-resistant and resumes life cycles again. The Cacti adapts to the dry weather. Skinks generate water from stored fats, survives in deserts by extracting water from food they eat. Finally, Sandgrouse turn to waterholes constantly for help.

Total Number of words in the rough copy: 121

Fair copy : 75

b.Note Making**Deserts****I. Deserts**

1. Unique kind of landscape- 20% of earth's surface.
2. no rainfalls
3. Differences- varying degrees
4. Temperature – changes
 - i. seasonal change
 - ii. daily change : day – hot
: night – coldness

II. Unfavourable condition

1. Lack of water
 - i. prevented living things
2. Specialist annual plants
 - i. short, active life cycle.
 - ii. overcome temperature change
 - iii. flowers-bloom, set drought resistant seed.
3. Cacti
 - i. unique body
 - ii. store water for months
 - iii. sharp pines-reduce water loss
4. Animals
 - i. Skinks-generates water from fats
 - ii. Antelope-moisture from food.
5. Birds
 - i. Sandgrouse- search waterholes.

CTK Boys MHSS, Kumbakonam.

Thanjavur District

45. Letter – Placing Order

Date : 18.01.2024

Place: Kumbakonam.

From

A.Sharma,
Sports Secretary,
Christ The King Boys Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
Kumbakonam.

To

The Manager,
Gupta Sports & Co,
Madurai – 1.

Sir,

Sub : Request for sending sports items - reg.

I would like to place an order for the following things for our school Physical Education Department. Kindly send the items by the end of this month. Please ensure that the items are in good condition and are neatly packed.

S.No.	Names of items	No. of items
1	Cricket bats – medium size	22
2	Cricket balls – cork	12
3	Cricket balls – rubber	15
4	Shuttle cock rackets	8
5	Ball badminton rackets	10

Kindly send particulars of your bank account for immediate online payment.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX

(Sports Secretary)

Address on the envelope

To

The Manager,
Gupta Sports & Co,
Madurai – 1.

45.b.General Paragraph**Importance of Good Health**

"A good laugh and a long sleep are the best cures in the doctor's book."

Maintaining good health is not only about having a good physique and appearance. It is about self-satisfaction, inner peace and your behaviour. In today's competitive era, maintaining a healthy mind and body is not so easy; but if you make it a habit from a young age, then you stay fit and healthy throughout your life. We might not understand the value of good health at a very young age, but health should be an individual's first priority. It is only when an individual is healthy they can work dedicatedly along with extracurricular activities. It is the most valuable asset than food or money. Greed, dishonesty, and deceitful behaviour are the primary causes of sadness. As a result, it is essential that we inculcate positive ideals in ourselves and teach others to follow the same in order to spread happiness throughout the world. It is essential to maintain a healthy relationship with everyone that keeps you in a positive surrounding. It is necessary to spend some quality time with family and friends. This will not only keep you happy but also give you good energy.

Moral:

"Physical fitness is the first requisite of happiness."

"Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."

46.a.Error Spotting:

- Besides** cricket, I play kabbadi
- A million rupees **is** a big sum
- Both Gowtham **and** Ramesh scored centum.
- Brittney Spears **is** a popular singer.
- Every one of us **was** given a prize.

Or

46.b.

- I need to get a new **sole** and restore my favourite **pair** of walking shoes.
- You **should/ must** have a peanut after dinner.
- My sister **used to** read book at night.
- Martha **had been walking** three miles every day before she broke her leg.

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47. a. Comprehension:

- a) Timber harvesting is the major reason for the destruction of forest.
- b) Trees are used for
building houses
Making furniture
and providing pulp for paper production, such as Newspapers and magazines.
- c) Rainforests are burnt to clear the land for farming.
- d) More than 30 tropical countries have reached a critical level of forest destruction.
- e) Nigeria and Thailand get timber from foreign Countries.

b. Developing hintsTitle : **The Clever Secretary**

Theme : One stupid mistakes changes everything

Once there was a big cotton merchant in Kumbakonam . He owned a factory where about 100 workers were employed. One morning, the owner found out that a heap of cotton was missing. He had no clue to find out the thief. The merchant's secretary assured him that he would find out the thief. The secretary asked the proprietor to host a dinner to all the workers. The merchant agreed and arranged a dinner and invited all his workers. Suddenly half-way through dinner, the secretary shouted 'Cotton is sticking to the hair of the thieves'. The thieves dusted their heads trying to clean their hair. The other innocent workers did not do anything. Thus the secretary caught the thieves of cotton.

They were punished.

Moral : Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do.