

Time: 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Part I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words

- How many *half - crowns*? Put in your watch - pocket.
a) King's head covering b) British coin c) China coin d) ivory box
- They posted pictures of delicacies like *golgappas*.
a) Sea fish b) dolphins c) islands d) panipuri
- His father was *preening* the feathers.
a) making dry b) colouring c) cleaning d) dirtying

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words

- Hauser had brought an old primer *thumbed* at the edges.
a) dirtied b) kept clean c) thumbs up d) crumbled
- The ghost raised a *hullabaloo* of misunderstandings.
a) nuisance b) disturbance c) gentle voice d) loud noise
- What can be done? He leads a *cursed* life.
a) illfated b) doomed c) blessed d) damnable
- Choose the correct form of plural for the word "*deer*" from the following options.
a) deers b) deeres c) deeren d) deer
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix in the word "*include*".
a) -able b) -ous c) -sion d) -tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation, "ISRO".
a) Indian Service of Royal Office b) Indian Space Research Organization
c) Indo - Soviet Royal Output d) International Social and Rightful Organization
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Doing _____ everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.
a) walk out b) warm up c) warm out d) go up
- Choose a suitable option that does not pair with, "*life*".
a) time b) line c) boat d) dust
- Fill in the blank an appropriate preposition.
Prem Nivas is good _____ English. a) in b) on c) at d) over
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given in brackets.
Nazeera _____ (attend) music class regularly.
- Choose and fill in the blank with the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He stood up _____ walked to his room.
a) then b) but c) and d) yet

Part II

Section - I

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

3x2=6

- How did the cops manage to enter the house?
- What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?
- Why is technology important according to David?
- "Your grievances are absolutely justified". Who says this to whom? Why?

Section II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of them.

3x2=6

- Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!

- a) What do "thaw" and "saw" mean?
- b) What is the tone of the author?
- 20. "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 will be the journey of life?
- 21. "And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day".
a) Whose task is referred to as "Our task" here?
b) Rewrite the given lines with the ending, "365 days a year".
- 22. "Rumours are constantly being made,
And each day the house just begins to fade".
a) How are rumours being made?
b) What happens to the house daily?

Section III

Answer any three of the following:

- 23. Change the following sentence in other voice.
You are requested to call him at once.
- 24. Rewrite the sentence in the indirect speech.
She said to me, "I have to go home now".
- 25. Punctuate:
women occupy almost all the major positions in society currently womens
accomplishments are tremendous in many fields
- 26. Combine the following sentences to form a complex sentence.
There was a bandh. The shops remained closed.
- 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the
b) loan / apply / you / if / you / a / get / will / immediately / it / for.

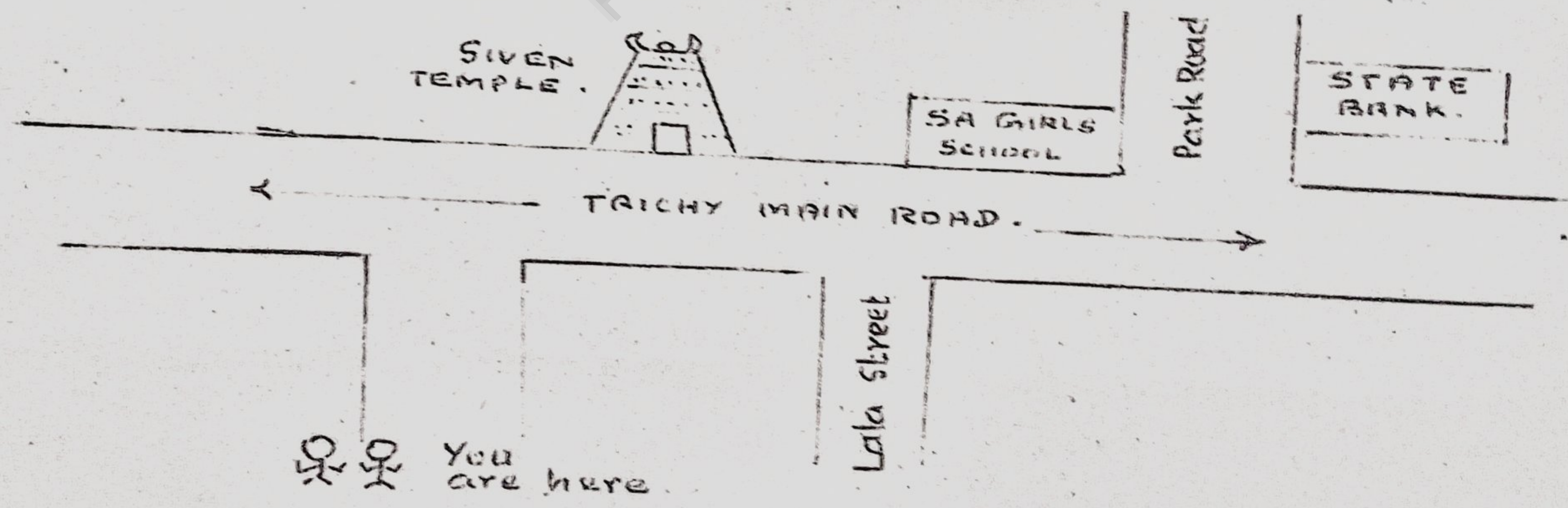
3x2=6

Section IV

Answer the following question

- 28. Guide a stranger to go to State bank.

1x2=2



Part III
Section I

Answer the following in a paragraph. Answer any two.

- 29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the police in the house.
- 30. Describe the expedition carried out by the All Women Indian Navy Crew.
- 31. Give a detailed account of the struggles underwent by the young seagull and its first flight.
- 32. Justify the statement, "Technology is a boon to the disabled."

2x5=10

Section II

Answer any two of the following:

- 33. Analyse the central theme of the poem, "No Men are Foreign."

2x5=10

- 34 How are today's women portrayed by Rakhi Narani Shirke?
- 35 Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:
 'Beside the house sits a tree,
 It never grows leaves,
 Not in the Winter, Spring, Summer or fall.
 It just sits there, never getting small or evergrowing tall.'

- a) Where does the tree sit?
 b) Does the tree grow leaves?
 c) Give the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
 e) Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 Though our smoke may hide the heavens from your eyes,
 It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
 Because, for all our power and weight and size,
 We are nothing more than children of your brain!

Section III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
 - Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 - He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
 - He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 - Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

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 man happy.)

- What did he repent of?
- What did he never part with?
- Who will be the sole heir?
- What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?
- Was he a poor man?

Section IV

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following:

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

SEEMATI APPARELS - innumerable varieties - from men, women, kids to seniors - Buy one! Get one! - special offer 40%

No. 10/4, Theppakulam South Street, Thiruvarur, Ph: 9392825491.

40. Assume yourself to be Shyam Sundar. The cycle you parked inside the school premise, is missing. Write a complaint to the head of the school regarding this issue.

41. "Educational Development Day", was organized in your school. The District Collector was the Chief guest. Competitions were held. Prizes were distributed. Write a report in about 120 words.

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

Today the sense of responsibility and the devotion to work is disappearing slowly among the younger generation. It is essential to prepare the youth for their prosperous future. With this view in mind, the Centre has introduced National Service Scheme in schools and colleges. In every school and college a teacher is deputed in charge of it. The aim of the scheme is to inculcate the qualities like leadership, co-operation, sense of responsibility, team - spirit, discipline and service mindedness. The scheme includes traffic regulation, helping the public, cleaning the surroundings, rural service, adult education etc. It includes camps in rural areas. Really this scheme shapes the youth into good and dutiful citizens.

43 Look at the picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



- 44 Identify the errors and rewrite them correctly.
- i) The manager and accountant are on leave.
 - ii) Children prefer ice cream than coffee or tea.
 - iii) The boys have been playing since three hours.
 - iv) His son-in-laws have come.
 - v) I don't know who is she.

Section V

45 Quote from memory. 1x5=5
 Remember _____
 _____ no countries strange

Part IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints: 2x8=16
- a) Dr Ashok - entrusts his pet bird - Dr Krishnan - children - excited of zigzag's entry - it can speak 21 African languages - sleeps endlessly - heavy shoro - no peace at home - Mrs. Krishnan shouts - wants solution - Dr. Krishnan takes zigzag to his clinic - zigzag maintains perfect silence - clinic - all happy OR
 - b) Prospero - Duke of Milan - brother Antonio - overthrow - Prospero - exile Prospero and his daughter Miranda - twelve years - lonely island - Prospero released spirits - creating storms - Ferdinand - Miranda - tested for love - Antonio - repents - Prospero forgives - restores his kingdom - end happily.

47 Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

a) Chennai, formerly called Madras, is the Capital of Tamil Nadu. On the Coromandal coast of the Bay of Bengal known as "Gateway of South India", is in the Southern India. Chennai is the major administrative and cultural centre. (American and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area) of what is now present day Chennai. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madarasapattinam where the British East India Company built a fort and factory in 1639-40. At that time weaving cotton fabrics was a local industry and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1801 the English became the masters of Southern India and Madras became the administrative and commercial capital. The Government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city to Chennai.

Questions:

- i) Who were living in Santhome area?
 - ii) Which is the capital of Tamil Nadu?
 - iii) What was the local industry in Chennai?
 - iv) When did the English become the masters of Southern India?
- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

(OR)

The Sun descending in the west,
 The evening star does shine,
 The birds are silent in their nest,
 And I must seek for mine,
 The moon, like a flower
 In heaven's high bower
 With silent delight
 Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:

- a) Where are the birds?
- b) What is the time referred to here?
- c) What is the moon compared to?
- d) Who smiles on the night?