

## SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024

X - STD

ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

## PART - I

Note : 1. Answer all the questions. 2. Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

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1. The cops were *reluctant* to leave.  
a) ready                      b) unwilling    c) delighted    d) enchanted
2. You can imagine how I *blushed*.  
a) pinkness                  b) gloominess c) sadness                  d) happiness
3. The seagull's brothers and sister were *dozing*.  
a) loving                      b) jumping                  c) sleeping                  d) shouting

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized word.

4. He stood up with eyes *dilated*  
a) opened                      b) stretched    c) shrunken    d) enlarged
5. Watson could *persuade* Smith to visit Sherlock Holmes.  
a) convince                      b) dissuade                  c) urge                      d) reason
6. It would have been *frustrating* and difficult.  
a) depressing                  b) blocking                  c) disturbing    d) pleasing
7. Choose the correct plural form of "knife" from the following.  
a) knives                      b) knives                      c) knivies                      d) knife
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "brother"  
a) like                              b) hod                              c) thing                              d) hood

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "*Pres*"  
a) Press Member b) Present                      c) Press office d) President

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

I tried aerobics several times but I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ with the others.

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "draw" to form a compound word.  
a) thing                              b) back                              c) after                              d) after

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

I couldn't help venting my anger \_\_\_\_\_ you

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form.  
If he \_\_\_\_\_ her, she would have waited for him

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given options.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rani is allergic to dogs, she has six of them

a) As                                  b) If                                  c) Unless                                  d) Though

## PART - II

## SECTION - I

3 x 2 = 6

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

15. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
16. What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout?
17. Where was Nagen uncle's shop?
18. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?

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## SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the followings.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *The weather is always too hot or cold  
Summer and winter alike they scold*  
a) How is the weather always? b) What are the seasons mentioned here?
20. *We were taken from the ore bed and the mine  
We were melted in the furnace and the pit*  
a) Where are the metals melted? b) Who does "we" refer to?
21. *She's today's woman. Today's woman, dear.  
Love her, respect her, keep her near....*  
a) How should a woman be treated? b) What is the message conveyed by the poetess through the above lines?
22. *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?

## SECTION - III

 $3 \times 2 = 6$ 

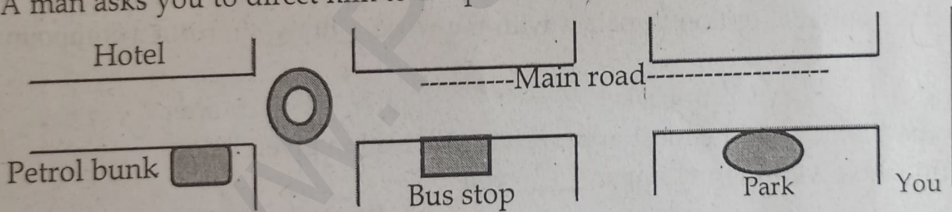
Answer any three of the followings.

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:  
Did he write a letter?
24. Change into indirect speech  
The principal said, "Don't waste your time and concentrate on studies".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
what a trouble must i have been to you
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence  
Latha is sick but she attends the rehearsal.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
a) neck/ together/ I / and/ will/ feet/ tie/your.  
b) speaks/ Ruban/ besides/ German/ languages/ two.

## SECTION - IV

Answer the following question

28. A man asks you to direct him to the petrol bunk. Give instructions to help him.

 $1 \times 2 = 2$ 

## PART - III

## SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

29. Describe the funny incidents that caused the confusion in the house.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.
32. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

## SECTION - II

Answer any two of the followings.

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

33. Write a paragraph on "The grumble family" and their attitude towards others.
34. Write the outline of the poem "The secret of the machines"
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun  
In fact, their growling is never done*

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And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt  
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
  - Pick out the alliterated words in the last line.
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
  - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*She's a lioness; don'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 knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!..*

### SECTION - III

37. Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- Mulan ran into the house and informed her father.
  - "No, my daughter", said the old man. "You can't do this".
  - The emperor said that one man from each family must join the army.
  - She claimed on a family horse and off she went to join the emperor's army.
  - Mulan cut off her long black hair and put on her father's robe.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, Had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence. The order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions:

- Who was the governor of the country shining?
- What was his nature?
- What was his cruel proclamation?
- What was the custom during the barbarous days?
- Why was the order of the governor affected the poor farmer?

### SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the followings.

4 x 5 = 20

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
No more power cuts - the best power up - India's No. 1 solar UPS company -  
A/c, Fridge - LCD TV - water heater - lights - fans.
- Write a letter to the whole sale book dealer after receiving the order some of the dictionaries are damaged. Write a letter of complaint.
- You are the school pupils leader of your school. Your school principal requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transport, amount, etc...
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



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SALEM

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

Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) divides food into three categories. They are Yin, Yang and neutral foods. What is Yin - food? They are cool or cold in nature. They remove the excess heat in the system and eliminate toxins. Some examples of Yin food are bananas, apples, mangoes and tomatoes. Yang foods are the opposite of Yin foods. They warm the interior and treat the symptoms caused by excess Yin. Chicken, dates mutton, garlic, ginger and pepper are some examples of Yang food. Neutral foods belong to the third category. Some examples are carrots, eggs and potatoes. These foods do not influence any hot or cold syndromes in the body. TCM practitioners remark that by balancing our diet we create harmony within the body resulting in our well-being. Therefore eat a balanced diet for healthy life.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) My son is fond to music.                      b) Sreena avoids to eat fruits  
c) Arun have a cottage in Ooty                d) You may speak politely to the elders.  
e) She love her father.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory.

*The summer .....  
..... faith and beliefs.*

1 x 5 = 5

SALEM

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints 2 x 8 = 16

A) Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - Shining - governor - death of all Aged - farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - ropes of ashes - twisted straws - governor amazed - mother's wit - abolished law.

(OR)

B) Peter - Holland - dike - from North sea - meet blind friend - return - saw hole - thrust finger - whole night - stayed - man going to work - found - Peter - saved land and people - hero - Holland.

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

During the America war, the captain of a little band of soldiers gave an order to raise a beam which was very heavy. He was standing aside and shouting, "Come on, come on; it goes up!". Another officer who was not in uniform was passing by and asked the captain why he did not give a little aid. He turned and said. "Sir, I am a corporal". The other man said that he did not know he was a corporal. He took off his hat, bowed and said, "I am sorry, Mr. Corporal". Then he got down from his horse and helped the soldiers in lifting the beam. Then with sweat on his face he came to the corporal and said, "Mr. Corporal, when you have such job and do not have enough men send for your commander-in-chief. I shall be glad to help you". The corporal was thunder - struck to know the other man was Washington.

Questions:

- a) When did this incident happen?            b) What was the work assigned to the soldiers?  
c) What was the corporal doing?             d) Who came to help of the soldiers?

(OR)

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

*Not gold but only man can make  
People great and strong  
Men who for truth and honours sake  
Stand fast and suffer long*

*Brave men who work, while others sleep  
Who dare, while others fly  
They build a nation's pillars deep  
And lift them to the sky.*

Questions :

- a) Who can make the people great and strong?  
b) Who work while others sleep?  
c) Which is the strength of a nation?  
d) Is gold a nation's strength?