

## COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST – 2024

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ENGLISH

Time: 3.00 hrs.

PART - I

Marks: 100

14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words

1. The mother seagull swooped upwards.  
a) leap                      b) rush                      c) move very quickly                      d) ascend
2. When school began, there was a bustle  
a) rush                      b) change                      c) noise                      d) commotion
3. Mr.Sanyal stood up with eyes dilated and began to recite a poem by Tagore.  
a) closed                      b) moved                      c) widened                      d) shranked

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined word

4. We don't have to use any means of repulsion  
a) attraction                      b) distaste                      c) hate                      d) horror
5. The sick room was a gloomy spot.  
a) dark                      b) dim                      c) dull                      d) bright
6. World renowned scientist Stephen Hawking is probably the best example.  
a) famous                      b) great                      c) unknown                      d) outstanding
7. Choose the correct plural form of loaf.  
a) loafs                      b) loaves                      c) loafes                      d) loavs
8. Attach a suitable Prefix to the word 'tidy'  
a) un                      b) dis                      c) mis                      d) im
9. Choose the correct expansion of IQ.  
a) Intelligence Quote                      b) Intelligent Quotient  
c) Intelligence Quotient                      d) Intelligent Quote
10. Fill in the blanks by choosing the **most appropriate prepositional phrase** from the given options.  
\_\_\_\_\_ rain, the match was abandoned  
a) By dint of                      b) Ahead of                      c) Owing to                      d) In addition to
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea' to form a compound word.  
a) shine                      b) shore                      c) soar                      d) pool
12. Fill in the blank with the **most appropriate preposition** given below  
The entire province trembled \_\_\_\_\_ dread.  
a) in                      b) of                      c) on                      d) with
13. Complete the following sentence using **the most appropriate tense form** of the verb given below.  
She \_\_\_\_\_ since morning  
a) has studied                      b) have studied                      c) has study                      d) has been studying
14. Choose the **most appropriate linker** from the given four alternatives:  
They faced many hardships \_\_\_\_\_ they are always cheerful.  
a) although                      b) and                      c) nevertheless                      d) otherwise

PART - I

SECTION - I (Prose)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3 x 2 = 6

15. Why did the young seagull utter a joyful scream?
16. Why was the attic 'a favourite place' for the children?
17. Why did Holmes want Smith to treat him?
18. What does INSV stand for?

SECTION - II (Poetry)

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

19. So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough smooth, the journey will be joy.  
(a) How is the way of life? 3 x 2 = 6

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- (b) How should be the journey of life?
20. Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence of air that is everywhere our own.  
Remember no men are foreign, and no countries strange
- (a) What outrages the innocence?  
(b) Who are not foreign?
21. At night the house seems to be alive,  
Lights flicker on and off
- (a) When does the house seem to be alive?  
(b) What happened in the house at night?
22. But we ants never borrow: we ants never lend  
But tell me dear cricket, Did you lay anything by ..... ?
- (a) Who says these lines to whom?  
(b) What does 'lay by' mean?

**SECTION - III (Grammar)**

Answer any three of the following:

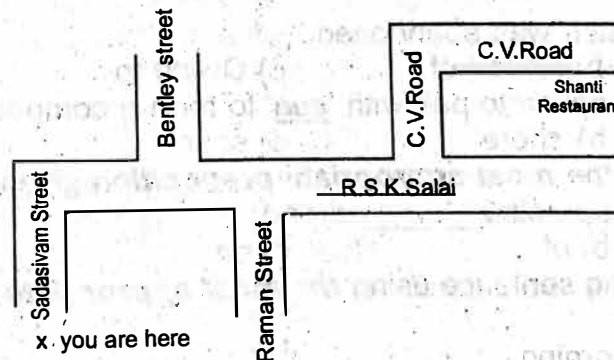
3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
I am writing a letter.
24. Rewrite the following sentence using indirect speech  
Raj said to Krishna, "I have bought a new car".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
were you not a good student i asked
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.  
The students were intelligent, They could answer the questions correctly.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
- a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as  
b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

**SECTION - IV (Writing)**

28. Your friend wants to visit the Restaurant. Guide him / her to reach his / her destination.

1 x 2 = 2

**PART - II****SECTION - I (Prose)**

Answer any two of the following paragraphs.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwnt by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. How do we use technology in our day-to-day lives?
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

**SECTION - II (Poetry)**

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards the other folks.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. Read the following given below:  
Remember they have eyes like ours that wake  
Or sleep, and strength that can be won

By love. In every land is common life  
That all can recognise and understand.

- Who has eyes like ours?
- What can be won by love?
- Identify the phrase that has the figure of speech 'simile'.
- Pick out the alliterating words.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul,  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal,  
Not mourning for the things that disappear.

**SECTION - III (Supplementary)**

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

- Arvind Corrected Maya and said that the beetle is called spitfire.
- But their father said that Zigzag is the most harmless, unusual and lovable bird.
- Dr.Ashok's clinic sounded more a torture chamber than a child specialist clinic.
- He felt it could be uncle Somu's pet snake.
- Maya felt that it would be giant green and gold fighting beetle.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

**Questions:**

- Where did they live?
- What was the cave made of?
- What is the name of the witch?
- Who was Ariel?
- Where were the good spirits imprisoned?

**SECTION - IV**

Answer any Four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

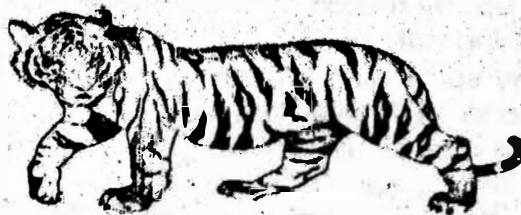
39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

Gorgeous and colourful dresses - Attractive prices - All types - Men's wear - kid's wear - buy one get one - Aadi offer - Mega sale - No.5, North Usman Road, T.Nagar.

40. **Write a letter to a sports store ordering for sports goods for your school.**

41. You are Mithra / Mahesh, School Pupil Leader of GHSS, Erode. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about the Eco club - meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences:**



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

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year, These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in a many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non - fiction categories in books we study at school belong to the textbook category. We study them to complete our

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syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

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

- He has good knowledge of English grammar.
- His son-in-laws have come home.
- She love her father
- I don't know who is she.
- He is taller than me.

#### SECTION - IV

45. **Quote from memory.**

1 x 5 = 5

We will serve ..... read and write!

#### PART - IV (Supplementary)

2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.**

Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - Children happy - bird can talk - sing - Zigzag unmoved - sulking - snoring - neighbours complaining seventh day Somu's e-mail - Zigzag in the clinic - showing strange genius. (OR)

Holland - dikes - lie below sea level - Peter - Prevent sea water - walks - besides the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - Holland - drowned while I am her. The little fellow - and screamed - next morning - a man - notice Peter - alarms - people mended - brave here.

#### PART - V (General Comprehension)

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

Bees are special insects because they can fly. They can move through the air like an aeroplane. They fly to get to the flowers. There are three colours in Bees ~ yellow, red and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts - a head, a body and a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They use their six legs to climb, to stand, to eat and to collect pollen. Bees live in many places. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica as it is too cold. Generally bees are beneficial to humans. If you do not bother them, they will not bother you.

#### Questions:

- Why do bees need to fly?
- What is the use of a stinger in a bee?
- How do the bees collect pollen?
- Do bees live in cold region? Why?

(OR)

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

My nose is cold, my toes are numb  
I have a Silver in my thumb.  
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak  
I hardly whisper when I speak,  
My tongue is filling up my mouth,  
I think my hair is falling out.  
My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight.  
My temperature is one - O - eight.  
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,  
There is a hole inside my ear  
I have a hangmail - and my heart is - what?  
What's that? What's that you say?  
You say today is \_\_\_\_\_ saturday?  
G'buy I'm going out to play!

#### Questions:

- What is the poet going to do?
- What do you mean by one - O - eight?
- What happened to the poet's illness?
- Did he really suffer from any ailment?

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