

STNJ **SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION – 2024**
10- STD
ENGLISH

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Marks : 100

PART - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

14 × 1 = 14

- The cops were *reluctant* to leave.
 a) ready b) unwilling c) delighted d) enchanted
- How *cranky* he was?
 a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
- The seagull's brothers and sister were *dozing*.
 a) loving b) jumping c) sleeping

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

- The sun was *soothing*.
 a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning
- Nothing he said *gruffly*
 a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) painly
- Watson could *persuade* Smith to visit Sherlock Holmes.
 a) convince b) dissuade c) urge
- Choose the plural form of '*loaf*' from the following
 a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '*fashion*'.
 a) ly b) able c) ty d) tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "MRI".
 a) Magnetic Resource Imaging b) Magnetic Resembles Imaging
 c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging d) Magnified Resonance Imagery
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
 I tried aerobics several times but I couldn't _____ with the others.
 a) keep on b) keep around c) keep out d) keep up
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*draw*" to form a compound word.
 a) thing b) back c) after d) after
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
 The entire province trumbled dread.
 a) in b) of c) on d) with
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.**
 The Governor was at the wit of the youth.
 a) pleases b) pleasing c) pleased d) Please
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**
 No sooner did the teacher enter the class _____ the boys stood up.
 a) than b) so c) but d) and

PART - 2 (SECTION - I)

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

3 × 2 = 6

- How was the young Seagull first attempt to fly?
- Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
- What does the term circumnavigation means?

18. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

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

19. *She's strong in her faith firm in her belief
She's a loner don't mess with her.*
a) Pick out the words that show her grit. b) What is she strong about?
20. *Let me but live my life from year to year
with forward face and unreluctant soul.*
a) Who does the word 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
21. *Beneath all uniforms a single body breathes
Like our the land our brothers walk upon*
a) What is found beneath all uniforms? b) Where are we all going to lie finally?
22. *It sat alone
What happen dare to still today unknown*
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) What happen inside it?

SECTION - III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following.

$3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
No one has bought the tickets.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Ajay said to his friends, "Who took my English book?"
25. Punctuate the following.
what a thunderclap these words were to me
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
On seeing the dog, the cat ran away.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) world/ opened/ the /it/ to /me/ has/ up b) surprise / moment / waited / a / in / he

SECTION - IV

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger wants to go to the park.
Guide him to reach his destination.

You are here

T.H. Road

Sardar Patel Road

Park



PART - III (SECTION - I Prose)

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. 'Man does change with time'-What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
32. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

33. 'Some cricket, have four legs and some have two'.
Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
*We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light*

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive
We can see and hear and count and read and write

- (i) Pickout the rhyming words from the above lines.
- (ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- (iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- (iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.

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. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

1 × 5 = 5

1. The letter read that the boy contained jewels.
2. The uncle had collected precious stone.
3. The narrator was sent for by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
4. His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral.
5. Leaving an iron-box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

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

Peter, a little boy who lived in Holland is situated below sea level. A wall called Dikes protects the country from the North Sea. Even the little children of Holland are aware of the importance of the Dikes. A little hole in it can be a very dangerous thing. One afternoon, Peter's mother wanted him to go across the Dikes to take the cakes to his friend, the blind man and he spent his time with him. On his way back home, he heard the sound of trickling water. He saw a small hole in the dike. Peter thrust his finger into the tiny hole to stop the water. He shouted for help but no one turned up. He stayed there the whole night. His finger became numb. Peter informed a man in the next morning about the hole and soon the alarm was spread in the country and people came running to mend the hole. They also carried him to his parents and praised him for his bravery as he saved the whole country from drowning that night.

Questions :

1. Where did Peter live?
2. Why was he gone to his friend's house?
3. When did he hear the sound of water?
4. What did happen at last?
5. Was Holland saved by Peter?

SECTION – IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 × 5 = 20

39. Colorful and beautiful toys - Eco - friendly. non - toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - 4, Amman Koil street, Salem.
Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given above.
40. Write a letter to a newspaper highlighting the unhygienic condition of your area.
41. You are Akash / Anita. Head of the Sports Club in your school. Your school is participating in the National Chess Championship next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.
42. Look at the following picture and express your view on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



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43. **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**
 A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forest create an environment that is healthy for breeding several species. Thus it becomes a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories - Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid biodiversity.
 Unfortunately, forests are being cut at rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and need to accommodate the growing population are the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realise that forests are essential for the survival of mankind.
44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- My son is fond to music.
 - Sreena avoids to eat fruits
 - Arun have a cottage in Ooty
 - You may speak politely to the elders.
 - She love her father.

SECTION - V

- 41.
- Quote from memory.**

1 x 5 = 5

From : Let me but

To : in fear.

PART - IV

42. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** 2x8=16
- 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)
 - There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Prospero's brother - king of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

(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 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.**

*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 :

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