

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

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

14 × 1 = 14

1. The cops were *reluctant* to leave.
 a) ready b) unwilling c) delighted d) enchanted
 2. How *cranky* he was?
 a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
 3. The seagull's brothers and sister were *dozing*.
 a) loving b) jumping c) sleeping
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.
4. The sun was *soothing*.
 a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning
 5. Nothing he said *gruffly*
 a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) painly
 6. Watson could *persuade* Smith to visit Sherlock Holmes.
 a) convince b) dissuade c) urge
 7. Choose the plural form of '*loaf*' from the following
 a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
 8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '*fashion*'.
 a) ly b) able c) ty d) tion
 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "MRI".
 a) Magnetic Resource Imaging b) Magnetic Resembles Imaging
 c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging d) Magnified Resonance Imagery
 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.
 a) keep on b) keep around c) keep out d) keep up
 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.*
 The entire province trumbled dread.
 a) in b) of c) on d) with
 13. *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
 14. 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

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

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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 lioness 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.

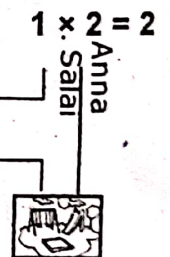
28. A stranger wants to go to the park.
Guide him to reach his destination.

You are here

T.H. Road

Sardar Patel Road

Park



$1 \times 2 = 2$

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*

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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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Second Revision Test-2024**Std: 10 -****English Answer Key****Part-I****Synonyms:**

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. reluctant | -b. Unwilling |
| 2. cranky | -b. Strange |
| 3. dozing | -c. Sleeping |

Antonyms

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 4. soothing | -c. Disturbing |
| 5. gruffly | -a. Happily |
| 6. persuade | -b. Dissuade |
| 7. loaf | -b. Loaves |
| 8. Fashion | -b. able - fashionable |
| 9. MRI | -c. Magnetic Resonance Imaging |
| 10. Phrasal verb | -d. Keep up |
| 11. Compound Word | -b. back -drawback |
| 12. Preposition | -d. With |
| 13. Tense | -c. Pleased |
| 14. Linker | -a. than |

Part-II (Section-I)

15. Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish which was in his mother's beak.

Though he was afraid at first, he would feel the tips of his wings cutting through the air. The next moment he flapped his wings and soared upwards.

16. Holmes did not let Watson examine him because he was not really ill.

17. Circumnavigation means to travel around the world in a ship,

18. A Common man can use an internet to learn new things, to communicate face to face ,to reverse tickets, to pay bills and send money, to attend online classes, etc....

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Section-II (Poetry)

- 19.a) 'Strong' and 'Firm' are the words that show her grit.
 b) She is strong about her views and opinions.
- 20.a) The word 'Me' refers to the poet Henry Van Dyke.
 b) The poet wants to lead a joyful life.
- 21.a) A Single body is found beneath all uniforms.
 b) Finally, we are going to lie on the earth.
- 22.a) 'It' to the Mysterious house.
 b) What happened inside the house is unknown to the poet.

Section-III (Grammar)

23. Tickets have not been bought.
24. Ajay asked his friends who had taken his English book.
25. "What a thunderclap these words to me !"
26. As soon as the cat saw the dog , it ran away. (or)
 When the cat saw the dog , it ran away.
27. a) It has opened up the world to me.
 b) He waited a moment in surprise.

Section – IV**28. Road Map**

Start from here and cross TH road.
 Walk along the Sardar Patel Road.
 Don't turn until you reach Anna Salai
 Turn right and walk a few steps.
 Now you will find the park ahead.

Part-III (Section-1 Prose)**29. The struggles undergone by the young seagull:**

The struggles that the seagull underwent to overcome its fear of flying make everyone feel sympathy for him. To begin with, he was afraid of flying out of the ledge, for he feared he would fall headlong into the water and die. When he refused

to accompany his family, he was threatened to be left alone on the ledge and they did so. As a result, he was alone on his ledge. As he had not eaten since the previous nightfall, he was hungry. Hence he was forced to eat a dried piece of mackerel's tail at the far end of his ledge. After that, there was not a single scrap of food left on the ledge. He even started biting the dried pieces of eggshell. He walked back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other desperately trying to find some means of reaching his parents without having to fly. He even pretended to be falling asleep standing on the edge of the ledge. He waited a moment in surprise, wondering why she did not come nearer, and there maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish. With a loud scream, he fell outwards and downwards into space. Still they took no notice of him. All these incidents state that he underwent indescribable struggles. But hunger stirred him to dive and he realised that he could fly with his wings.

30. The Selection and training process:

As regards the selection process, out of the thirty women who had applied, six of them were shortlisted, based on the survival skills they showcased. The crew was mentored by Commander Dilip Donde. Then they got acquainted themselves with sail boat. They slowly got used to it through three years of training. Before the expedition, they started with some theoretical courses on navigation, communication and weather prediction. They were also given hands-on training as to how to repair things and deal with emergencies, when the weather got tough. In addition, Aishwarya said that they underwent their basic training courses in Mumbai at the Indian Naval Waterman ship Training Centre (INWTC), and at various schools in the southern naval base in Kochi. They even sailed on INSV Mhadei to Mauritius and back and also to Cape Town in December 2016. This trip was on how to manage food, water and even electricity during the big voyage.

31. Man Does change with Time:

Man does change with time. According to Sanyal, Aditya was a boy who could never compete him in scholastic or non-scholastic activities. He was a liar and an envious personality. But, years later Aditya no longer is the same personality. He is more matured and responsible. His childish nature makes him feel guilty for stealing the medal that belonged to Sanyal. Aditya now wanted to restore Sanyal, his lost happiness. Knowing about his financial constraints, he decides to give him the cost of the silver medal. He drives with a firm determination to his ancestral house. When he reaches, he rushes to the attic. Aditya gets on top of a packing case and pushes his hand inside the ventilator, upsetting a sparrow's nest. However, he heaves a sigh of relief when he gets what he had been looking for. He goes straight to the Jeweller to determine the current rate of the medal in the market. All these surely show a remarkable change in him. Even when Sanyal behaves rudely, Aditya is courteous

and friendly. His only intention is penitence. He is so mature that he even understands and justifies the grievances Sanyal had in his heart. When Sanyal prefers the medal, without second thoughts he restores it to Sanya whole-heartedly.

32. Technology is a boon:

Technology has not only made a normal person's life easier but it is also a boon to people with disabilities. Alisha says that she cannot physically type as she thinks because she has cerebral palsy. She uses a technology called Dragon Dictate. When she speaks, the words appear on her screen and then she prints them out. Now she can even do Maths for her General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE). If someone has limited movement he/she can control a computer screen with Eye Gaze or move from page to page using the pupils of the eyes. Twenty one year old David was born with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy. Technology enables him to communicate with others and be independent. For verbal communication he uses Liberator Communication Device which he controls with eye movement. He has an ACTIV controller in the headrest of his chair in his bed room. He can control his TV, Blue sky and music players. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example to show how technology can help a talented mind to overcome the physical impairments. The Assistive Technology helped him to contributing productively to the world. Newer technology allows differently abled learners to learn with their peers as well as contributing fruitfully to the collaborative process of learning.

Section – II

33. Some crickets have four legs and some have two:

Some crickets, like the one in the poem, have four legs and other crickets have two. The poet uses a metaphor to compare the crickets with two legs to humans. In the poem, the cricket wasted his time by living in the moment. He would always relax and sing throughout the warm summer and spring. While the ant was busy collecting food and storing it up for the long and cold winter, the cricket was procrastinating and being lazy. Similarly, there are many other people just like the cricket who while away their time instead of getting to work. Such people do not plan for their future and consequently have to face the harsh reality of failure. Therefore, the poet sends us a message through the poem that we should not be like the cricket but strive to be like the ant who worked hard and planned to have a comfortable future.

34. Central Theme of No Men are foreign:

The theme of the poem is universal brotherhood and renunciation of war. The poet tells us that all humans are the same and are brothers. We all have similar bodies and needs in life. Our livelihoods are same and so are our ends. We all flourish in times of peace and suffer during winter. We all work and think in similar manner and live in the same earth; therefore, we must overcome superficial differences and live in a united manner.

35. Poetic Devices:

- i. drive, dive & light, write
- ii. ab ab
- iii. Oxymoron / Personification
- iv. Print, Plough

36. Paraphrase**Poem : I Am Every Woman**

She is fierce like a lioness, so don't provoke her.

If you play tricks on her, she won't let it go.

Don't attempt to damage her pride or self-esteem,
as she knows how to deal with you and put you in your place.

Be cautious around her.

37. Coherent Order:

- i) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.
- ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.
- iii) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral.
- iv) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.
- v) The letter read that the box contained jewels.

38. Passage Comprehension:

- i. Peter lived in Holland which was situated below sea level.
- ii. He went across the Dikes to take the cakes to his friend.
- iii. He heard the sound of water on his way back home.
- iv. 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.
- v. Yes, Holland was saved by Peter.

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39. Advertisement.

40 Letter to editor (unhygienic condition)

Date: 09.02.2024

From

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To

The Editor

The Hindu,

Trichy.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Unsanitary Condition– reg.

I am writing to your good self to express my deep concern and anguish over the very critical issue of Insanitary Condition in Kumbakonam Town. Our locality is a literal hell of squalor, garbage heaps, broken roads, overflowing manholes, stagnated water, and reeking smell. As a result malaria, dengue, viral fever are quite rampant. Many residents of our colony had to be hospitalized on account of these diseases. The inefficiency of Municipal authorities is so hopeless; in spite of repeated requests, reminders and complaints, no action has been taken to relive us of our distress. Through the medium of your esteemed daily I appeal to the concerned authorities to look into the matter and take speedy measures to bail us out of our plight.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,

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Address on the envelope:

To

The Editor

The Hindu,

Trichy.

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41. Notice (sports club-National Chess Championship)

Christ The King Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
Kumbakonam.

Notice

National Chess Championship

Date:09.02.2024

This is to inform all the students that our school has planned to conduct a National Chess Championship Tournament on 30 March 2024 in the school auditorium. Interested students may enroll their names to the class Teachers before 23 February.

Akash

Head, Sports Club

42. Picture Comprehension**43. Note making / Summary Writing****The Forest****I. Intricate ecosystem**

1. Covered with

- i. trees
- ii. scrubs
- iii. grasses
- iv. mosses

2. Healthy environment

- i. components - trees & plants
- ii. for breeding –several species
- iii. habitat- large variety -animals & birds

II. Types

1. Rain forests

2. Coniferous forests

3. Deciduous forests

III. Deforestation

1. Reason

- i. demand of commodities
- ii. growing population.

b.The Tempest:

Prospero was the Duke of Milan. His brother Antonio wanted to usurp the dukedom from him. So, he sent Prospero and his daughter to an Island. Now, Prospero wanted the enemies to repent for their deeds. Prospero, by knowing the arrival of his brother Antonio and the king of Naples ordered Ariel to wreck the ship. Ariel wrecked the ship and brought Ferdinand to the island. Ariel tormented Antonio and the king of Naples. He tormented them till they repented for their mistake. Ariel brought Antonio and King of Naples and Lord Gonzalo. At first they couldn't recognize him. He discovered himself to lord Gonzalo. The king realised. Antonio repented for his mistake. In turn, Prospero told that Miranda and Ferdinand got married. Ariel made Antonio and the King of Naples to repent for their deeds. Antonio with sad words of sorrow, repented for his mistake. Thus, Prospero restored his kingdom. Thus, Prospero restored the kingdom. He restored their ship and freed Ariel from the service.

47. a.Prose Comprehension:

- i) Bees fly to get to flowers.
- ii) The stinger is used to defend against enemies.
- iii) Bees use six legs to climb, to stand, to eat and to collect pollen.
- iv) Bees do not live in cold region.

Because, there are less amount of flower and bees can't collect nectar.

or

b.Poem Comprehension:

- i. Man can make people great and strong.
- ii.Brave man work while others sleep.
- iii. People are the strength of a nation.
- iv.No, gold is not the strength of a nation.