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THIRD REVISION EXAMINATION - 2024
ENGLISH

X- STD

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

Part-I

14x1=14

- Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.
- His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.
 a) low pitch b) sharp noise c) weeping d) blunt noise
 - When school began there was a *bustle*.
 a) quite b) peace c) calmness d) commotion
 - The voyage had stopped over at five forts for *replenishment* of ration.
 a) restoration of stock b) face of hardship c) production of light d) journey of rest
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.
- The cops put their shoulders to our big heavy front door with its thick *bevelled* glass.
 a) standing b) slopping c) uncut d) angled
 - Consumable* products may be capable of self-ordering replacements.
 a) inedible b) inflammable c) edible d) spendable
 - How *ignorant* you are! Watson!
 a) innocent b) intelligent c) foolish d) artless
 - Choose the correct plural form "passer-by" from the following.
 a) passers-by b) passers-bys c) passer-by d) passer-bys
 - Form a derivate by adding the right prefix to the word "large".
 a) dis- b) mis- c) en- d) un-
 - 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.
 All kinds of News were _____ on the bulletin board at the town hall.
 a) put in b) put out c) put off d) put up
 - Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "side" to form a compound word.
 a) walk b) shine c) foot d) coat
 - Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositional phrase given below.
 He didn't turn up _____ his busy schedule.
 a) consequence of b) due to c) except for d) in addition to
 - Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
 Senorita usually _____ the elders.
 a) helping b) helps c) will help d) help
 - 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-II**SECTION -1**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence.

3x2=6

- Who mentored the crew?
- What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?
- What did the jeweller say about the article?
- Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?

SECTION -II

Read the following sets of poetic lines answer any three of following. 3x2=6

- There's a family nobody likes to meet,
 They live, it is said, on Complaining Street

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- a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
20. "Not!"
My heart was so light
a) Who does 'I' refer to? b) How was his heart?
21. I really don't know
I guess it will always be a mystery
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?
b) What is the mystery about the house?
22. Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own.
a) What does the poet mean by 'lines we read'? b) What does not differ?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

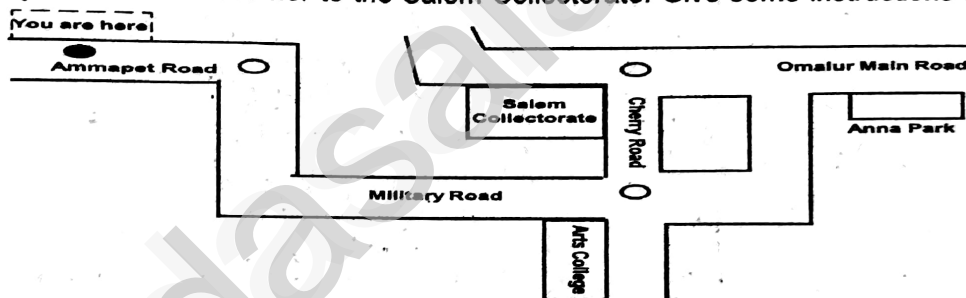
3×2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
No one has bought the tickets. *Answer: The tickets has been bought by no one*
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 *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

Answer the following question.

1×2=2

28. A stranger asks you to direct him / her to the Salem Collectorate. Give some instructions to help him / her.



PART - III

SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following.

2×5=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.

2×5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. What qualities have made women powerful according to the poetess?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

- (i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
(ii) Mention the alliterated words.
(iii) Write the rhyme scheme of this stanza. *abab*
(iv) Identify the figure of speech employed in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 I drive past the house almost every day.
 The house seems to be a bit brighter
 On this warm summer day in May.
 It plays with your mind.

SECTION - III

1×5=5

Answer any ONE of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
1. Dr. Ashok insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house.
 2. It is the most harmless and unusual lovable bird.
 3. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and real help.
 4. Dr. Ashok's clinic sounded more.
 5. Dr. Somu rang his friend could keep Zigzag for some days.

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?

Yes, Holland was saved by Peter.

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4×5=20

39. Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
 M.S Collections- dresses for kids- men & women- 20-50 % offer- buy three get one- No.7 South street- Salem.
40. Write a complaint to the Inspector of Police to take an immediate action for selling prohibited things nearby your area.
41. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph.



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

Television can be very helpful to people who carefully choose the shows that they watch. Television can increase our knowledge of the outside world; there are high quality programmes that help us understand many fields. It also offers non-native speakers the advantage of daily informal language practice. They can increase their vocabulary and practise listening. On the other hand, there are several serious disadvantages of television. Many children stare at the TV screen for more hours a day than they spend on anything else, including studying and sleeping. It's clear that TV has a powerful influence on their lives and that its influence is often negative.

Recent studies show that after only thirty seconds of television viewing, a person's brain 'relaxes' the same way that it does just before the person falls asleep. Another effect of television on the human brain is that it seems to cause poor concentration. Children who view a lot of television can often concentrate on a subject for only fifteen to twenty minutes. Another disadvantage is that television often causes people to become dissatisfied with their own lives. Real life does not seem so exciting to these people.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- (a) Ajay lives in United Kingdom. (b) My father and I was good at drawing pictures.
 (c) Have anyone seen my bag? (d) Mathematics are a branch of study.
 (e) Sathish prefers juice than ice-cream.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

From: We can pull and haul and... To: by which we live,

dive

Part IV

Rudyard Kipling

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16

a) Many years ago - China - the emperor ordered - one man from - family - join army - Mulan heard - told father - she wanted - join - father objected - she wore - father's - cut her hair - convinced her father - she has learnt Fung Fu - no one will find - she is a girl - Mulan left - village - fought - bravery - war-given top - position - very soon - fever swept - the army - Mulan - sick doctor examined - found the truth - spreads the news - everyone objects in army - to follow a girl leader - Mulan stood tall - gave command - soldiers - followed her - attacked enemies - won the battle - emperor glad - offered Mulan positions - court - Mulan refused - went back - village - royal gifts.

(OR)

b) Bennett - bad temper - lonely - phonotelephone - wife's voice - happy mood - mechanized dressing room - turn the moon round - exciting discoveries - new planet - reporter's room - public's room - Gandhini - public's passion - gigantic signs - clouds - had lunch alone - pneumatic tubes - aero car to Niagara - listened to petitions - talked to his wife - had his meal - got ready for bath.

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

Mettur Dam is one of the largest dams in India and also the largest in Tamil Nadu, located across the river Kaveri where it enters the plains. It situates 52 kilometres from Salem and Mettur dam built in 1934, it took 9 years to complete. Maximum height and width of the dam are 214 and 171 feet, respectively. The dam receives inflows from its own catchment area, Kabini Dam and Krishna Raja Sagara Dam located in Karnataka. It provides irrigation facilities to parts of Salem, the length of Erode, Namakkal, Karur, Tiruchirappalli and Thanjavur district for 271,000 acres (110,000 ha) of farm land. Another major attraction of the area is a water reservoir flanked by hilly ranges all around. Earlier known as Stanley Reservoir, the place is also in proximity to a major Hydro Electric Power Stations which produces 240MW. The water here is not merely for the generation of power alone, rather it houses a variety of local fish as well. Together with Ellis Park and hydroelectric power plant, the Mettur dam is a favourite among tourists.

Questions:

- (a) When did the Mettur dam build?
 (b) List out the districts which are being benefited by this dam.
 (c) What was the earlier name of the Mettur dam?
 (d) What are the favourites in Mettur? (OR)

b. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

In winter I get up at night
 And dress by yellow candle-light.
 In summer, quite the other way,
 I have to go to bed by day.
 I have to go to bed and see
 The birds still hopping on the tree,
 Or hear the grown-up people's feet
 Still going past me in the street.

Questions

- a) What are the seasons mentioned here?
 b) When did the poet wake-up?
 c) What does the poet see?
 d) Are the people going in the street?