

THIRD REVISION EXAMINATION – 2024
ENGLISH

X - STD

TIME: 3.00 Hrs

Marks : 100

Part-I

14×1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. Women are empowered to attain their full potential.
a) 'personality b) existent c) involvement d) capability
2. When school began there was a bustle.
a) quite b) peace c) calmness d) commotion
3. The seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) chewed b) starved c) gulped d) kicked

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.
a) happening b) confusion c) enjoyment d) amusement
5. Anything which is below a certain threshold, can be self-ordered by the appliance.
a) starting point b) end c) doorstep d) entry
6. How ignorant you are! Watson!
a) innocent b) intelligent c) foolish d) artless
7. Choose the correct plural form for 'loaf' from the following.
a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
8. Form a derivate by adding the right prefix to the word "large".
a) dis— b) mis— c) en— d) un—
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'QR Code'.
a) Quick Revision Code b) Quick Response Code
c) Quality Response Code d) Quality Reminiscence Code

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

Doing every day in the morning keeps us healthy.

- a) warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into
11. Choose the suitable word to pair it with 'boarding' to form a compound word.
a) pause b) pass c) parts d) fast
12. 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
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

We _____ in the kitchen, when the door bell rang.

- a) cooking b) were cooking c) had cooked d) cooked
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- II**SECTION -I**

3×2=6

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence.

15. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
16. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
17. Why was there a sudden change in Aditya's expression?
18. When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class?

SECTION -II

Read the following sets of poetic lines answer any three of following. 3×2=6

19. *In the dim past, nor holding back in fear**From what the future veils: but with a whole*

- a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
- b) Is the poet afraid of future?

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20. A woman is beauty innate.
A symbol of power and strength
a) How is a woman? b) What does she symbolize?
21. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.
a) How are the machines designed?
b) Who is the speaker here?
22. New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
a) What does 'crown' refer to?
b) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?

SECTION - III

3×2=6

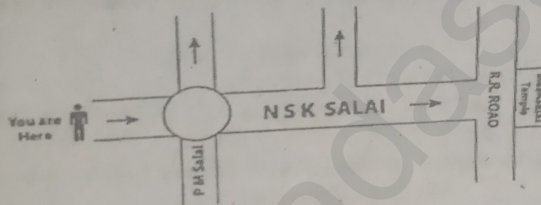
Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
No one has bought the tickets.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Balu said "Asia is the largest continent".
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

1×2=2

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger asks you the way to go to Meenakshi Temple. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination with the help of the given road-map and write down the steps.

PART - III
SECTION - I

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following.

29. Describe the struggles underwent 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. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel.

SECTION - II

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following.

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.
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!
a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
c) Pick out the alliterating words.
d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line.

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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.

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- i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees. 1
- ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave. 1
- iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies. 5
- iv) The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero. 3
- v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship. 4

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 :

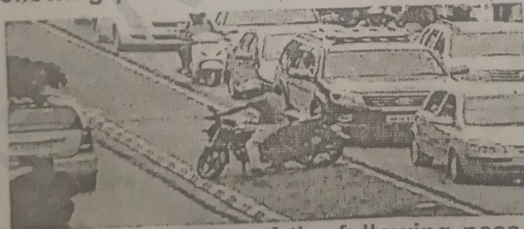
1. Where did Peter live?
2. Why was he gone to his friend's house?
3. When did he hear the sound of water?
4. What did happen at last?
5. Was Holland saved by Peter?

SECTION - IV

4×5=20

Answer any four of the following.

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Footwear for all - all sizes - endless variety - all brands - under one roof - attractive offers
Shoes and heels - 43, M.G. road, Villupuram.
40. Write a letter to the Headmistress / Headmaster of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.
41. You are Nikil/ Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.
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.

Ice cream is one of the most popular desserts. It is frozen dessert made out of milk and cream generally and come in many flavours. Though children love ice creams the most, these days ice creams are made for all age - groups. There are ice creams even for diabetics and heart patients. Made with milk and cream it has lot of calories also because of the sugar content. Ice creams, like most other desserts are advised to be consumed in moderation. However, even ice lollies and sorbets are considered, ice creams even if they have no milk. Before the fridges were in existence, the ice creams were made in a bucket full of ice and salt in which the container having all the

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ingredients of ice cream was held and the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen. Later as the refrigerator arrived, it became very easy to just mix up the ingredients and put them in the freezer section till it become ice cream. Vanilla, chocolate and strawberry still remain the most popular flavours in spite of numerous flavours like guava, peach, coconut, mango and many others being introduced regularly.

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

1 x 5 = 5

45. Quote from memory.

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

Part IV

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

a) a) 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. (OR)

b) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 African languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs. Krishnan - Krishnan writes - to Ashok finding solutions - no reply Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag-takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

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

Water use in a country depends very much on its efficiency in water use. Even in most technologically advanced country, the efficiency of irrigation is only 30 percent. As the people of California, in the United States of America, and Israel use water ethically and with enormous care the efficiency in use is high. They are also good in water management activities. For example, drip irrigation has been used in Israel as well as California to best effect. The farmers and horticulturists make the water drip drop-by-drop at the roots of the crop plants. This system of irrigation has now come into use in India too. With this method of irrigation a high output of crops is being harvested with small amount of water. In this way, salination of the lands is also averted to a great extent.

Questions:-

- a) Why is the efficiency in water use high in some countries?
b) Explain drip irrigation.
c) What is the result of the use of drip irrigation?
d) (i) Give the appropriate meaning for the word : 'ethically'.
(ii) Choose the word opposite to: 'efficiency'. (OR)

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

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass- But the liveliest bass in the lake!
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,
There's something for all of us here.
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do
And the task we must do is the near.
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,
If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail- Be the best of whatever you are!

Questions.

- (a) Where does the best scrub grow? (b) What makes a highway traveller happy?
(c) Does size matter? Give reason. (d) What is the underlying theme of the poem?

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