



Standard - 10

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 100

PART - I

Note : i) Answer all the questions.

14×1=14

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate SYNONYMS for the italicised words:

- She picked up a shoe and *whammed* it through a pane of glass
a) cost
b) struck forcefully
c) pulled
d) tapped
- The road was *bifurcated*
a) restrained
b) combined
c) divided
d) conditioned
- We *encountered* a storm
a) met
b) interviewed
c) faced
d) approached

Choose the appropriate ANTONYM for the italicised words:

- Why this sudden *generosity*
a) mean
b) stingy
c) charity
d) spend thrift
- The project was taken in *consonance* with the national policy
a) agreement
b) harmony
c) contant
d) disagreement
- They raised a lot of *hullabaloo*
a) commotion
b) calmness
c) horrible
d) terrible
- Choose the correct **Plural form** of *deer*
a) deers
b) door
c) dear
d) deer
- From a derivative by adding **Prefix** to the word '*qualify*'?
a) in
b) dis
c) mis
d) re
- Choose the correct expansion of the **Abbreviation** '*CRY*'
a) Child Rights and Yourself
b) Children Right and You
c) Child Rights and You
d) Child Rights or You
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **Phrasal verb** given below.
Please _____ the lights, when you go out of the house.
a) turn off
b) turn up
c) turn in
d) turn away
- Choose the correct **Compound word** for '*Noun + Verb*'.
a) call taxi
b) seat belt
c) sunset
d) after coming
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **Preposition** given below.
The fox jumped _____ the well.
a) on
b) to
c) into
d) with
- Choose the most appropriate **Connectors** from the given four alternatives.
_____ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When
b) But
c) How
d) Whenever
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **Tense form** of the verb given below:
I _____ to her place on foot.
a) goes
b) gone
c) going
d) went

PART - II

Section - 1

Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3×2=6

- Who is Mr. Culverton smith?
- What was the daily routine of sanyal?
- Why did Herman and the author *stam* the door?
- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?

Section - 2

Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer ANY THREE of the following: 3×2=6

- "And before he dreams of the terrible jumble
He's adopted into the family of Grumble"

a) What is terrible jumble?

Section - 3

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

1×5=5

37. Rearrange following sentences incoherent order:

- i) The road was long and steep.
- ii) He ordered to put to death all aged people.
- iii) The poor farmer who loved his mother was struck with grief.
- iv) The country which has been governed by a despotic leader.
- v) He carried his old mother to the mountains.

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

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested, as a demonstration, the town of Saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea; after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, went to stretch himself out in an easy-chair in the audition-room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the central concert. After so busy a day, what a charm he found in the works of our greatest master, based on a series of delicious harmonico-algebraic formulae! During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been setup with Paris.

- i) In which century were the old experiments dated? And what was it?
- ii) Where was Saaf situated?
- iii) What was the Proposal awaiting for Saaf?
- iv) How and to whom was Francis Bennett connected?
- v) Pick out any two words that refer to technology.

Section - 4

Answer ANY FOUR of the following:

4×5=20

39. Prepare an attractive ADVERTISEMENT using the hints given below.

Laptop - Computer shop - systems for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.

40. Mr. Srinath lost his bag in an overcrowded train. The following is the letter of enquiry sent to the railway Police station Chengalpattu.

41. You are the school Pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a REPORT on the same in not more than 120 words.

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



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

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells: red blood cells, white blood cells and Platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called hemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and fine compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies. One kind, for instance destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

44. Identify the Errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) India is a democracy Country.
- b) He fought bold like a lion.
- c) I was born on 1940.
- d) You can avail yourself by the choice.
- e) This is a nine-metres cloth.

Quote from Memory:**1×5=5**

45. The summer of life
 faith and beliefs

PART - IV**2×8=16**

46. **Write a Paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
- a) Holland - land - below - sea level - dikes protected the - every one did best to - Protect - Holland - years ago - little - boy Peter. His father - dyke gates - opened - Peter's mother - gave cakes to Peter - to be given - across the dyke - Peter visited - old man - heard - water - small hole - dyke - called for help - in vain - finger throughout the night - morning - found by passer by - Holland - saved.
- (OR)
- b) Many years ago - China - the emperor ordered - one man from - family - join - army - Mulan heard - told father - She join army - father objected - Mulan wore - fathers robes cuts her hair - she has learnt - Kung fu - no one will find - She is a girl. Spreads the news in the army - everyone objects - Mulan stood - Soldiers - followed her - emperor glad - offered Mulan positions - Court - Mulan refused - went back - village - royal gifts.
47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**
- a) Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil nadu who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the State Cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the TamilNadu women's under-19 Cricket team in a National tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state-level gold winner in 50m breaststroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Puducherry that lost her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create Soul Free, a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable Precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'differently abled', soul free employs the term 'positively-abled' for those suffering from a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the kalpana Chauala Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise.

Questions:

1. Who played domestic Cricket in 1990's?
2. When did Preethi Srinivasan play for the state Cricket team?
3. Name the award she received. Also mention the year of receiving.
4. In which event did Preethi srinivasan win a state-level gold?

(OR)

- b) **Read the following Poem and answer the question given below:**

BREAK, BREAK, BREAK

Break, break, break

On thy cold grey stones, O sea!

And I would that my tongue could utter

The thoughts that arise in me.

O well for the fisherman's boy,

That he shouts with his sister at play!

O well for the sailor lad,

That he sings in his boat on the bay!

And stately ship go on to their haven under the hill;

But O for the touch of a vanished hand,

And the sound of a voice that is still

Break, break, break,

At the foot of thy crags, O sea!

But the tender grace of a day that is dead will

Never come back to me

Questions:

- a) What does the poet ask the sea to break?
- b) What are the fisherman's children doing on the shore?
- c) What does sailor lad singing and children of fishermen playing indicate?
- d) What is the moral of the poem?