

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2024	Exam No.					
<i>Time : 3-00 Hours</i>	X - ENGLISH			<i>Marks : 100</i>		

PART - I**Note: i) Answer all the questions.****(14x1=14)****ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.**

1. The cops later realized that the indignant old man belonged to the house
a) annoyed b) intelligent c) affected d) calm
2. He spoke in an unperturbed manner
a) undisturbed b) creative c) exaggerated d) excited
3. The lessons were repeated in unison
a) division b) refusal c) simultaneously d) denial

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. I indulged in baking
a) took part b) participated c) abstained d) yielded
5. One can control the computer screen with a gaze
a) blink b) stare c) look d) trace
6. Watson could persuade Smith to visit Sherlock Holmes
a) convince b) dissuade c) urge d) reason

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'radius'.

- a) radiuses b) radii c) radisi d) radiusi

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - 'admire'.

- a) -ity b) -ation c) -ment d) -ly

9. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'ISRO'.

- a) India Space Research Organization
b) Indian Space Researchers Organization
c) Indian Space Research Organization
d) Indian Spice Research Organization

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.

Everything fall to the ground _____ earth's gravitational pull.

- a) in addition to b) because of c) cause of d) in spite of

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'hole' to form a compound word.

- a) man b) wall c) hand d) boy

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

The reporter looked _____ me with mingled suspicion and interest

- a) on b) at c) with d) of

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

It _____ (pour) outside now.

- a) are pouring b) is pouring
c) will be pouring d) was pouring

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

My mother called me _____ I was playing football.

- a) or b) while c) as soon as d) unless

PART - II (Section-I)**Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two.****(3x2=6)**

15. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
16. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
17. Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?
18. What did M.Hamel say about the French language?

Section - II (Poetry)**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.****(3x2=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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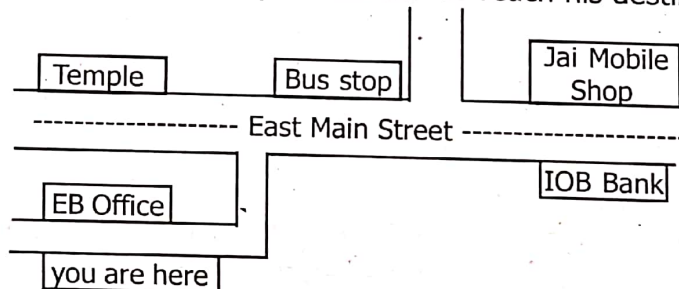
20. *She's a lioness; don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster*
a) How is the woman described?
b) Who is a prankster?
21. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty; and winter was come,*
a) Who does 'he' refer to?
b) Who began to complain and for what?
22. *Beside the house sits a tree,
It never grows leaves,*
a) What is found near the house?
b) Why does it never grow leaves?

Section - III**Answer any THREE of the following.****(3x2=6)**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence in Other voice.**
John gave a bar of chocolate to Jill.
24. **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.**
He said to me, "Do you know why she is unhappy?"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
aditya asked may i come in
26. **Transform the following sentence into Complex sentence.**
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. **Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) is a / pollution / in India / major / issue.
b) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the.

Section - IV**Answer the following question.****(1x2=2)**

28. You are standing opposite to the EB Office. A stranger approaches you to guide him to the Jai Mobile Shop. Guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III (Section - I)****Answer any TWO of the following questions.****(2x5=10)**

29. Explain the experience of the young seagull in 'His First Flight' written by Liam O'Flaherty.
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. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

Section - II**Answer any Two of the following questions.****(2x5=10)**

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*There's a family nobody likes to meet,
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside,*
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterated words from the second 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
To me I say, it is one of a kind*

Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in a coherent order.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
 - He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 - He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
 - Using the powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 - Prospero and Miranda came to an Island and lived in a cave.

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

Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter. Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great sea.

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark."

Questions:

- What was the name of the boy who lived in Holland?
- What did his father do?
- How were the dikes called?
- How old was Peter?
- Why did his mother call him from his play?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4x5=20)

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Colourful and beautiful toys - non-toxic - many varieties - toys for kids of all age - Eco-friendly - handy - exciting offers - discount 20% - buy one get one - Leo's Toys Paradise -245, East Main street, Pudukkottai, 622 001.
40. Write a letter to a Sports Store ordering for Sports goods for your school.
41. You are Madan / Mala, the Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Pudukkottai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the Oratorical Competition to be conducted next month.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889, in London, England. His birth name was Charles Spencer Chaplin, though he had many nicknames growing up such as Charlie, Charlot, and The Little Tramp. His father, Charles Chaplin, and his mother, Hannah Chaplin, were inducted into the music hall of fame, leading the way to his exposure even as a young boy. His first onstage moment was when he was 5 years old; he sang a song that was intended to be sung by his own mother; she had become ill at the time of the performance, so little Charlie Chaplin stood instead and performed for his mother. Charlie Chaplin came to the United States in 1910, at the age of 21. He was brought to New York, which was known to be a great place to start out for anyone trying to become a professional actor. Two years later, in 1913, Chaplin signed his very first contract at Keystone and it was no time before he headed to Hollywood. His first movie premiered in 1914, "Making a Living," and went on to make over 35 movies total in that year alone. Charlie Chaplin grew to become one of the most popular and successful actors of all time. The moment that really kicked off his long career was in 1921 when he starred in, and produced, his first full length film called "The Kid." From then on, most people all over the

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world knew Charlie Chaplin and loved his movies. He had a great career and life, dying on December 25, 1977, in Vevey, Switzerland. He had apparently died of natural causes in his sleep from old age.

44. Draft a welcome address on the occasion of Republic Day celebration.

Section - V

45. **Quote from Memory.** (5)

From : We can pull.....

To :which we live.

PART - IV

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

(2x8=16)

a) Dr. Somu - Zigzag - Dr. Krishnan's house - spoke and sang - twenty one languages - never spoke - fed with fruits slices and nuts - the bird - chandelier - ceiling fan - started snoring - unable to bear - decided to return - maid Lakshmi - switched the fan - fruit juice spread - Mrs. Krishnan's painting - bird - spoke - bored at.

(OR)

b) Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - Shining - governor - death of all aged - farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her back - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted ashes - governor - amazed - mother's wit - abolished law.

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

Tourists to Jammu and Kashmir have another attraction - a floating post office on the Dal Lake in Srinagar, the first in the country. 'Floating Post office, Dal Lake - claimed to be the only one such post office in the world - is built on an intricately carved maroon houseboat, fastened on the western edge of the Dal Lake. This post office lets you avail of all the regular postal services available in the country while being afloat. The seal used on everything posted from Floating Post Office is unique - along with the date and address. It bears the design of a boatman rowing a Shikara on the Dal Lake. The special feature of this post office is that letters posted from here carry a special design which has the picturesque scenery of Dal Lake and Srinagar city. These pictures reach wherever these letters are posted to and hence promote Kashmir as a tourist destination across the world. This is actually a heritage post office that has existed since British times. It was called Nehru Park Post Office before 2011. But after that the chief postmaster John Samuel renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'.

Questions:

- i) Which lake is mentioned in the passage?
- ii) Where is 'Floating post office' situated?
- iii) How was the post office called before 2011?
- iv) Who renamed it as 'Floating Post Office'?

(OR)

- b) Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.**

*When I was a baby,
You would hold me in your arms,
I felt the love and tenderness,
keeping me safe from harm.
I would look up into your eyes,
and all the love I would see.
How did I get so lucky,
you were the dad chosen for me.
There is something special
about a father's love.
Seems it was sent to me
from someplace up above.
Our love is everlasting,
I just wanted you to know.
That you're my special hero
and I wanted to tell you so.*

Questions:

- a) Who is the speaker in this poem?
- b) Who is the special hero mentioned in the poem?
- c) How did the child feel when it was held by its dad?
- d) What did the child want to tell its dad?

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