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Tenkasi District
Second Revision Examination - 2024

Standard 10
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

- i) Answer all the questions. 14x1=14
ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words:

- 1) When school began there was a great **bustle**
a) missing b) traffic c) disturbance d) excitement
- 2) Holme's codition was **frail**
a) weak b) strong c) health d) ill
- 3) The Mother seagull **swooped** upwards
a) leaped b) rushed c) move very quickly d) ascended

Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words:

- 4) The project was taken in consonance with the national policy
a) constant b) shouting c) harmony d) disagreement
- 5) The spoilt child of **affluent** parents
a) happy b) healthy c) Wealthy d) poor
- 6) She picked up a shoe and **whammed** it through the window
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of Mosquite from the following**
a) Mosquitos b) Mosquitoes c) Mosquitoe d) Mosquito
- 8) Attach a suitable suffix to the word 'trans'
a) form b) er c) able d) ly
- 9) **The common expansion of the acronym "SCUBA"**
a) Self-Container Underwater Breathing Apparatus
b) Self-controlled Under water Breathing Appliance
c) Self-contained under water Brathing Appliance
d) Self-contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phraseal verb given below**

The confidence was due to incessant rain

- a) put by b) put for c) put off d) put on
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word home to form a compound word.**
a) sick b) coat c) after d) power

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

All once, the church clock struck twelve

- a) in b) on c) of d) at
- 13) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below**

I wish I the Job

- a) will accept b) accept c) had accepted d) accept

- 14) **Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**

I forgot I had to meet the principal

- a) whether b) that c) if d) and

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6

- 15) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 16) Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.
- 17) Why did Herman and the author Slam the doors?
- 18) How did Watson feel when he heard Holmes illness?

Section - II

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

- 19) **Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul**

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- a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
- 20) **Strong is she in her faith and beliefs**
"Persistence is the key to everything"
a) What is the strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
- 21) **Beside the house sits a tree**
It never grows leaves
a) What does 'it' refer to?
b) What is found near the house?
- 22) **Says the ant to the cricket I my our servant and friend**
But we ants never borrow, we ants never lend.
a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
b) Who does 'I' refer to in the first line?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following:

3x2=6

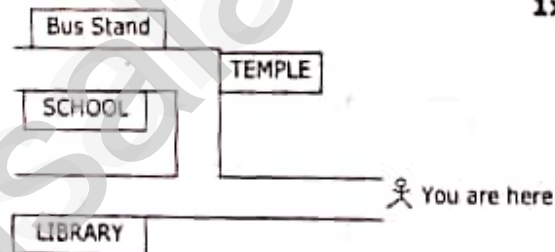
- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice**
When will you book the tickets to Chennai?
- 24) **Rewrite using Indirect speech**
"Do you know the symptoms?" asked Smith
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
i said no im not don't be silly
- 26) **Transfer the following sentence into a simple sentence**
Ramu is poor. He cannot buy a bicycle
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences**
a) allergic/dogs/Raja/though/is/to/of/six/she/them/has
b) is/harmless/unusual/Zigzag/lovable/most/bird/a/and

Section - IV

Answer the following questions.

1x2=2

- 28) A Stranger wants to go to bus stand. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**Part - III****Section - I**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2x5=10

- 29) Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify
- 30) Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to Carry out their expedition
- 31) How did Watson help his friend to arrested the criminal?
- 32) Give a brief character Sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

- 33) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 34) What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men are foreign'?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*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 respelt.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you so-beware*
a) Pickout the rhyming words from the given stanza?
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
c) Pick out the line that has a metaphor in it.
d) Pick out the alliterating words.

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- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
 Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket,
 And out of the door turned the poor little cricket
 Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true,
 Some Cricket have four legs and some have two.

Section - III**Answer any one of the following****1x5=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

- i) Bennet entered the reporter's room
- ii) His days work was going to begin
- iii) He questioned the astronomical reporters
- iv) Bennet went in to his Mechanized dressing room
- v) The Machine dressed him up

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow**

In total despair at their failure to wake zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bed room that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unreeling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, Shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

Questions.

- a) Were they able to stop zigzag from snoring?
- b) Where did they shut themselves?
- c) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- d) Who is Lakshmi?
- e) How did Lakshmi scream?

Section - IV**Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20**

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Smart watches - Discount up to 40% - on selected watches - offer valid - from 20th December to 29th January only - rush.

- 40) Write a letter to the news paper about the problem of non-working of street light of your area.
- 41) You are the school pupil leader. You have been asked to write on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently.
- 42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



- 43) **Make notes or write summary of the following passage.**

Pollution is a major issue in India. Anything added into the environment that results in producing harmful or poisonous effect on living things is called pollution. It is one of the considerable issues for the whole world. It is a kind of impurity in natural environment that is harmful for all the living beings on earth. Pollution whether it is air, land, noise or water always has adverse effects. India is the world's largest consumer of fuel wood, agricultural waste and biomass for energy purposes, which releases millions of tonnes of pollutants into the air every year. Vehicle emissions, another source of air pollution, get worsened by fuel adulteration and poor fuel combustion efficiencies from traffic congestion. Factories pollute air through fossil fuel emissions. These emissions include carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide. Air pollution is the main cause for the monsoon to be delayed. Air pollution is the major cause for several health hazards. It damages vegetation and animal life too.

- 44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- a) An earth goes round the sun
- b) India is one of the developing country in the world

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- c) We bought some furnitures yesterday
- d) My teachers made me to speak English fluently.
- e) Though he is poor but he is honest.

Section - V

Quote from Memory.

1x5=5

- 45) Some water
..... life and drive

Part - IV

2x8=16

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

- a) Years ago - China - the emperor - ordered - one from - family Mulan father weak. Mulan - wears - armour - sword - goes to war - disguised man - fights bravely - promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - was camp - Mulan affectd - fever - Doctor finds - Mulan woman - soldiers - resent to the fact - Mulan doesn't mind - fights - wins war for China - King rewards her - Mulan rejects - happy - royal gifts - People happy - Mulan.

(OR)

- b) Uncle philip - winning - living alone - interest collecting stones - death bed calls Tom sole heir - hands over ironbox - gems - warns - opening - dynamite - headache - Tom read looks - consults technicians - doctors - priests - salary reduce - afraid tax - failure - donates human vivisection centre.

47) Read the following and answer the questions below.

- a) Micro plastics are fragments of any type of plastic less than 5 mm (0.20 in) in length, according to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the European Chemicals Agency. The term microplastics is used to differentiate microplastics from larger plastic waste, such as plastic bottles. Two classifications of microplastics are currently recognized. Primary microplastics includes any plastic fragments or particles that are already 5.0 mm is size or less before entering the environment. These include micro fibres from clothing, microbeads, and plastic pellets. Secondary microplastics arise from the degradation (break down) of larger plastic products through natural weathering processes after entering the environment. Such Sources of secondary microplastics include water and soda bottles, fishing nets, plastic bags, microwave containers, tea bags and fire wear. 35% of all ocean microplastics come from textiles/clothing, primarily due to the erosion of polyester, acrylic, or nylon based clothing often during the washing process. However, microplastics also accumulate in the air and terrestrial ecosystems.

Questions

- i) Define the term micro-plastics
- ii) What do you mean by primary micro - plastics?
- iii) What are secondary micro-plastics?
- iv) State whether true or false

Microplastics have made pollution in aquatic and marine ecosystems.

(OR)

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

Voice of the sea that calls to me,
Heart of the woods my own heart loves,
I am part of your mystery
Moved by the soul your own soul moves,
Dream of the stars in the night sea's dome,
Somewhere in your infinite space,
After the years I will come home,
Back to your halls to clam my place

Questions.

- a) Who calls the poet?
- b) Does the poet love the woods?
- c) Who is the part of mystery?
- d) What will be climed by the poet?