

## THIRD REVISION TEST - 2024

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words :

- The seagull failed to *master up* courage.  
a) dismiss                      b) separate                      c) gather                      d) divide
- The doors and drawers were *yarked* open.  
a) pushed                      b) pulled                      c) fixed                      d) repulsed
- She has done a *tremendous* work.  
a) huge                      b) humble                      c) effort                      d) respect

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words :

- Mr.Sanyal was not *crazy*.  
a) sane                      b) serious                      c) joking                      d) wise
- Technology *enables* me to communicate.  
a) allows                      b) effect                      c) hinders                      d) noble
- Your parents were *anxious*.  
a) relaxed                      b) happy                      c) faultless                      d) ideal
- Choose the *correct plural form* of '*Stratum*' from the following.  
a) strata                      b) stratti                      c) stratums                      d) stratume
- Attach a *suitable suffix* to the word "*appear*".  
a) \_able                      b) \_ence                      c) \_ible                      d) \_ance
- Choose the *correct expansion* of the abbreviation *GCSE*.  
a) Government Centre for Science Education  
b) General Certificate of Secondary Education  
c) Galileo Centre of Service Enterprises  
d) Government Centre for secondary Education
- Complete the following sentence with the *most appropriate phrasal verb* given below:  
The sailors soon \_\_\_\_\_ water and food.  
a) get along with                      b) stood up for                      c) ran out of                      d) looked up to
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*man*" to *form a compound word*  
a) walk                      b) stick                      c) hole                      d) fall
- Fill in the blanks with the *most appropriate preposition* given below.  
There was a pin drop silence \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
a) in                      b) to                      c) near                      d) with
- Complete the following sentence by using *most appropriate form of the tense* given below: She \_\_\_\_\_ since morning.  
a) have been studying                      b) has been studying                      c) has study                      d) have study
- Choose *the appropriate linker* from the given four alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sita saw a snake, she ran away.  
a) though                      b) still                      c) nevertheless                      d) as soon as

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 x 2 = 6

- What made the young Seagull go mad?
- Where was the author when he heard the noise?
- How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
- Why did Mr.Hamel say it was the last French lesson?

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Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

19. Let me but live my life from year to year  
With forward face and unreluctant soul.  
a) Whom does the word "me" refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
20. She's a lioness; don't mess with her  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.  
a) who is a lioness? b) Who does the poetess warn?
21. What happened inside the house?  
I really don't know  
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?  
b) What is the mystery about the house?
22. Let us remember, whenever we are told  
To hate our brothers, It is ourselves  
a) Who tells us to hate our brothers? b) What do we do to ourselves?

## Section - 3

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following.

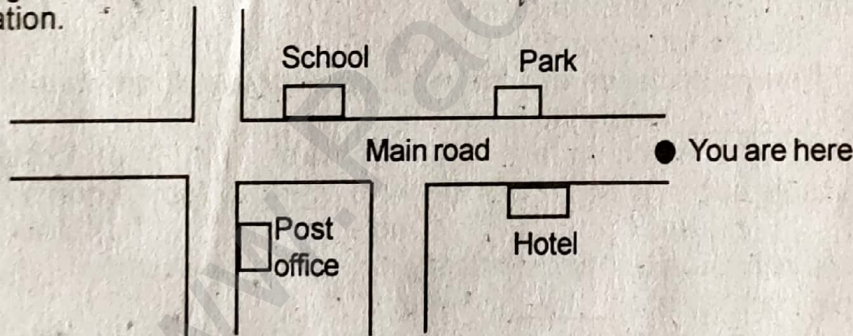
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
Please do not use mobile phones here.
24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech.  
Kala said to Ram, "How have you performed your task?"
25. Punctuate the following.  
why are you so ungentle asked miranda
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the  
b) jewels / in / my / safe / are / my

## Section - 4

Answer the following question :

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## Part - III

## Section - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the All Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O'Flaherty
31. "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify.
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

## Section - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem "Life"?
34. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?



35. It sat alone  
 What happened there is still today unknown:  
 It is a very mysterious place,  
 And inside you can tell it has a ton of space.  
 a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
 b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.  
 c) Identify the figure of speech used in the first line.  
 d) Pick out the alliterated words in the last line.

36. **Paraphrase the following poetic lines.**  
 The weather is always too hot or cold;  
 Summer and winter alike they scold.  
 Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
 Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent 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 shining was governed by a despotic leader.  
 v) He carried his old mother to the mountains.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.**

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

**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 - 4

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

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 heals - 43, M.G.Road, Villupuram.
40. Write a letter to a sports store ordering for sports goods for your school.
41. You are Kavin / Keerthi, the cultural head of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the students to participate in "The Dance Competition" to be conducted next week.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.**



43. **Make notes or Write summary of the following passage.**

No study of English can be completed without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is Collins Dictionary of English Idioms. This dictionary contains clearly explained meaning of ever three thousand



common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on "true" idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis, however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- Cycles is damaged
  - No news are good news.
  - Kala is tallest girl in the class
  - Have any one seen my purse
  - He told to me a story.

Section - 5

1 x 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory :**

The summer of life ..... and beliefs.

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

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

a) Inhabitants of the island - Prospero and Miranda - Prospero, magical powers - his brother Antonio, king of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship Prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda had more concern - Prospero set severe task - he forgave all - restored dukedome. (OR)

b) Holland - dikes - lie below sea level - Peter - Prevent sea water - walks - besides the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - Holland - drowned while I am here - The little fellow - and screamed - next morning - a man - notice Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

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

Elephants are considered keystone and umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in. An elephants live in herds and require large habitable areas, they tend to change the surrounding, atmosphere from forests to grasslands and help to disburse the seeds in an ecosystem that has no natural means of pollinating the area. An elephant requires around 70-100 litres of water everyday. Therefore, the elephants in dry zones and dry seasons, dig holes in river beds in order to collect water and help sustain water for other species as well. The elephant's habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

**Questions :**

- What are the elephants considered as?
  - How many litres of water does an elephant require everyday?
  - Where do they dig holes to collect water?
  - What acts as buffer zones during the forest fires? (OR)
- b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Summer comes  
in a blaze of heat  
With Sunny Smiles  
and dusty feet  
Then Seasons change  
to muddy roads  
Monsoons and mangoes  
leapfrogs and toads  
Spring is pretty  
but short and sweet  
When you can smell the grass  
from your garden seat  
Autumn is English  
in red, yellow and brown  
Autumn is Indian  
Whenever leaves fall down

**Questions :**

- How does the poet describe the spring season?
- Which line tells you that the garden is fresh?
- Does the poet welcome the summer? How do you know?
- How is autumn in India?

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