

JTVM

10 - Std

Time : 3.00 Hrs

THIRD REVISION TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

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Marks : 100

PART-1

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

14X1=14

- My contention was to make sure that we go by the rules.
a) compliment b) endorsement c) strenuous effort d) agreement
- His hand was twitched all the time.
a) shivering b) folded c) crossed d) strong
- Many things tempted Daudet on his way to school.
a) controlled b) attracted c) discouraged d) repelled

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- He stood up with eyes dilated.
a) opened b) stretched c) shrunken d) enlarged
- It freed disabled from their cloistered existence.
a) solitary b) individual c) loner d) community
- The little seagulls were dozing.
a) playing b) eating c) sleeping d) wakeful
- Choose the correct plural form of **photo** from the following:
a) photos b) photoes c) photoses d) photo
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word- "brother"
a) like b) hod c) thing d) hood
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **UPSC**
a) Union Public Service Commission b) Union Private Service Commission
c) Union Public Sector Commission d) Union Public Sector Council
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I tried aerobics several times but I couldn't _____ with the others
a) keep on b) keep around c) keep out d) keep up
- Choose the suitable compound word:
The room was looking bright with the colourful paper
a) ball b) wall c) mall d) clock
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:**
He gazed me a long time as if I were a slot machine
a) by b) at c) in d) on
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form.
If he _____ her, she would have waited for him.
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given options.
_____ Rani is allergic to dogs, she has six of them
a) As b) If c) Unless d) Though

Part II Section-1(PROSE)

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

3x2=6

- Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
- What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout?
- Where was Nagen uncle's shop?
- Why did Holmes plead with Smith?

Section - II (POEM)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following :-

3x2=6

19. We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit;
a) Who did 'we' refer to in the line? b) What was melted in the furnace?
20. Strong is she in her faith and belief.
"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. "You sang, sir, you say?
Go then" says the ant, "and dance the winter away".
a) To whom does the ant say this? b) Was the ant angry with the cricket?
22. And each day the house just begins to fade.
What happened inside that house?
a) Does the house remain the same everyday?
b) How does the poet consider the house to be a mystery?

Section - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following:-

3 X 2 = 6

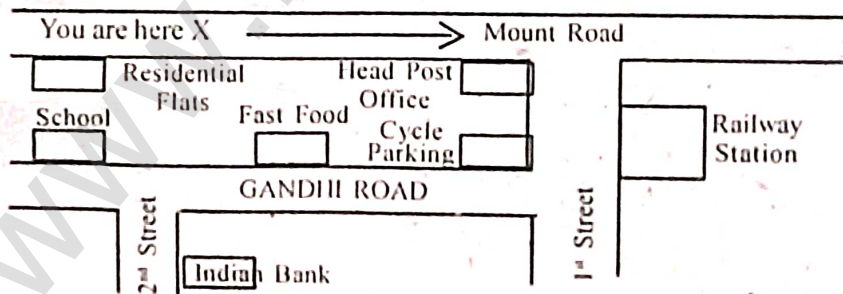
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:
Did he write a letter?
24. Change into indirect speech
The principal said, "Don't waste your time and concentrate on studies".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
what a trouble must i have been to you
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence
Latha is sick but she attends the rehearsal.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) neck/ together/ I / and/ will/ feet/ tie/your.
b) speaks/ Ruban/ besides/ German/ languages/ two.

Section-IV (ROAD MAP DIRECTION)

Answer the following :-

1x2=2

28. Observe the map. Guide the stranger to the Indian Banl. Write the instructions by way of helping him.



Part III Section-1

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2 X 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify
31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka sanyal.
32. 1) what was the usual scene when school began every day?
2) What kind of news was usually put on the bulletin board?

Section - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines :-

2 X 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Duke.
34. What is the central theme of the poem "The secret of the machines"?

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35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :
- They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun
In fact, their growling is never done
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about*
- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Pick out the alliterated words in the last line.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
d) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*It is the human earth that we defile
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.
Of air that is everywhere our own,
Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange*

Section III

Answer any of the following:

1 X 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- (i) A small boy named Peter lived in Holland. (ii) It is a story about a brave boy.
(iii) A man spread this news to the village.
(iv) The villagers mended the hole and saved Peter.
(v) He stayed in the dark and cold night. (OR)

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

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. (Those were barbarous days and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon). The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence. (The order filled his heart with sorrow). But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

- Questions:** a) Who was the governor of the country shining?
b) What was his nature?
c) What was his cruel proclamation?
d) What was the custom during the barbarous days?
e) Why was the order of the governor affected the poor farmer?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following :-

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Musical evening - film singers and celebrities on stage 14th February 2023 - 6pm to 10pm
Codissia ground, Coimbatore - book tickets at www.tamilisal.com host by Cancer Institute and Tamil Sangam.
40. Write a letter to the whole sale book dealer after receiving the order some of the dictionaries are damaged. Write a letter of complaint.
41. You are Suresh/Selvi School Pupil leader of your school. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting mothers of the students to celebrate 'Mother's Day in your school auditorium on the of 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:**

The distribution of forests among different districts of the state is very uneven. Concentration of forest is mostly in the hills of the western and in the Jawadhu group of hills in Vellore district. Dense forests are also seen in Salem district. More than half of the area in the Nilgiris is under forest. Others districts hold 1% to 5% area under forests. Thanjavur being the alluvial plain is suitable for agriculture which has less than 1% of forest cover. The forest of Tamilnadu has different types of trees. Most of the trees in the state shed their leaves in the dry season. Tamilnadu has large areas of sandal wood plantations about 5,88,000 hectares. Hard wood trees are available in the forests of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Kanyakumari. Kanyakumari district has rubber plantations.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) He has grey hairs. b) One of the girl is tall. c) I would accept the offer if was you.
d) She is sleeping for five hours. e) The elephant is a largest animal in the world.

Section-V45. **Quote from memory.**

1X5=5

Some water, coal... lift and drive

Part - IV46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints :- 2 X 8 = 16**

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

(OR)

B) Peter - Holland - dike - from North sea - meet blind friend - return - saw hole - thrust finger - whole night - stayed - man going to work - found - Peter - saved land and people - hero - Holland.

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

(Scattered over 300 sq.km. in the blue waters of the Indian Ocean) like a string of pearls, Maldives boasts of some of the stunning and exotic tropical hideaways. (Hundred of virgin Islands with their bush green vegetation, clean, sandy beaches and the turquoise blue lagoons together offer a preface holiday experience.) Rated among the top ten diving destinations in the world, the underwater coral gardens in Maldives offer an opportunity to watch colourful marine life at their natural habitat, from close quarters. Not many details are available about the origins of the Maldivian people. (The first settlers may well have been from Sri Lanka and Southern India.) Some Say Aryans, who Sailed in their reed boats from Lothal in the Indus Valley About 4000 years age, probably followed them. (Archaeological evidence Suggests the existence of Hinduism and Buddhism before the country embraced Islam in 1153 A.D.)

a) Who according to the passage were the earliest settlers of the Maldives?

b) Where is Maldives situated?

c) What makes the Virgin Islands a perfect holiday experience?

d) What are the religions that have been practiced in Maldives since 1153 A.D. **(OR)**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*Books are not a lie but true,
they give you the knowledge
of honesty and cruelty
They tell you about history,
in which there is always a mystery,
They can make your career,
Which will not lead to any failure.*

questions :

1. What do books provide us?
2. a) is always a mystery. Mystery means b)
3. Do book lead us to failure? What can they make?
4. Suggest a suitable title to the above poem.