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X - ENGLISH FULL PORTION MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2020 - 21

MAXIMUM MARKS : 100

PART-I

14 X 1 = 14

i. Answer all the questions

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

Choose the appropriate synonym for the following words:

- The grandfather was in the **attic**.
a. entrance b. exit c. storage space d. staircase
- There was not a single **scrap** of food left for the seagull.
a. Scales b. shades c. piece d. signals
- The special **feature** of this sailboat is...
a. Quite b. aspect c. shabby d. blunder

Choose the appropriate antonym for the following words:

- The sun was **ascending** the sky.
a. rising b. walking c. descending d. counting
- David **argues** with his brother.
a. goes b. hides c. disputes d. agrees
- Mr.Hamel was **gazing** first at one thing.
a. staying b. working c. watching d. glancing
- Choose the correct plural form of **hoax** from the following
a. hoax b. hoaxes c. hoases d. hoaces
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **cheer**
a. er b. ful c. ist d. y
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **UFO**
a. Unidentified Foreign Object
b. Unidentified Flying Object
c. Universal Force Organization
d. United Federal Organization

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

The plane **left** as scheduled.

- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **whole** to form a compound word:
a. Kit b. some c. power d. war

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

The play opens ___ a storm raised by Prospero.

- In
- at
- with
- on

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

We did not go out last Sunday because it ___.

- rained
- was rained
- was raining
- has rained

14. choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:

Wash your hands ___ you eat your dinner.

- Till
- before
- after
- while

PART-II

10 X 2 = 20

SECTION - I

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

3 x 2 = 6

- What made young seagull so mad?
- How does Kim help Alisha?
- What was Franz sorry for?
- Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?

SECTION - II

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
a. What should one not mourn for?
b. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
- Strong is she in her faith and belief*
"Persistence is the key to everything" says she.
a. What is she strong about?
b. What is her key to face everything?
- We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.*

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- a. Who does 'we' refer to?
 b. What do you mean by 'wrought'?
22. *Some water, coal and oil is all we ask*
 And a thousand of an inch to give us play.
- a. What do they ask?
 b. How long do they work?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Saalumaradha Thimmaka was awarded Padma Shri in 2019.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

He asked me whether I had submitted my project work.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

ga ga ga he cried

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

Do or die.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:

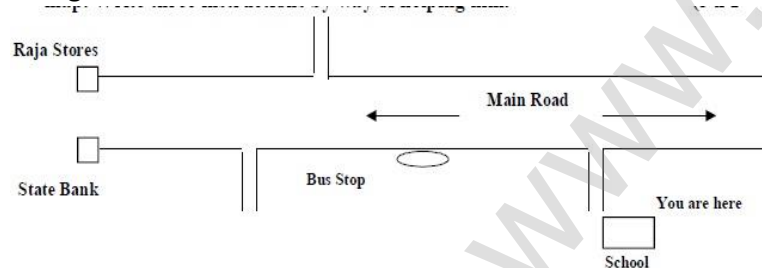
- a) old childhood / disappointing / trying / may prove / to revive
 b) difficult / have been / but / frustrating / it / would / and

SECTION - IV

Answer the following question

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the state bank. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART-III**

10 X 5 = 50

SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines: 2 x 5 = 10

29. What is the theme of the story "The Attic"?
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. How did David's life change with the use of technology?
32. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines: 2 x 5 = 10

33. Bring out the theme of the poem "The life".
34. What qualities have made women powerful?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below

*A woman is beauty innate.**A symbol of power and strength**She puts her life at stake.**She's real, she's not fake.*

- a) Pick out the words in alliteration in the second line.
 b) Write the rhyme scheme.
 c) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
 d) Pick out the rhyming words

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
 And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer by;
 And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
 And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

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SECTION – III**Answer any one of the following:****1 x 5 = 5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order**

- i) The snoring of zigzag annoyed everyone.
- ii) Zigzag brought absolute silence in the clinic.
- iii) It perched on the curtain rod, slept there and snored loudly.
- iv) Dr Somu asked his cousin Dr Krishnan to take care of his pet bird.
- v) It picked up and deposited the fruits on the blades of the fan.

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

“Twelve years ago, Miranda,” continued Prospero, “I was Duke of Milan, and you were a princess, and my only heir. I had a younger brother, whose name was Antonio, to whom I trusted everything; My brother Antonio being thus in possession of my power, began to think himself the duke indeed. The opportunity I gave him of making himself popular among my subjects awakened in his bad nature a proud ambition to deprive me of my dukedom: this he soon effected with the aid of the King of Naples, a powerful prince, who was my enemy.”

Questions:

- a) Who was the Duke of Milan?
- b) Who was the princess of Milan?
- c) What is the name of Prospero’s brother?
- d) Who helped Antonio?
- e) Whom did Prospero trust?

SECTION – IV**Answer any four of the following:****4 x 5 = 20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below**

Home appliances – New Year sale – 60% offer – Free gifts – Sathya Agencies – Sigil Raja Veedhi, Ramnad.

40. Write a letter to your principal requesting him/her to arrange a science exhibition.

41. You are Manoj / Maha, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Ramnad. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the parents to celebrate Mother’s day in your school ground on 10th May 2020.

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 buying and selling of commodities is termed as trade. People who buy and sell things are called traders. Finished products are bought by traders and sold in markets. People who buy and sell large quantities of commodities are called wholesale merchants. People who buy and sell small quantities are called retailers. When there is surplus of commodities, there is a fall in price. When there is deficit in commodities, there is a rise in price. The Government supplies essential commodities like rice, dhal, sugar and oil through fair price shops. The Government has taken several steps to control price rise through the enforcement of laws. When there is a shortage of commodities, the Government imports them from other countries and distributes them through fair price shops.

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

- I wish I was a bird.
- Unless you work hard you will pass.
- Anandh is senior than me.
- I told him I could come.
- Many a man have made a mistake.

SECTION – IV**Quote from memory:****1 x 5 = 5****45.** Last five lines from the poem "Life"**PART-IV****2 X 8 = 16****ANSWER BOTH THE QUESTIONS****46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

- Prospero – Miranda – beautiful young lady – Ariel – ugly monster – Caliban – Sycorax – witch – violent storm.
- Dr.Ashok T.Krishnan's clinic – tiny children – Somu – zig zag – Arvind – African witch doctor – Mrs.Krishnan – a talented artist – Maya.

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

All Fool's Day or April Fool's Day is a day on which people have a lot of fun pulling pranks on others. We do not know exactly how April Fool's Day began. Now it lives on as a day of fun and practical jokes. The sun starts its yearly journey towards the north from Equator on 21 March. A long time ago people celebrated that day as the beginning of the New Year. In fact many cultures around the world still celebrate New Year around that time. Earlier, Europe too celebrated the New Year around 21 March till Pope Gregory changed the calendar in 1582. After that, the beginning of the New year was celebrated on 1 January. People usually gave each other gifts for the New Year. When the date changed people gave mock gifts each other on 1 April. Some people think April Fool's Day began in France and the custom made its way to other countries.

Questions:

- How is 'All Fools' Day' spent?
- How is the sun associated with this day?
- What was the change brought by Pope Gregory?
- What is the assumption of some people regarding April Fool's Day?

(OR)**Read the following poem and answer the following questions**

Not gold but only man can make
 People great and strong
 Men who for truth and honor's sake
 Stand fast and suffer long
 Brave men who work, while others sleep
 Who dare, while others fly-
 They build a nation's pillars deep
 And lift them to the sky.

Question:

- Who can make the people great and strong?
- Which is the strength of the nation?
- Who work, while others sleep?
- Is gold a nation's strength?

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