

## Model Question Paper from Unit 1 to 4

STD: X

Marks:100

### Part -I

14x1=14

**Choose the suitable synonym of the word underlined.**

1. They were beckoning to him.  
 a. inviting      b. begging      c. signalling      d. waiting
2. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
 a. innately      b. importantly      c. artificially      d. scientifically
3. His nerves seemed overwrought.  
 a. strained      b. relaxed      c. upset      d. tense

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.**

4. I was watching amusedly the young children playing.  
 a. interestingly      b. attractively  
 c. amusement      d. uninterestingly
5. I would have preferred to have the medal.  
 a. chosen      b. neglected      c. picked      d. pulled
6. \_\_\_\_\_ currently being projected to the world by the advancement of technology.  
 a. improvement      b. development      c. regression      d. progress
7. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "VPP"**  
 a. Vain Protection Project      b. Van Production Project  
 c. Vagrant Private Project      d. Value Payable Post
8. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below.  
 The fire fighters \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.  
 a. put in      b. put through      c. put off      d. put out
9. Choose the Suitable option to pair it with the word "**gazing**" form a compound word.  
 a. goat      b. star      c. boy      d. land
10. Choose the correct plural form of "**ox**"  
 a. ox      b. oxes      c. oxen      d. oxem

11. Attach a suitable prefix to the word "guided"  
 a. multi                      b. over                      c. dis                      d. mis
12. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense** form of the verb given below.  
 The old man \_\_\_\_\_ from some nerve disorder for the past 3 years.  
 a. has been suffering                      b. suffered  
 c. will suffer                      d. is suffered
13. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below.  
 The poor man walked \_\_\_\_\_ the street.  
 a. along                      b. from                      c. behind                      d. on
14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ doing good to others, people will be happy.  
 a. on account of                      b. in the event of                      c. since                      d. too

### Part- II

#### Section - I

(10x2=20)

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?  
 16. Mention the things that the grandfather imagined.  
 17. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?  
 18. What did Nagen uncle tell about Sanyal's past life?

#### Section - II

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

3x2=6

19. Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown.  
 a. What did the poet seek as a boy?  
 b. Is the poet a boy?
20. And before he dreams of the terrible jumble  
 He's adopted into the family of Grumble.  
 a. What does he dream of?

- b. Who is adopted into the family of grumble?
21. Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!
- What do the words thaw and saw mean here?
  - What is the tone of the poetess?
22. Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true;  
Some crickets have four legs, and some have two.
- What did the ant angrily tell the cricket to do?
  - What does the poet indicate in this phrase 'some have two'?

### Section - III

Answer any Three of the following.

3x2=6

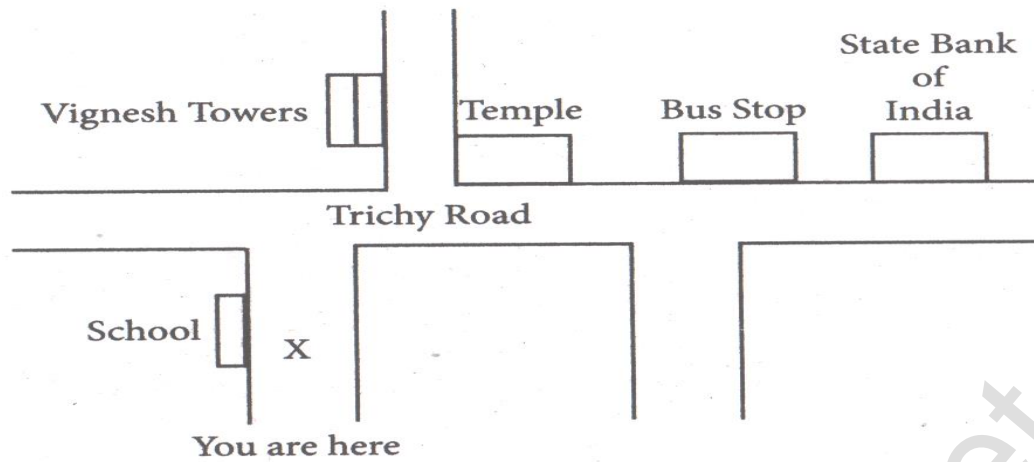
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the others voice.  
He answered all the questions. But he did not write the last question.
24. Rewrite using direct speech.  
The teacher asked the boys if they did not know the answer to that simple question.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
he said id like to tell a news
26. Transform the following sentence into a Complex Sentence.  
Water the plants everyday and they will yield flowers.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
- correctly/and so/you/the question/give you/I will/ a gift/have answered
  - thinking big/that you/always remember/can become/big by

### Section - IV

Answer the following questions.

1x2=2

28. You are in front of your school. A woman comes to you and asks you to show the way to State Bank of India. Give instructions to help her.

**Part - III****10x5=50)****Section - I**

**Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines. 2x5=10**

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in The house.
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 a brief character sketch of SasankaSanyal.

**Section - II**

**Answer any Two of the following in utmost 10 lines 2x5=10**

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
  34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
  35. Go then, says the ant, "and dance the winter away".  
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 crickets have four legs, and some have two.
- i. What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines?
  - ii. Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
  - iii. What is the figure of speech mentioned in the last line?

iv. Pick out the words that are alliterated in the 4th line.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

The worst thing is that if anyone stays  
Among them too long, he will learn their ways;  
And before he dreams of the terrible jumble  
He's adopted into the family of Grumble.

### Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1×5=5

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i. Zigzag's snore pounded their eardrums till their heads ached.
- ii. Dr.Krishnan was amazed! Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
- iii. 'African witch doctor's don't obey scientific rules'.
- iv. 'No one but you, Maya, 'Mrs.Krishnan told her daughter sternly.
- v. 'When is Zigzag coming, Papa?' Maya was jumping up and down, all excited.

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

"O father," said Miranda, in a strange surprise, "surely that is a spirit. Lord! How it looks about! Believe me, it is a beautiful creature. Is it not a spirit?" "No, girl," answered her father; "it eats, and sleeps, and has senses such as we have. This young man you see was in the ship. He is somewhat altered by grief, or you might call him a handsome person. He has lost his companions, and is wandering about to find them".

**Questions:**

- i. How did Miranda express about Ferdinand surprisingly?
- ii. What did Prospero answer his daughter?
- iii. What was the plight of Ferdinand?
- iv. What was Ferdinand's thought on seeing Miranda?
- v. Where did Sycorax imprison the spirits?

### Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

No more power cuts - the best power up - India's no. 1. Solar UPS Company- A/c - fridge -LCD TV - water heater - lights- fans.

40. Write an email in the appropriate format to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.

41. You are a librarian in a newly established school. Write a letter to the book dealer inquiring about the list of newly arrived English Children's story books and various subject book relevant to 10-14 age groups.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.



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

Our blood consists of three types of blood cells : red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon-di-oxide from the

tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

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

- i. He has grey hairs.
- ii. I am absent yesterday.
- iii. Chennai is one of the hottest city in Tamil Nadu.
- iv. The deer runs fastly.
- v. We discussed about the water problem at the meeting.

**Section - V**

**45. Quote from memory.**

**1x5=5**

In the dim.....hill or down.

**Part - IV**

**2x8=16**

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

a. Doctor Krishnan's family had enough decided to send back - taken to clinic - warned severely - perched on nurse's table - a turn in behaviour - began to speak - asked patients be disciplined - silence prevailed - Dr. Krishnan heard strange voice - amazed - call from Mrs. Krishnan painting fetched rupees 5,000 - decided to keep 'absolute treasure'.

**(Or)**

b. Many years ago - China - the emperor ordered - one man from - family - join army - Mulan heard - told father - she join army - father - objected - she in a girl - Mulan wore - fathers robes cuts here hair - convinced father - she has learnt - kung - fu - no one will find - she is a girl. Mulan left - village - fought bravely - war - given top - position - very soon - fever swept - the army Mulan - sick - doctor examines - finds the truth. Emperor glad - offered royal gift.

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

a. Child development stages are the theoretical milestones of child development, some of which are assorted in nativist theories. This article discusses the most widely accepted developmental stages in children. There exists a wide variation in terms of what is considered "normal" caused by variation in genetic, cognitive, physical, family, cultural, nutritional educational, and environmental factors. Many children reach some or most of the milestone at different times from the norm. Holistic development sees the child in the round, as a whole person - physically, emotionally, intellectually, socially, morally, culturally and spiritually. Learning about child development involves studying pattern of growth and development, from which guidelines for 'normal' development are construed.

**Question**

- a. What does this article discuss?
- b. What are the attributes require to a child to grow as a whole person?
- c. Child development involves \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Do children reach milestones at different times or same time?

**(Or)**

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

I'm an angel disguise with dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes.

Don't you want me? I am your baby.

I have come as a gift from heaven's hall in your heat

Oh mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother

let me live

You know it isn't right to stop me being born, I want to be yours.

Oh mother, let me live, don't take away my life. Mother let

me live

I want to live my life.

Mother, you will see when you look at me and you hold me in your arms.



You'll fall in love with me.

Like a flower in your care, I am a gift so pure and fair.

Don't you want me? I am your baby

My little life please don't about, let me live, don't cut me short.

Mother keep me I am your baby.

**Questions:**

- a. The poem is a cry of \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Where does the gift from?
- c. How does the angle look like?
- d. Who does want to live?

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