THIRD TERM EXAMINATION - 2024 SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - ENGLISH

Marks: 60

## SECTION A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.
$3 \times 1=3$

1) The elephants stood gazing with sad eyes.
a) quick
b) look steadily
c) unsteadily
d) silently
2) The marriage proved to be a disaster.
a) misfortune
b) fortune
c) success
d) victory
3) Miss. Jane, keep out of mischiefs today.
a) mistakes
b) misbehaviour
c) good behaviour
d) worst
II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.
$3 \times 1=3$
4) There was a halt in the midst of the forest.
a) stop
b) time out
c) start
d) stay
5) Indian woman who overcomes social injustice was awarded by the Neerja Bhanot Pan Am trust.
a) judicial
b) justice
c) unfair
d) fair
6) A senior flight purser with the airways at the age of 22 , was Neerja's a big career achievement.
a) success
b) failure
c) faith
d) victory
III. Answer any THREE of the following questions.
$3 \times 2=6$
7) Did he hire Kiouni? Why?
8) What is the duty of a purser?
9) Who inhabited the jungles that the train passed through?
10) How was Neerja honoured by various governments?
11) Describe the elephant driver in your own words.
IV. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph.
12) Why did the governments of India, America and Pakistan honour Neerja?
13) What qualities of Mr. Phileas Fogg are highlighted in this extract?

## SECTION B

V. Read the following lines and answer the questions.
$3 \times 2=6$
14) And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow- rover

And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.
a) What kind of human company does the poet want?
b) What does the poet want to do after his voyage is over?
15) It isn't an instantaneous thing

Born of despair with a sudden spring
a) What does 'it' refer to?
b) What does 'born of despair' mean?
16) It's a slow, unwavering, ingrained trait With the patience to work and the strength to wait.
a) Why does a courageous man need patience?
b) What is an 'ingrained trait'?
VI. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below. $5 \times 1=5$
17) Courage isn't a dazzling light That flashes and passes away from sight It's a slow, unwavering, ingrained trait With the patience to work and the strength to wait.
a) Pick out the alliterated words.
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
c) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
d) Choose the best example for dazzling light. i) moon, ii) firefly, iii) street light, iv) light
e) Choose the synonym of 'unwavering'.
a)Steady
b)Unstable
c)Speed
d)Slide

## VII. Quote from Memory.

18) I must go down call of the running tide.

## SECTION C

VIII. Match the Phrasal Verbs with their meanings.
$5 \times 1=5$
19) get away
a) to cause someone to flee
20) see off
b) escaping as rapidly as possible
21) put to flight - c) to go somewhere for a short break
22) in full flight

- d) to flee or run away

23) take flight

- e) to go to the station to say goodbye to someone
- f) to begin a journey
IX. Fill in the blanks with the past tense of the given words.
$6 \times \frac{1}{2}=3$

24) The boy $\qquad$ (chase) a cat. The cat $\qquad$ (climb) up the tree. The cat (jump) to another tree. The boy $\qquad$ (notice) a snake. He
$\qquad$ (leave) his attempt to catch the cat and he (run) home screaming for help.
X. Fill in the blanks with correct preposition.

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25) Did you come $\qquad$ (by/on) train?
26) I came to office ___ (by/on) foot.
XI. Find out the anagram for the following. $2 \times 1=2$
27) An organ that pumps blood $\qquad$ The planet we live on
XII. Complete the sentences in reported speech.

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28) "It is too late".
29) "I will pay tomorrow".

I said that he $\qquad$ too late. He said that he would pay $\qquad$ .
30) where are we asked sir francis
XIV. Fill in the blanks with the correct determiners (much, many, a few, a little). $2 \times 1=2$
31) A new phone won't cost you $\qquad$ money, but it will take $\qquad$ time.

## SECTION D

XV. 32. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order.
$6 \times \frac{1}{2}=3$
i) A man fell into the sea.
ii) The medical team rescued the man.
iii) Vasantha called out for help.
iv) The captain gave a gift to Vasantha.
v) The ship's captain sent life boat to rescue the man.
vi) Vasantha was travelling on a ship to Singapore.
XVI. Choose the correct answer.
$3 \times 1=3$
33) Sindbad decided to sail to the $\qquad$ (Persian Gulf/ Mexican Gulf) with some goods.
34) The King gave many valuable $\qquad$ (gifts / rewards) to Sindbad.
35) He was being tossed by powerful waves and was thrown on an / a $\qquad$ . (island / Peninsula)

## SECTION E

XVII. 36. Look at the given picture and answer the following.

a) It is a $\qquad$ (windy/ rainy) day.
b) The children are $\qquad$ (riding / driving) their bicycles.
c) The children are $\qquad$ . (happy/ sad)

