

ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024 ENGLISH

9 - STD

Time : 3.00 Hrs

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Marks : 100

SECTION - I

14 X 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below:-

- 1) During the bus journeys he would walk talk to me about the nuances of batting.
a) material b) confusion c) avoid d) styles
- 2) It was the Indian mathematician Bhaskara who proved that it is infinity.
a) limited b) finite c) ending d) endless
- 3) He has helped to make the starving the poor and the oppressed free and happy.
a) angry b) full c) hungry d) replete

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words:-

- 4) Pongo locked the narrator inside the cabin.
a) closed b) sealed c) released d) chocked
- 5) this common substance which we take for granted in our everyday life is the most potent.
a) impotent b) strong c) effective d) powerful
- 6) Even so in our private lives.
a) personal b) particular c) public d) individual
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of aquarium.
a) aquariums b) aqaric c) aquaria
- 8) Form a right derivative by adding the prefix of the word.
Sometimes "violet" rays are harmful.
a) trans b) inter c) ultra d) over
- 9) Which of the following is the right expansion of TNPSC?
a) Tamilnadu Public Service Commission b) Tamilnadu People's Social Care
c) Tamilnadu Public Service Corporation d) Tamilnadu Police Security Commission
- 10) Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
Asfar goes to the park "Once in a blue moon"
a) a regular occassion b) a rare event c) a casual event d) an unusual event
- 11) **Fill in the blanks with correct Phrasal verb:-**
The meeting was due to bad weather.
a) Putoff b) putin c) putup d) putdown
- 12) Which word can be placed before screen to form a compound word?
a) road b) car c) wind d) main
- 13) **Fill in the blanks with correct Preposition:-**
I have been studying 5.am
a) in b) towards c) since d) during
- 14) **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of a verb.**
A good student always hard.
a) work b) works c) worked d) haveworked

SECTION - II - SECTION:1

Answer any three of the following questions:-

3 X 2 = 6

- 15) Why was Sachin asked to change the school?

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- 16) What was the local superstition about the trees?
 17) Who is Pongo?
 18) What did the Indian mathematician Bhaskara prove?

SECTION: 2

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:-

- 19) *The woods are lovely, dark and deep
 But I have promises to keep.* 3 X 2 = 6
 a) How are the woods? b) Who does 'I' refer to?
- 20) *And I watered it in fears
 Night and morning with my tears;*
 a) What does 'it' refer to? b) How is it watered?
- 21) *With shockwave reaching to the ground
 causing the land to quake.*
 a) What is reaching the ground? b) What is causing the land to quake?
- 22) *It's the stick -together family that wins the joy of earth,
 That hears the sweetest music and that finds the finite mirth;*
 a) Who wins the joy of the earth?
 b) What does the poet mean by "stick-together family"?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following:-

3 X 2 = 6

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence in to passive voice:**
 People speak Portuguese in Brazil.
- 24) **Change into indirect speech:** Joshitha said, "Do not spoil the eco system".
- 25) **Punctuate the following:** you no shoot we no shoot
- 26) **Write the full form of the following:** a) they're b) Wasn't
- 27) **Rearrange the words in correct order to make a meaningful sentences:**
 i) life / is / water / of / the / all / basis ii) dull / tom / and / was / depressed.

SECTION-IV

- 28) **A man approaches you to direct him to a near by bank. Write any four instructions**
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- 2 x 1 = 2

PART - III SECTION : I

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

2 x 5 = 10

- 29) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
- 30) Write about the man's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house.
- 31) Life on Earth cannot exist without water. Explain.
- 32) Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.

SECTION-II

Answer any two of the following in almost ten lines.

2 X 5 = 10

- 33) The stick together families are the happiest of all. Explain.
- 34) How does the Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
*"He gives his harness bells a shake
 To ask if there is some mistake.
 The only other sound's the sweep
 Of easy wind and downy flake"*
- 35) a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

- b) Identify the rhyme scheme from the above stanza.
 c) What is the figure of speech used in the first line?
 d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:-**

*Bright you sparkle on your way;
 O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
 Through the flowers and foliage glancing
 Like a child at play.*

37) **Answer any one of the following:-**

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:-

1 X 5 = 5

- 1) Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
- 2) The pain-killer triggered adverse reactions of Peter.
- 3) Tom was dull and depressed.
- 4) But Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat.
- 5) So aunt Poly tried different types of remedies on him.

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions:-**

According to Sir C.V. Raman, water is the elixir of life, in the ancient times civilization developed near the rivers. Water plays an important role in our lives. It adds beauty to the country side. Water carries silt and makes the land fertile. It is the basis of all life. Water is commonest of all liquids. But it is the most uncommon of liquids with its amazing properties. It is responsible for maintain human, animal and plant life. Thus life is impossible without water.

- a) Where did the civilization develop in ancient times?
- b) Which is the commonest of all liquids?
- c) How does water make the land fertile?
- d) Mention two uses of water
- e) Suggest a suitable title for the passage

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39) **Prepare an advertisement on the information given below.**

Mouth watering delicious food-hygienic preparation-affordable-price makes you long for more and more.

40) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper. Complaining about the nuisance of loudspeakers

41) Your Sarah / Andrew school pupil leader of GHS, Salem. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

42) **Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

Prevention-is better than cure, is a proverb and is recognised that the only way to get rid of Malaria completely is to get rid of mosquitoes. Malaria was associated with damp and the marshy land. Stagnant water is the breeding place of mosquitoes. It begins as larva in water and Malaria does not frequently occur in desert.

The only way to destroy Malaria is to prevent their breeding instagnant water. This can be done by coating the stagnant water with a film of kerosene oil which can kill the larva.

43) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it (above 5 sentences)**



44) **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:-**

- 1) I prefer coffee than tea.
- 2) My son is fond to music.
- 3) As we were late so we apologised.
- 4) Have anyone attended the function?
- 5) His uncle is a M.L.A.

SECTION:V

45) **Quote from memory.**

1 × 5 = 5

From : Rampaging.....
To :cheetah

46) **a) Write an essay about 150 words by developing the following hints:-** 2 × 8 = 16

Earthquake - struck - Molthi, Army - Clearing the debris. The bodies - narrator's family-brought - cremation.narrator found - sister's body missing - ran back - searched-his sister. Kind Army officer - help - with three soldiers - clear the debris - found - sister alive - miracle - survive - a 100 and 16 hours - wrapped her - blanket - carried to hospital - given first aid-saved. **(OR)**

b) The old farmer - kind man - helped poor - needy - had pet dog - feed with fish, tit-bit. One day dog helped - getting wealthy - old man - gave almost - poof - bought rice fields and corn fields. Neighbour - killed dog - did not scold. Wept-kept some food - burnt incense - adorned grave. Shoved kindness - envious neighbours - disressed - gave share - own riches.

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

Hockey is the national game of India. It had a glorious past in India. The Indian hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics. But it's present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of hockey is held aloft, thanks to the great players Dhyanchand and Dhanraj Pillai.

- 1) Which is the national game of India?
- 2) State the condition of the game in the past.
- 3) What is the condition of the game now?
- 4) Who are the two great Indian hockey players mentioned in the passage? **(OR)**

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions below:-

*How beautiful you are, Earth, and how sublime!
How perfect your obedience to the light and how
noble is your submission to the sun.
I have walked over your plains,
I have climbed your stony mountains
I have descended into your valleys;
I have entered in to your caves.
On the plains, I have discovered your dreams,
On the mountains, I have admired your splendid presence
And in the valleys, I have observed your tranquillity:
in the caves, I have touched your mysteries*

Questions:

- a) How is Earth described by the poet?
- b) To whom is the Earth submissive?
- c) Where has the poet walked?
- d) Where has the poet observed tranquillity?