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COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024

Std - IX

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Time :3.00 Hrs

Part - I

14 x 1 = 14

I. Answer all the question:

Choose the most appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words :

1. He appraised Holly wood's recent films in his book.
a) praised b) commented c) estimated d) mark
2. His favourite place in his house is the attic.
a) living room b) a room inside the roof
c) reading room d) corridor
3. Where does the cattle quench their thirst.
a) satisfy b) drained c) provide d) enjoy

Choose the right Antonyms for the underlined words:

4. He did not look prosperous.
a) wealthy b) rich c) poor d) generous
5. Clem looked at him furiously.
a) quietly b) angrily c) sadly d) happily
6. But Ramanujam was delighted.
a) pleased b) favoured c) dissapointed d) agreed
7. Form a word adding right suffix the word wait.
a) ous b) ful c) ress d) ly
8. Choose the correct plural form of chief.
a) chiefs b) chieves c) chiefes d) chiefss
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom have cold feet.
a) unafraid of anything b) too fearful
c) suffering from cold d) fearless to do something
10. Complete it with correct phrasal verbs.
I an never your mischief.
a) put off b) put down c) put by d) put up with
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with Air to form a compound word.
a) port b) land c) price d) ticket
12. Choose the appropriate preposition.
Abdul has taken his father.
a) at b) on c) after d) before
13. Choose the appropriate article:
He found one rupee coin.
a) a b) an c) the d) some
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given alternatives.
You cannot win matches, you practice regularly.
a) though b) unless c) since d) when

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions:

3 x 2 = 6

15. What was the suggestion Achrekar gave to Sachin's father?
16. What did the writer observe about the house?
17. Why were Ramanujan's application for jobs rejected?
18. Who went to get Sara? Where was she?

Section - II

IX-ENG

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

3 x 2 = 6

19. Over rocks by rose banks sweeping
Like impetuous youth.
a) Where does the rose grow?
b) Which stage of man is compared here?
20. And now little children who may this story read.
To idle flattering words I pray you ne'er give need.
a) Who does I refer to?
b) What is the advice of the poet to the readers?
21. And from close to the ground
Will rise curled green twigs
Miniature boughs
a) What will rise from close to the ground.
b) What is the colour of the twigs.
22. He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
a) Whom does he refer to?
b) Why does he give his harness bells a shake.

Section - III

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

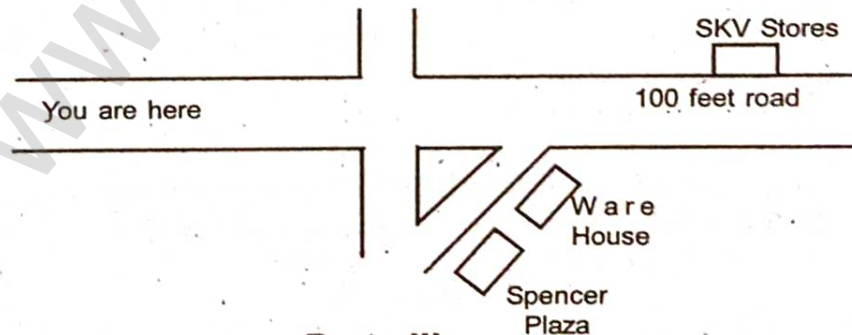
23. Rewrite the following into active voice:
This problem will be solved by Rosy.
24. Rewrite into indirect speech:
She said, "Asia is the largest continent".
25. Change the following into superlative degree:
No other teacher is so proficient in English as MS.Vino
26. Punctuation
do you remember how fascinated you were when you read the story of joan of arc
27. Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentence
a) Bharathi / one / is / most / the / of / poets / Tamil / popular
b) A letter / of a talk / take / hardly / can / the place

Section - IV

28. Answer the following:

1 x 2 = 2

A stranger approaches you and asks you to direct him to spencer plaza. Write the instructions in your own words to help him.



Part - III

Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
30. Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem jones to deceive Pongo.
31. Narrate in your words the hard ships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

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Section - II

IX-ENG

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following:

33. The stick together families are the happiest of all explain.
34. How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
Broad and deep, and still as time;
Seeming still, yet still in motion,
Tending onward to the ocean,
Just like mortal prime'
- a) What is the figure of speech in the 4th line.
b) What is the rhyming scheme?
c) Pick out the words in alliteration.
d) Pick out the rhyming words.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath, my wrath did end
I was angry with my foe
I told it not, and my wrath did grow.

Section - III

Answer any one of the following:

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
i) On week days as mother went about the chores, her signing was muted.
ii) They are planning to go to a neighbouring galaxy.
iii) It's so easy to walk here son!
iv) The community of Nations square is where people of different nationalities come after work.
v) Mother was excited because it was her first visit to the moon.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions below:
Yet not withstanding all this, the boy grew more and more sad and pale and dejected. She added hot baths, sitz-baths, shower baths and plunges. The boy remained bored. She began to assist the water with a slim oatmeal diet and blister-plasters. She calculated his capacity and filled him up every day with quack cur-alls. He became fed up and so he thought over various plans of relief, and finally hit upon that of professing to be fond of pain-killer. He asked for it so often that he became a nuisance and his aunt ended by telling him to help himself and quit bothering her.
- Questions:
- a) Who grew more and more sad and pale?
b) What are the few remedies Aunt Polly tried on him?
c) What was Sam fond of?
d) What was the effect of the various remedies on Sam?
e) What did Aunt Polly finally do?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an advertisement on the information given:
Susee Hyundai - New cars - sales - Special offer - spot looking - exchange offer - venue Gandhi nagar - Madurai.
40. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village (Village festival)
41. Prepare a poster giving awareness to the public regarding the spread of diseases due to climatic changes (diseases like fever, smallpox etc.)
42. Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.
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 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, dhall, sugar and oil through fair price shops. The Government has taken several steps to control price rise through the enforcement of laws.

43. Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:



44. Identify and correct the following sentences.

- i) The elephant is largest animal.
ii) I prefer coffee than tea.
iv) He is a MLA.

- iii) He is very good to be a student.
v) My son is fond to music.

45. **Quote from memory:**

Rver river

..... at play

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

46. **Answer any one of the following:**

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

- a) Tom sawyer felt dejected - Becky - stopped - to school - concerned - health - she began to try - remedies - on him - Tom - fed up with his Aunt - remedies - pretend to like the - painkiller - started to ask for it - often - Tom - used - medicine - The pain killer had an adverse effect - on the cat - throw - summersets - she found - tea spoon - with a little pain killer - stopped - giving medicines to him.
- b) In old couple - pet dog - when they - out in the garden - they took - The dog barked - tail voilently - old couple dug - spot - They found - pieces of gold and silver - precions things - offered alms - the poor - from the treasure - rice fields - corn fields - become weathy - neighbour heard - borrowed the dog - took the dog - garden - began to sniff - they dug the spot - found dirt and filth - asking for the dog - killed - buried under the pine tree - heavy heart - They offered delicate food - burnt incense - decorated the grave - The dog appeared - asked - cut pine tre - mortar out of it - grind rice in mortar - rice - turned into rich treasure.

47. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below. 1 x 8 = 8**
Hockey is the national game of India. It had a glorious past in it had been a great thing in the history of Indian sports. The Indian Hockey team had won six consecutive olympics. But its 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 Dbyanchand and Dhanraj Pillai.

- i) Which is the national game of India?
ii) State the condition of the game in the past.
iii) What is the condition of the game now?
iv) Who are the two great Indian hockey players?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Twinkle, twinkle little star,
How I wonder what you are
up above the world so high,
like a diamond in the sky
When the blazing sun is gone
When nothing shines upon
Then you show your little light
Twinkle twinkle all the night
How I wonder what you are?
Then the traveller in the dark
Thank you for your tiny spark.

- i) Why does the poet thank the star? ii) What does the poet wonder about?
iii) When does the star show up in the sky? iv) Which is like a diamond?