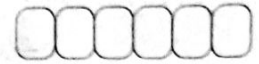


TVL10E

Tirunelveli District
Common Half Yearly Examination - 2024

Standard 10
ENGLISH
PART - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

I. Answer all the questions.**14×1=14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

- 1) Father had left the *ancestral* home and moved to Kolkata.
a) Interested b) Inherited c) Flexible d) devoted
- 2) The *gaunt* face staring from the bed
a) Thin b) Obey c) Harmless d) Shocked
- 3) Stephen Hawkins was a *renowned* scientist who accomplished with the help of technology.
a) special b) famous c) popular d) unique

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

- 4) She screamed back *mockingly*
a) disrespectfully b) jeeringly c) ridiculously d) respectfully
- 5) It would not have taken me a *fraction* of a second to switch on the engine
a) fragment b) whole c) portion d) division
- 6) The owner of the tea shop had a *rustic* appearance
a) rural b) country c) urban d) crude
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of watch from the following**
a) watchs b) watches c) watchies d) watch
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - hand**
a) - al b) - ise c) -ful d) -ly
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI**
a) Magnetic Resources Imaging b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
c) Magic Resound Imaging d) Multi Revival Imaging
- 10) **Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verbs given below**
The teacher said, "..... the map on the wall"
a) look on b) look into c) loot at d) look up
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'land' to form a compound word?**
a) hood b) mark c) load d) drive
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition**
The papers are to be prepared a month
a) by b) within c) at d) in
- 13) **Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the verb**
His mother hopes he a great painter in future.
a) will become b) becomes
c) would become d) will be becoming
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
Jaya teaches not only English Science
a) also b) but c) but also d) and also

PART - II
Section - I

Answer any three of the following question in a sentence or two.**3×2=6**

- 15) Why did Sanyal recite the poem in the tea shop earlier?
- 16) Who is Kim?
- 17) What are the special features of INSV Tarini
- 18) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

Section - II**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following 3×2=6**

- 19) **At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dirpping with wet, and all trembling with cold,**

- a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
- 20) **My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best**
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
- 21) **Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves**
a) Who calls us to hate our brothers?
b) What happens when we hate our brothers?
- 22) **Beside the house sits a tree
It never grows leaves**
a) What is near the house?
b) What does the poet say about the trees?

Section - III

3×2=6

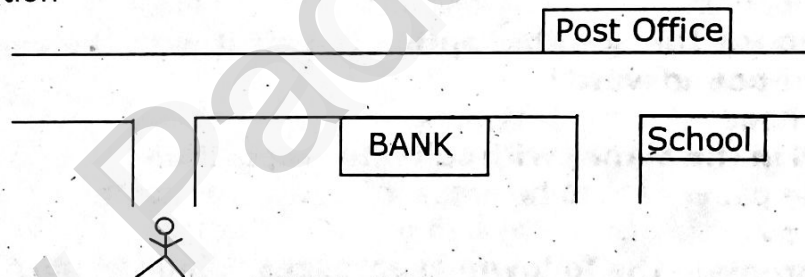
Answer any three of the following

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice**
They must have left the keys behind.
- 24) **Rewrite using indirect speech**
The blind lady said to the student, "Please help me to cross the road".
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
thats my delicate ariel said prospero
- 26) **Transform the the following sentence**
The field is very dry. The crops cannot grow.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) in the platform/saw the train/he rushed/when he
b) a suddent/it/Aditya's/I noticed/asked/reason for/experssion/and I/change in/him/the

Section - IV**Answer the following questions**

1×2=2

- 28) A strange wants to visit the school. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination

**PART - III****Section - I****Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:**

2×5=10

- 29) Technology is a boon to the disabled - Justify?
- 30) Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.
- 31) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 32) Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

Section - II**Answer any one two of the following in utmost 10 lines:**

2×5=10

- 33) How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
- 34) What is the message of the poem "life"?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**
*We can pull and haul and push life and drive
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light
 We can run and race and swim and fly and dive
 We can see and hear and count and read and write*
 a) Pick out the rhyming word?
 b) Pict out the rhyming scheme?
 c) What is the figure of speech?
 d) Pick out the alliterated words in the 3rd line

- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**
*Not a crumb to be found
 On the snow - covered ground;
 Not a flower could he see,
 Not a leaf on a tree.*

Section - III**Answer any one of the following:****1×5=5**

- 37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order
1. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home
 2. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain
 3. Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death
 4. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs
 5. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return
- 38) a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below.**
 "Father, listen please," said Mulan. "For years you trained me in Kung fu. You showed me how to use a sword". Mulan swung the sword back and forth with might. "Only show that you could stay safe!" said her father. "I never meant for you to go to war. If they find out you are a woman, you know as well as I do that you will die!" no one will find out, father, said Mulan. She picked up her sword. "Mulan", said the father. He tried to get up but had to hold on to his chair. The daughter kissed him goodbye. I love you, father, she said, "Take care of yourself. Tell my brother I said goodbye". She climbed on her family horse. And off she went to join the emperor's army.
- a) Who trained mulan in Kung fu?
 - b) How did she swing the sword?
 - c) Did Mulan's father want her to go to the war?
 - d) What would the emperor do, if he finds that she is a woman?
 - e) How did she go to join the army?

Section - IV**Answer any four of the following:****4×5=20**

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
 MN Silks - all varieties - latest collections - affordable price - authorized dealer - handloom sarees - festival offer - good customer service - 15, NJK Road, Salem - 45
- 40) Write a letter to the newspaper highlighting the unhygienic condition of the children's park to you locality.
- 41) You are Roopa/Ruben the cultural secretary of National global school, coimbatore. Draft a notice for the school notice board with all necessary details informing about the inter school chess competition which is to be held next month.
- 42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentence**



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

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories. Rain forest, coniferous forest, and deciduous forest. Forest form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid majority in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forest. However, unfortunately forests are being cut a rapid speed to serve

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various commodities derived from the trees that grown in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and area source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

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

- Anbu is so ill to go to school.
- Remove the furnitures from here.
- I live in United states.
- He is angry on me.
- Riya goes to the market yesterday.

Section - V

45) **Quote from Memory:**

"Strong is she
..... mess with her".

1×5=5

Part - IV

Answer the following questions:

2×8=16

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

- True story - a little boy - named Peter - rescues his countrymen - dikes only protect Holland - sees a small hole - water gushes out like a stream - thrusts his finger - stops the leakage - next morning - people mended - the hole - thanked Peter - hailed as - "the little Hero of Holland".

(OR)

- Inhabitants of the island - Prosper and Miranda - his brother Antonio - aid of King of Naples - usurped - exiled - Prospero possessed - magical powers - raised a storm - Ariel brought - Ferdinand - repented - forgave - restored - returned - Milan

47) **a) Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below:**

A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this, they risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and Valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

- Risk means: i) miss ii) lose iii) endanger iv) meet
- Who is a patriot?
- What do the best soldiers do?
- Why do they risk their lives?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the question given below.

*It is not growing like a tree
In bulk, doth make man better be;
Or standing long an oak, three hundred year.
To fall a log at last, dry, and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night-
It was the plant and flower of light
In small proportions we just beauties see;
And in short measures life may perfect be.*

Question:

- Which shows beauty the Lily or the oak?
- What happens to the Oak at last?
- Compare the lifespan of the both
- What is the message conveyed in the last two lines?