

Standard 9

ENGLISH

PART-I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) The narrator was in trouble because he took the oranges
a) peace b) difficulty c) harmony d) comfort
- 2) The Nile river makes lands fertile
a) fruitful b) barren c) sterile d) dead
- 3) The schedule was rigorous
a) pleasant b) meticulous c) happy d) tough

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- 4) Amy is really scared
a) frightened b) calm c) fearful d) nervous
- 5) There was sprightliness in his step
a) liveliness b) briskness c) cheerful d) dullness
- 6) The narrator of the story felt very sick for a week
a) healthy b) disordered c) feeble d) unhealthy
- 7) Add a prefix to the word _____ way
a) un b) re c) sub d) en
- 8) **Choose the appropriate preposition**
We are playing _____ the tree
a) under b) on c) about d) from
- 9) **Complete the sentences using prepositional phrase**
I would like to order coffee _____ tea
a) instead from b) instead of c) instead to
- 10) **Use the correct modal verb**
I _____ ride a bike
a) must b) may c) can d) have to
- 11) **Use the correct infinitive form of verb:**
I like _____ early in the morning. (walk)
a) walking b) walked c) to walk d) walks
- 12) **Fill up with suitable tense form:**
All children _____ something new everyday
a) learn b) learns c) learning d) learned
- 13) **Find out the anagram of the given word 'LEMON'**
a) MON b) NOLEM c) NOL d) MELON
- 14) **Write the fullform for the given words they've**
a) they have b) they c) they will have d) the've

PART-II

SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6

- 15) What did the visitor hide in the jackfruit tree?
- 16) What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
- 17) What did the narrator do with the pips and peels?
- 18) What acted as a safety valve?

SECTION - II

Read the following poetic lines and answer any three of the following questions. 3x2=6

- 19) **The woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep"**
a) How are the woods?
b) Who does 'I' refer to?
- 20) **"And out of it's leprous hide
sprouting leaves"**
a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?
b) What comes out of the leprous hide?

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- 21) "Oh no no said the little fly, kind sir, that cannot be
I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see"
a) Is the fly willing to enter the spiders pantry?
b) Can you guess what was in the pantry?
- 22) "O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
Through the flowers and foliage glancing"
a) How does the river flow?
b) What is meant by foliage?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following

3x2=6

- 23) Rewrite as directed:
a) When we reached the park, the watchman _____ (close) the gate (into past perfect tense)
b) Be careful, that mirror _____ (fall) on the floor. (into simple future tense)
- 24) Identify the dependent clauses or phrases:
a) Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.
b) I will stop playing the drums when you go to sleep.
- 25) Change into comparative degree:
Riding motorbike is not so safe as riding bicycle.
- 26) Punctuate the followig:
same with mine said margie
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order:
a) a/has/written/she/novel
b) of/basis/the/water/is/all/life

SECTION - IV

1x2=2

- 28) A stranger asks you to direct him to Mani Store. Give instructions to help him.



PART-III

SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

- 29) Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr.Peters in the lesson 'Old Man River'
- 30) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer?
- 31) Describe the confrontation between the narrator and pongo.
- 32) How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life.

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

- 33) What happens if we fall a prey to flattery? Give instances from the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'
- 34) How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
- 35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
"The woods are lovely dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep"
a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) Identify the rhyme scheme.
c) Pick out the alliterated words
d) Identify the figure of speech

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- 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"

SECTION - III**Answer any one of the following:****5x1=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order**
 i) Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a painkiller
 ii) So Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him
 iii) The painkiller triggered adverse reactions on Peter
 iv) Tom was dull and depressed
 v) But Tom gave that painkiller to the cat Peter

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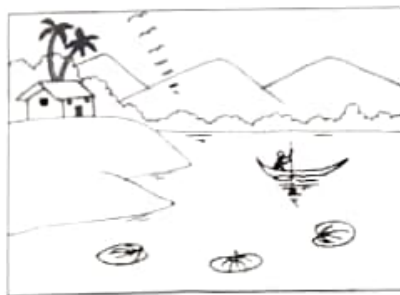
- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**
 Little cyclone is a grizzly cub from Alaska. When his mother was fired at on a timbered hill side facing Chilkat River, he and his brother ran away as fast as their stumpy little legs could carry them. When they crept where they had last seen her, they thought her asleep. Although the other cub fought just as desperately, his captor seized him then parcelled to the Bear's Nursery at the Newyork zoological park.

Questions:

- a) Who is little cyclone?
 b) What happened to his mother?
 c) Where is the Bear's Nursery?
 d) What did they think when they had seen their mother last?
 e) Name the river mentioned in this paragraph.

SECTION - IV**Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20**

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
 Raj home appliances - Aadi sale - 20-50% - special offers - first hundred - special prizes - 25.Gandhi Road, Trichy.
- 40) Your friend who lives in another town has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him/her.
- 41) You are the school leader. Your school principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount etc.
- 42) **Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentences.**



- 43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage**
 We do not realise the fact that our minds are moulded by the books, we read infact, we have several means by which we acquire knowledge today the radio, the TV, the newspaper and magazines, the internet etc. But reading books is the most ancient and most effective them of all. Reading a book is different and it is an activity which gives us immense pleasure. We

are never alone when we have the company of books. In the modern world we have every little time, we are afraid to be alone with ourselves, afraid to sit quality and link we are happy with others but not with ourselves. Reading a book on such occasion give us the comfort of good company and true pleasure.

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

- Each of the buses are damaged
- I met an European
- What is the time in your watch?
- One of the girl sang well
- Neither Rahim nor his friends was injured in the accident.

SECTION - V

Quote from memory:

1x5=5

- 45) River river swelling impetuous youth.

PART - IV

2x8=16

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

- a) Old couple - dog - dug - treasure - neighbour - borrowed - kicked - dug - pine tree - mortar - rice - gold - neighbour - rice - foul - smeeing - burnt - ashes - sprinkled - withered - leaves - blossom - prince - gifted - neighbour - thrashed.

(OR)

- b) Little cyclone was gnzzly cub - mother fired at - one of them escaped - the other cub - taken - Newyork zoo - when the box opened - stood up - courage - cyclone courageously met every - from then on little cyclones possition was - .

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

Albert Einstein the discoverer of the special and general Theories of relativity, was born on the 14th March of 1879 in UIM of Germany. Albert spent his days in Munich setting into a program of self education and reading as much of science as he could. He took up a job at the Swiss patent office in Bern. He wrote three papers while working there. They established him as one of the World's leading Scientists. His special theory of Relativity was born in 1905. He submitted many papers in which he showed that mass was equivalent to energy. He challenged the wave theory of light suggesting that light could be regarded as collection of particles. It was for this work that Einstein was awarded the Nobel Prize. In 1933, Einstein left Germany and four years later, became an American Citizen.

Questions:

- When and where was Einstein born?
- What did he discover?
- When was the theory of relativity discovered?
- For what was he awarded the Nobel prize?

(OR)

Read the poem and answer the questions given below:

Behold her, single in the field
 You solitary reaper Highland lass
 Reaping and Singing by herself
 Stop here or gently pass
 Alone she cuts and binds the grain
 And sings a melancholy strain

Questions

- Where is the girl?
- Is she alone or working with others?
- What is the girl doing?
- What kind of song does she sing?
