

ARIYALUR DISTRICT

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FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025Std: **10****ENGLISH**

Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 hr

PART - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

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- He seemed to be overwrought for some reason.
a) excited b) agitated c) upset d) anxious
- There was a sudden scuffle between them.
a) fight b) struggle c) commotion d) battle
- She shouted intuitively.
a) instantly b) instinctively c) automatically d) impulsively
- He was scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) round b) grind c) blunt d) smooth
- It's a collaborative process.
a) collective b) mutual c) non cooperative d) combined
- They were apprehensive and supportive.
a) concerned b) cautious c) calm d) fearless
- Choose the correct plural form of 'Policeman' from the following:
a) policemens b) policemen c) policemans d) polices
- Attach a suitable suffix to the word qualify. a) un b) mis c) dis d) in
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SLT
a) Speech and Language Test b) Speech and Language Therapy
c) Speech and Language Therapists d) Speech and Language Theory
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
I started.....school very late that morning. a) to b) at c) of d) for
- Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
If she hard she will get a scholarship. a) work b) works c) worked d) will work
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
It's important to.....good levels of strength and stamina.
a) build in b) build up c) build on d) build out
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'mouth' to form a compound word.
a) paste b) wash c) brush d) check
- Choose the correct linker from the given four alternatives.
Wear mask you may not get infection. a) so b) but c) or d) and

PART - II**SECTION-I (Prose)**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3X2=6

- What did the Bod Wells think when they heard the mother shout?
- Why was the attic 'a favourite place' for the children?
- How was Holmes able to look sick?
- How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

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

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- At last by starvation and famine made bold

All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold.

a What made the cricket bold? b Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

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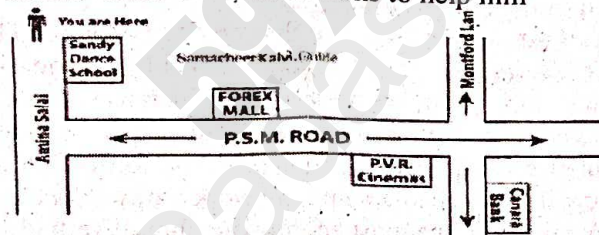
20. It is the human earth that we defile
Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.
a) Whom do we defile? b) What outrages the innocence?
21. She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.
Love her, respect her, keep her near..... a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation? b) How should woman be treated?
22. But at the same time it is bare to the bone
At night the house seems to be alive.
a) What does 'bare to the bone' mean? b) When does the house seem to be alive?

SECTION -III (Grammar)**3x2=6****Answer any three of the following**

23. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Ramsaid to Sam, "Who took my English book?"
24. Punctuate the following sentence.
shining needs more than strength of youth he said gravely
25. Change into compound sentence.
The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
26. Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) festivals/ at /we /sea/ celebrated
b) your/ today/ put on /new/ since /is/ birthday/ dress/ the

SECTION - IV (Compulsory)**Answer the following question.****1x2=2**

28. Guide the stranger to the Canara Bank. Give instructions to help him

**PART-III
SECTION -I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2x5=10**

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
31. We appreciate the value of something only we are about to loss it.
Explain this with reference to the French language and M Hamel.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

SECTION - II**Answer any two of the following.****2x5=10**

33. Write a paragraph on the origin, nature and usefulness of machines.
34. There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street
In the city of Never -Are- Satisfied,
The River of Discontent beside.
a. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b. Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c. Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
d. Pick out the alliterated words in the second line of the given poem.
35. What qualities have made women powerful?
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
Remember they have eyes like ours that wake

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Or sleep, and strength that can be won
By love. In every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand.

SECTION – III (Supplementary Reader)

Answer any ONE of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) Bennett entered the reporter's room.
- ii) His day's work was going to begin.
- iii) He questioned the astronomical reporters.
- iv) Bennett went into his mechanized dressing room..
- v) The machine dressed him up.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

"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 so 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 a 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) How would she be punished if found guilty?
- e) How did she go to join the army?

SECTION – IV (Writing)

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

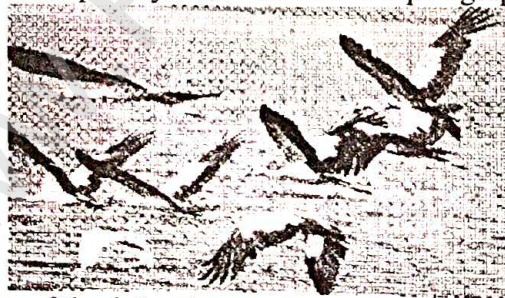
39. You are Ajit / Ajitha. You need to apply for the income certificate for getting scholarship. Write a letter to the headmaster of your school asking him/ her to issue the bonafide certificate for you.

40. Prepare a welcome address on the occasion of Republic day celebration.

41. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Fresh fruits – vegetables from farms – healthy – juicy – tasty – low price – care for health – fruit and vegetables – 59, mint street, Trichy.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:

Teaching is the noblest of all the professions. A teacher has a sacred duty to perform. A teacher is responsible for moulding the character of young children. Apart from developing their intellect, he can inculcate in them qualities of good citizenship, remaining neat and clean, talking decently and sitting properly. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only he who himself leads a life of simplicity, purity and rigid discipline can successfully activate these habits in his pupils. He may grow old in age, but not in spirit. Perpetual contact with budding youths keeps him happy and cheerful. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him happy and overcome his transient moods of despair.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) He is one of the talkative boy in the class
- b) Very few students have scored high as Madan.

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- c) Kiran is so ill to go to school.
- d) Remove the furnitures from here.
- e) He is a honest man.

SECTION – V (Memoriter) Compulsory

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

O'er rough
..... will be the best.

PART – IV (Supplementary)

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

1x8=8

Dr. Ashok T Krishnan entrusts his pet bird- children excited of his entry- it can speak- 21- African languages- Zigzag- sleeps endlessly with heavy snore- no peace at home- Mrs. Krishnan- not happy- shouts and asks for solutions- Dr. Krishnan writes -to Ashok- finding solutions- no reply- Dr. Krishnan- takes Zigzag to clinic- turn of event Zigzag takes- care of - the orderliness-clinic- very quiet- all surprised- zigzag commands- Dr. Krishnan happy- finds secret- Zigzag- must be engaged if not he sleeps- family is happy with his presence. (OR)

Uncle Philip calls for Tom- gives treasure box- box contains- precious stones and valuables- Warns Tom -handle with care- a letter- instructs-interesting mechanism- unlock the box explodes - Tom anxious- wants -to possess valuables- but worried of opening- finds -all possible options- but in vain- finally- donates it.

PART - V (General Comprehension)

47. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

4x2=8

Bharat Ratna is the most prestigious civilian award in India given in the field of arts, literature, science, and public services for exceptional service or performance of the highest order. However, from December 2011 onwards, it was also started being given in any field of human endeavour. Accordingly, the sports category was also included. Thus Sachin Tendulkar became eligible and got the Bharat Ratna and became the youngest receiver and the first sportsperson to receive this award. There is no official process to nominate people for this award. It is the Prime Minister of India who has the authority to nominate and recommend the name of people to the President of India. However, only three names can be nominated for this award by the Prime Minister without any discrimination based on race, position, occupation, etc. It was introduced on 2nd January 1954 by Rajendra Prasad, the former President of India. In the beginning, only the living people were being nominated for this award. Later it was also started being given posthumously and Shri. Lal Bahadur Shastri was the first person to be awarded Bharat Ratna after death (posthumously).

- i) Which award is the most prestigious award in India?
- ii) Who got the first Bharat Ratna award in sports?
- iii) When was the Bharat Ratna award included in sports?
- iv) How many names can be nominated for this award?

(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.
From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.
But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice
Is also great
And would suffice.

- a) What will bring end to the world?
- b) How does the poet agree with those who favour fire?
- c) Does the poet know the effect of hatred?
- d) What is great for destruction?

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