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**FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2025****ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

**PART - I SECTION - I**

Note : Answer all the question

Choose the most appropriate answers from the four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the Italicized words.

- His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.  
a) Sharp noise      b) blunt noise      c) Shout      d) high pitch
- I could hear a *rending* of wood and a splash of glasses on the floor of the hall.  
a) Noise      b) Tearing      c) Jerk      d) Space
- Indian Nay's all women crew was the first ever to circumnavigate the globe *skipped* by Lt. Cdr. Vartika Joshi.  
a) really      b) None      c) Captain      d) Other

Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words:

- His nerves seemed *overwrought* for some reason.  
a) house      b) come      c) asked      d) calm
- His mother *swooped* upwards.  
a) very quick      b) very fast      c) very nice      d) very slow
- Nothing he said *gruffly*.  
a) happily      b) roughly      c) sadly      d) plainly
- Choose the correct plural form of '*lady*' from the following.  
a) lad      b) ladies      c) ladi      d) lade
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'legal'  
a) ful      b) in      c) il      d) tax
- Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate Modal Verb.  
You ----- do as I say!  
a) ought to      b) should      c) event      d) promise
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
The only time I ----- is when I need something from the top shelf  
a) stretch out      b) tire      c) out      d) put on
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*wall*' to form a compound word.  
a) sun      b) paper      c) hair      d) cycle
- Fill in the blank with the appropriate Prepositional phrase given below.  
There is a temple right ----- my house.  
a) in back of      b) apart from      c) in front of      d) due to
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
He ----- your messages last night.  
a) recei      b) receive      c) rece      d) received
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
----- there are many co education schools.  
a) and      b) likewise      c) where      d) and

**PART - II  
SECTION - I**

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

3x2=6

- How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly.
- Who used the Zither and how?
- What challenging tasks did the team face during their Voyage?
- What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

**SECTION - II**

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

3x2=6

- 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?

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20. *And so it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into complaining street*  
a) What is the wisest thing that poet suggests?  
b) What does the phrase to keep our feet from wandering refer to?
21. *She's today's woman today's woman dear  
Lover her respect her keep her near....*  
a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation?  
b) How should a woman be treated?
22. *A silly young cricket accustomed to sing  
Through the warm sunny mouths of gay summer and spring.*  
a) What was the routine of the Cricket?  
b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

## SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following:

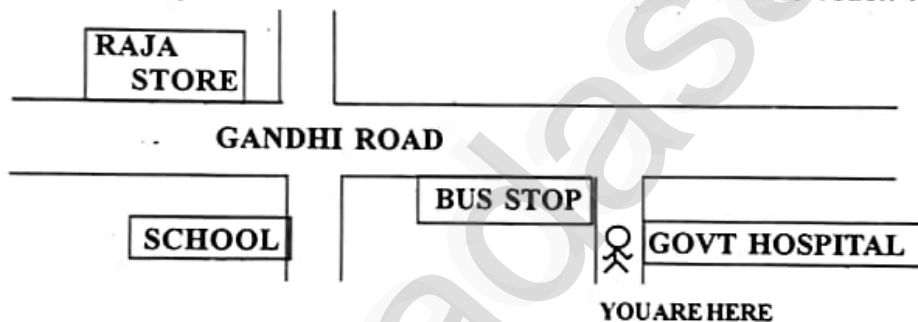
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:  
No one is borrowing the novels from the library. 3x2=6
24. Change into Indirect speech.  
The stranger said to the boy, "Where do you live"?
25. Punctuate the following sentence:  
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers.
26. Change the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
Unless you consult a doctor you cannot recover.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:  
a) as / / / healthy / are / you / am / as  
b) slept / but / on / zigzag / undisturbed

## SECTION - IV (Compulsory).

Answer the following question:

1x2=2

28. A stranger asked you to direct him to the school. Give him to reach his destination.

PART - III  
SECTION - I

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

29. Man does change with time - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.
31. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
32. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

## SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. Read the following stanza and Answer the questions given below.

*Thus ending he hastily lifted the wicket  
And out of the door turned the poor little cricket  
Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true.*

*Some cricket have four legs and some have two*

Question:

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.  
b) Give the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.  
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.  
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

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## 36. Paraphrase the following stanza

The weather is always too hot or cold  
 Summer and winter alike they scold  
 Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
 Down on that gloomy complaining street.

## SECTION - III

## 37. Answer any one of the following:

Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order:

1×5=5

- Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave severe task to perform.
- The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repeated the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father. (OR)

## 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!" I 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.

Questions:

- Who trained Mulan in Kung Fu? (b) How did she swing the sword?
- Did Mulan's father want her to go to the war?
- What would the Emperor do if he finds that she is a woman?
- How did she go to join the army?

## SECTION- IV

Answer any four of the following questions:

4×5=20

## 39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

Home appliances - Aadi sale - 20 - 50% special combo offer - Muthusamy&Co Raja street Gingee.

## 40. Imagine that you parked your two-wheeler / bicycle inside the school premises. You find it missing in the evening. Write a complaint to the Head of the school regarding this issue.

## 41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri head boy / Head girl of your school write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the Fancy fete that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

## 42. Look at the picture and express your views on it in a Paragraph of five sentences:



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

Any polished surface which reflects lights is a mirror. Most mirrors made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards they make things look smaller. But they give as a wide view.

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They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors because they magnify things which are close with distant things they produce tiny upside - down image. In large telescope they used to collect and focus the light.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- a) He has good knowledge of English grammar.      b) His son in laws have come home.  
c) She love her father.      d) I don't know who is she.  
e) He is taller than me.

## SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory (compulsory)

1x5=5

The summer of .....  
..... faith and beliefs.

## PART IV

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:      2x8=16

a) Dr. Krishnan's clinic - Dr. Somu - requested shelter - Zigzag - Alaska - zigzag could sing and talk - 21 languages - transferred - Fruits and Nuts - blades perched on - slept - switched on - fruits and nuts fell down - Mrs. Krishnan's - painting - spoiled - bird away - took to clinic -  
b r o u g h t    ₹ 5000    invited to stay for another week.

(OR)

b) Poor farmer - happy and peaceful - aged mother - shining - governor - death of all aged - farmer - mother - mountain - little food - brought her - kitchen - order - rope of ashes - twisted straws - governor - amazed - mother's wit - abolished law.

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

The National Thermal power Corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2000 MW Thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November 30. Work on the project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs. 8000 Crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a no objection Certificate from the environment department.

**Questions:**

- (a) What did NTPC plan to establish?  
(b) When did the meeting take place between the manager of TNEB and NTPC?  
(c) How long did it take to complete the project?  
(d) What was the role of the Government of Tamil Nadu in this project?

(OR)

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

*I know what the cage birds feels alas!  
When the sun is bright on the up land slopes;  
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,  
And the river flows like a stream of glass ;  
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes  
And the faint perfume from its chalic steals -  
I know what the caged bird feels.*

**Questions:**

- (a) Where did the wind stir?  
(b) What does 'Opes' mean?  
(c) How does the river flow?  
(d) Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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