

FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025	Exam No.						
<i>Time : 3-00 Hours</i>	X - ENGLISH			<i>Marks : 100</i>			

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(14x1=14)

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **Synonyms** for the underlined words.

- He had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and devour it
a) swallow b) create c) dislike d) abstain
- There was a sudden rush and scuffle followed by the clash of iron
a) calm b) peace c) fight d) harmony
- They were apprehensive and supportive too
a) eager b) bothered c) exhaust d) anxious

Choose the appropriate **Antonyms** for the underlined words.

- A portion of a wall of the attic had crumbled down
a) dispute b) collapse c) attached d) fall apart
- Some disease are deadly and contagious
a) non-contagious b) spreads c) importable d) transmit
- I saw a frail man with bald head sitting
a) fargile b) strong c) infirm d) weak
- Choose the correct plural form of 'aircraft' from the following.**
a) aircrafts b) aircraftes c) aircrafties d) aircraft
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'national'.**
a) -tion b) -tive c) -ion d) -ity
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'NMMS'**
a) National Merit Cum Means Scholarship
b) National Means Cum Merit Scholarship
c) Nation Media Cum Merit Scholarship
d) National Medium Cum Means Scholarship
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
There will be a _____ in the office next week
a) warm up b) ran out c) shut down d) take off
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'land' to form a compound word.**
a) wide b) print c) mark d) table
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
He dropped his legs to stand _____ the green sea
a) with b) upon c) since d) on
- Complete the sentence using the appropriate verb given below.**
We all _____ (sing) in the choir last week
a) song b) sung c) sang d) sing
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the four alternatives.**
Finish your work _____ you will not be sent home
a) or b) and c) since d) but

PART - II (Section-I)(Prose)

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

(3x2=6)

- What did the young birds family do when he started flying?
- Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?
- Why is technology important according to David?
- How many years had M.Hamel been in the village?

Section - II (Poetry)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

(3x2=6)

- So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth the journey will be joy:
a) What did the poet seek as a boy?
b) How is the way of live?

20. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring*
She says, "spring will come again my dear"
 a) What does the word summer mean here?
 b) How does she take life?
21. *Not crumb to be found*
On the snow - covered ground;
 a) What couldn't he find on the ground?
 b) Why was the ground covered with snow?
22. *Their Hands are ours, and in their lines we read*
A labour not different from our own
 a) Who does 'their' refer to?
 b) What does not differ?

Section - III(Grammar)

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

(3x2=6)

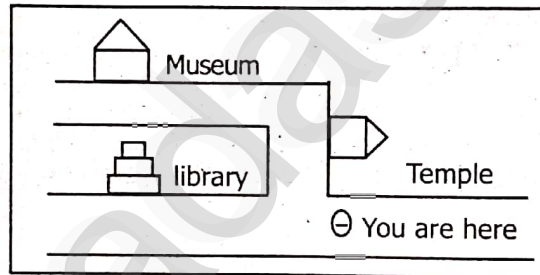
23. **Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.**
 Who has arranged this meeting.
24. **Change the following sentence into Indirect speech.**
 "Do you know why she is unhappy"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
 Wherefore said miranda did they not that hour destroy us
26. **Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.**
 He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. **Rearrange the following sentences in order to make meaningful sentences.**
 a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the
 b) slept / but / on / zigzag / undisturbed

Section - IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

(1x2=2)

28. You are near the school a stranger asks you to direct him to the museum. Give instructions to him to reach the destination.



PART - III (Section - I) (Prose)

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in a paragraph.

(2x5=10)

29. "Man does change with time" - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
30. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
32. We appreciate the value of something only we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel.

Section - II (Poetry)

Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in a paragraph.

(2x5=10)

33. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behavior does the poet want the readers to possess?
34. "Some crickets have four legs and some have two". Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
Beside the house sits a tree
It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall,
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
How could this be?

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- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme employed in the above stanza.
- c) Identify the figure of speech used in the last line.
- d) Pick out the alliterated words from the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*She is a lioness; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
Show knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*

Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in a coherent order.

- i) Tom was curious to see the contents in the iron box.
- ii) Tom should take extreme care in handling the box.
- iii) He tried all possible ways to open the box but failed.
- iv) There was a cruel mechanism used in the iron box.
- v) If the box is opened with fear, it would explode.

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

The Emperor was so glad that Mulan had ended the long war, he set aside the rule about being a woman. "Mulan, stay with me in the palace", he said. "Someone as smart as you would be a fine royal adviser".

Mulan bowed deeply. "You are too kind, sire" she said. "But if you please, what I wish most of all is to return home to my family".

"Then at least take these fine gifts", said the Emperor. "So everyone at your home and village will know how much the emperor of China thinks of you".

Mulan returned to her village with six fine horses and six fine swords. Everyone cheered that she was safe. The person who had saved China was their very own Mulan!

Questions:

- i) Why was the emperor so glad?
- ii) What did the emperor ask Mulan?
- iii) What made the emperor to see aside the rule about being a woman?
- iv) What were the fine gifts given by the emperor to Mulan?
- v) How did the villagers celebrate the return of Mulan?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4x5=20)

39. Homemade tast - hygiene - family restaurant - fresh juice - available - free home delivery cards accepted - Temple Restaurant - Madurai.
40. Write a letter to the Manager of a famous daily ordering subscription for your school library.
41. You are the coordinator of the science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the Forum. Now write a report on the observance of "National Science Day" at your school.
42. **Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



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

Discipline means complete obedience of certain rules and regulation. Discipline is an essential and noble quality. It helps a man to be honest, self-satisfied, happy and successful in life. Discipline is essential in family, society, sports, battlefield, school, organizations and everywhere. It develops strength, unity and cooperation. Discipline is the first and foremost thing for a student. No student can achieve

academic brilliance without discipline. Life without discipline is a ship without a rudder. If we do not abide by discipline, there will be chaos and confusion in all aspects of life. Therefore, everyone should be disciplined in life.

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

- One of the tooth is painful.
- Rahul always prefers coffee than tea.
- Our classroom is in the second floor.
- Ram live in united states.
- He come late to school everyday.

Section - V (Memoriter)

45. Quote from Memory.

(1x5=5)

From: And thousandth

To: Weave and heat and light.

PART - IV (Supplementary & General Comprehension)

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

- Uncle philip - bachelor - malicious - living alone - death bed - called Tom - declared - heir - iron box - uncle - carefully - letter - lay - top - it - told - box - contained - large number - pigeon - blood rubies - diamonds - hundreds - pearly - uncle counselled - extreme care - handling - box - would explode - if - without fear - box - explode - philip whished - rich - remember - uncle.

(OR)

- Dr.Somu requested - cousin Dr.Krishnan - care - pet bird - zigzag - leaving - Alaska - Mrs.Krishnan - not happy - new pet - Dr.Somu - zigzag - Vishnu - zigzag - cool - unmoved - grumpiness - Arvind - fruits - nuts - picked - deposited - chandeliers - snoring - disturbed - family members - neighbours - Lakshmi - fan - raining papayas - bananas - splattered - pulp - Mrs. Krishnan painting - angry - Dr.Krishnan - clinic - zigzag - patients - clinic - radical change - noisy clinic - absolute silence - ruined painting - Rs.5,000 - changed - minds of - Dr.Krinshnan's family - keep zigzag - another week.

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

Tourism in India has grown substantially over the last three decades. More than 15 million people are directly engaged in the tourism industry. Tourism also promotes national integration, provides support to local handicrafts and cultural pursuits. It also helps in the development of international understanding about our culture and heritage. Foreign tourists visit India for heritage tourism, eco tourism, adventure tourism, cultural tourism, medical tourism and business tourism. There is a vast potential for development of tourism in all parts of the country. Efforts are being made to promote different types of tourism for this upcoming industry.

Questions: a) How many people engaged in the tourism industry?

b) What is promoted by tourism?

c) For what purpose foreigners comes to India?

d) Over which decade tourism grows in India?

(OR)

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

A Child's Thought

At seven, when I go to bed,
I find such pictures in my head;
Castles with dragons prowling round,
Gardens where magic fruits are found;
Fair ladies prisoned in a tower,
Or lost in an enchanted bower;
While gallant horsemen ride by streams
That border all this land of dreams
I find, so clearly in my head
At seven, when I go to bed

Questions: a) What does the word prowling tell you about the dragon?

b) What is your favourite line in this poem and why?

c) Where were the ladies prisoned?

d) What was the first thing the poet dreamed?

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