

FIRST REVISION TEST – 2025

Class: X

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART-I

Time Allowed : 3.00hrs

Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate **Synonyms** for the italicised words:

14x1=14

- Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in **consonance** with the National Policy.
a) Connection b) agreement c) comparison d) arrangement
- The owner of the teashop was **rustic** in appearance.
a) Urban b) rough nature c) unsophisticated d) plain
- He suffered an attack of malaria and was **delirious**.
a) calm b) peaceful c) trouble d) serene

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words.

- The seagull's parents threatened to let him **starve** on his ledge.
a) Hungry b) death c) well-fed d) furnish
- The family **ceased** talking as she appeared.
a) halted b) continued c) helpless d) ended
- My job can be very **frustrating** sometimes.
a) depressing b) encouraging c) blocking d) disturbing
- Choose the correct plural form of 'knife' from the following :
a) knives b) knife c) knivies d) knives
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix of the word 'literate'.
a) ly b) ir c) dis d) il
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'Pres.'
a) president b) presentation c) prescription d) preschooler
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'waiting' to form a compound word.
a) Shine b) room c) shore d) pool
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below :
It's impossible to _____ with him.
a) get along b) get at c) get rid of d) get round
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below:
You will have to pay _____ my funeral.
a) off b) of c) for d) across
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:
The boy usually _____ (play) cricket in this ground.
a) is playing b) are playing c) plays d) played
- Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four options:
The shops remained closed _____ there was a bandh.
a) unless b) while c) because d) until

PART – II (SECTION –I)

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

3x2=6

- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- Which quality of the skipper helped to bring out a successful expedition?
- What was Franz sorry for?
- According to Holmes what was the disease he was suffering from?

(SECTION-II)

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

3X2=6

- Beside the house sits a tree.
It never grows leaves

- a) What is found near the house? Why does it never grow leaves?
 20. *They growl at that and they growl at this;
 Whatever comes, there is something amiss;*
 a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? Why do they find everything amiss?
 21. *Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play*
 a) Who does 'we' refer to? What do they ask for?
 22. *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?

(SECTION -III)

Answer any three of the following:.

3X2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:
 Vivek told the truth to her friend.

24. Rewrite the sentence in Indirect Speech.
 The man said to his wife, "Bring me a cup of tea, because I am tired."

25. Punctuate the following sentence :
 oh honourable mother, your kindness breaks my heart.

26. Combine the following sentence into a compound.
 Besides being a pilot, he is a driver.

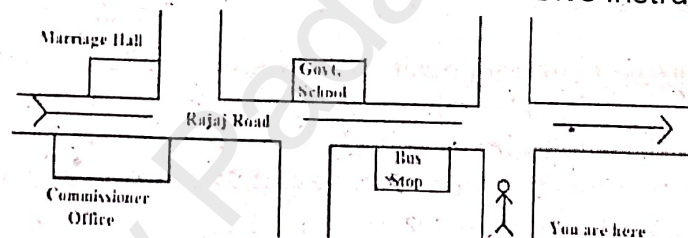
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
 a) the/ gave/ baby/mother/ her/ apple/ red/ a
 b) National/ were/ along/ we/ Highway/ driving/

SECTION-IV

Answer the following questions:.

1X2=2

28. A Stranger asks you to direct him Commissioner Office. Give instructions to help him.



PART -III (SECTION-I)

Answer any two of the following in paragraph:

2x5=10

29. Describe the expedition of the all women circumnavigation of the six women team.
 30. 'Man does change with time'. What were the various changes that came about in Aditya.
 31. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
 32. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following:

2X5=10

33. What is the message in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke?
 34. What is the central theme of the poem "No Men are Foreign"?
 35. Read the following Stanza and answer the question given below.

*My Heart was so light
 That I sang day and night
 For all nature looked gay.
 You sang, sir, you say?*

- a. Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
 b. Mention the rhyme scheme employed in the above lines.
 c. Write down the figure of speech in the second line of the given stanza.
 d. Pick out the alliterated words in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza:

*We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine.
We were melted in the furnace and the pit
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.*

SECTION-III

Answer any one of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- i) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- iii. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- iv. The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v. He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

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

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and the cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put all aged people to death. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the Governor, so with many deep and helpless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions:

- i. Who governed Shining?
- ii. What was the cowardly act of the Governor?
- iii. What proclamation did the Governor send out?
- iv. How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- v. Did the people obey the Governor's order?

SECTION-IV

Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

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

Zee Fine Arts Academy - admission open – Carnatic Vocal - Veena – guitar – keyboard. classes – drawing and art classes – contact no. – Duration of course – fees.

40. Ms. Latha an NGO writes a letter to the wholesale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary.

41. You are the school pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the 'Annual Sports Day' of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the event in about 120 words.

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:

The hard polythene bags refuse to go Government apathy and public connivance have helped it. The use of plastic bags has gone up inspite of court orders. Plastic is non biogradable. Sewers choked with plastics, cows munching plastic bags, rubbish piled up are common sights. Thick bags are easy to collect. Thinner bags tear easily. Even bag pickers ignore light bags, because it takes too much effort to collect a sizable amount. These bags pose the most

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problems, since they lie about, clogging sewers and pipes. About 50% of it lie there without being recycled. Chemicals come out of the polythene bags. The toxins contaminate the water and agricultural land. If burnt they release more chemicals. The animals are at risk because once consumed they line their intestines and animals die slow death.

44. Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly:

- I am absent yesterday.
- His father is a MLA.
- I am confident on my success.
- If I were a bird I will fly.
- He is taller to me.

SECTION - IV

1x5=5

45. Quote the memory.

From: A woman.....

To: in spring.

PART - IV

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

a) Somu gives Zigzag a bird – to Dr. Krishnan – it could sing – but snores at Dr. Krishnan's house – perched on fan – inmates want to send it back – Dr. Krishnan takes it hospital – it speaks – inmates happy – Mrs. Krishnan's painting – huge money – due to Zigzag want to keep it at home. (or)

b) Peter lived in Holland – Dykes to prevent water from flooding – to friend's house – notice watch trickling through a small hole – dark – no one to help – puts finger – stop water coming out – through out night – morning villages notices – plug the hole – hail Peter.

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

Generally speaking, the work done by a child under 14 years of age is said to be child labour. India has the highest number of child labourers. Child labour means lost childhood. Childhood is the most sensitive part of the life of every human being. Education is the most potent tool to combat the evil of child labour. Poor system of education and poverty are the root causes for child labour. Sometimes parents mortgage their child's labour to local money lenders and wealthy families. Child labour is cheap and trouble free. So, many people employ children in their establishments. Hunger and poverty drive these children to do any kind of menial or dangerous work. There are a number of laws to prevent child labour.

Questions:

- How is child labour defined?
- Which is the most sensitive part of man's life?
- How can we combat the evil of child labour?
- What are the root causes of child labour?

(or)

47. Read the following poem and answer the question given below:

Across the years he could recall
His father one way best of all
In the stilliest hour of night
The boy awakened to a light

Questions:

- As he grew old what did the boy remember?
- Why was the boy woken up?
- What did he see?
- What did the father do?