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Tenkasi District
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Standard 10
ENGLISH
PART - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words:

14x1 = 14

- His nerves seemed *overwrought* for some reason.
 (a) agitated (b) relaxed (c) unruffled (d) placid
- The idea that he is going away made me forget all about his ruler and how *cranky* he was.
 (a) affable (b) pitiful (c) gentle (d) irritable
- The All-women Indian Navy crew *circumnavigated* the world for 254 days all alone.
 (a) walked around (b) sailed around (c) coped with (d) stood upto

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- It raised such a *hullabaloo* of misunderstandings.
 (a) hush (b) tumult (c) outburst (d) bedlam
- They were *beckoning* to him, callingshrilly.
 (a) calling (b) indicating (c) protruding (d) farewelling
- To boost *the morale* in the country ... an all-woman team hadbeen formed.
 (a) meekness (b) hesitation (c) self-esteem (d) misgiving
- Choose the correct **plural form** of 'antenna' from the following:
 (a) antennae (b) antennae (c) antenna (d) antennae
- Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word 'future':
 (a) ly (b) istic (c) stic (d) lly
- Choose the correct expansion of the **abbreviation** 'CUET':
 (a) Common Undergraduate Entrance Testing (b) Common Undergraduate Entrance Test
 (c) Common University Entrance Testing (d) Common University Entrance Test
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate **phrasal verb** given below:
 Doing _____ everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.
 (a) shut down (b) warm up (c) take off (d) build up
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'clap' to form a **compound word**.
 (a) rain (b) group (c) hand (d) thunder
- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below.
 I will return home _____ sunset.
 (a) before (b) till (c) while (d) from
- Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **tense form** of the verb given below.
 This is the last lesson I _____ you.
 (a) have given (b) gave (c) have been giving (d) shall give
- Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives.
 The passengers rushed to board the bus _____ it arrived.
 (a) as long as (b) because (c) as soon as (d) otherwise

PART - II

SECTION - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3X2 = 6

- What happened to the young seagullwhen it landed on the green sea?
- What challenging tasks did the team face during their voyage?
- Why did Aditya and his friend go to the jeweller?
- What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

SECTION - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3X2=6

- I drive past the house almost every day.
 The house seems to be a bit brighter.
 (a) Who does 'I' refer to? (b) What seems to be brighter?
- Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence
 Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.
 a) What outrages the innocence? b) W ho are not foreign?

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21. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who're near."
(a) What does the word 'summer' mean here? (b) How does she take life?
22. 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?

SECTION - 3

3X2=6

Answer any three of the following.

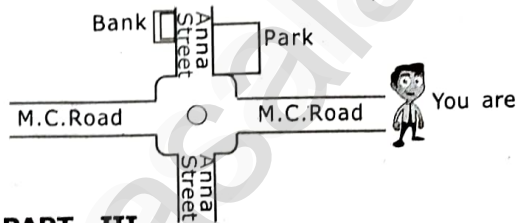
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
How did you cross the river?
24. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
Alisha said, "I have cerebral palsy and I can't physically type as fast as I think".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
heaven thank you my dear father said miranda
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
In the event of not consulting a doctor, you cannot recover.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) him/ the/ maddened /food/ of / sight/ the
(b) quieten/downstairs/I/starting/tried/her/by/lightly/to

SECTION - 4

1X2=2

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III****SECTION - 1****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.**

2X5=10

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
30. What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
31. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminals?

SECTION - 2**Answer any two of the following.**

2X5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive
We can see and hear and count and read and write
(a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given lines.
(b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
(c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
(d) Pick out the alliterating words.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
I drive past the house almost everyday
The house seemed to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May
It plays with your mind

SECTION - 3**37. Answer any one of the following.**

1X5=5

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) Mrs. Krishnan was not interested in the bird.
(ii) Zig Zag perched on the curtain rod and started snoring.

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- (iii) Somu requested Dr. Krishnan to take care of Zig Zag.
- (iv) Mr. Krishnan's family shut themselves in the bed room to escape the terrible din.
- (v) She was worried about her painting.

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

When the doctor came out of Mulan's tent, he knew the truth. "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers. "How can this be?" Some called out, "She tricked us!" and "We will not fight for a woman!" They said, "Punish her! Make her pay! The cost is for her today!" But others called out, in voices just as loud, "With Mulan, we win every battle!" They said, "Stay away from our General!" Just then, a soldier ran up. "Everyone!" he called. "A surprise attack is coming!" Mulan heard this from inside her tent. She got dressed and went outside.

Questions:

- (a) What was the truth? (b) Who was the general?
- (c) Why was Mulan inside the tent? (d) What did the soldier announce?
- (e) What did Mulan do when she heard the soldier?

SECTION - 4

Answer any four of the following:

4X5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Shoes, boots, chappals for all – leading brands – suits your heels and toes – attractive offers – affordable prices – imported foot wear – 20% discount – Dass Shoe World – No: 40, AR Line, Palayamkottai
40. You are Sudha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly news paper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
41. You are the school pupil leader. Your school celebrated Cultural Festival. Write a report on the same.

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.

It is convenient for the purpose of vocational guidance to classify human interests under a few headings such as intellectual, practical, social, athletic and aesthetic interests. Those who are fascinated by intellectual activities form the first group. They are inspired by ideas and theories and pursue the study of a subject for its own sake. Their interests may be literary, linguistic, scientific, mathematical or philosophical. The types of books they read indicate the nature of their interests. People with predominantly intellectual interests will do well in occupations dealing with ideas, rules, regulations, facts, and figures. Professors, authors, lawyers, actuaries, and research workers are examples. The second type of people love to work with concrete objects rather than ideas. They take delight in designing, making, working, and repairing things. They pull them to pieces and put them together. The meccano enthusiast, the radio fiend, the budding photographer, all belong here. In the school, children with practical interests enjoy themselves in metal-work, carpentry, modeling, gardening, handicrafts, etc., Young people fond of practical activities should look out for occupations of a manipulative or constructional type.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rectify them.

- (a) I bought an book this morning.
- (b) They have not eaten anything from a long time.
- (c) The kids watched the sheeps grazing in the field.
- (d) He is either a cricketer nor a foot ball player.
- (e) One of the boys are crying.

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SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory:

1X5=5

A woman is in spring.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2X8=16

(a) Prospero - duke of Milan - deceived by brother - island with daughter - magic skills - released spirits - Ariel - head spirit - raised storm - enemies' ship - caught in storm - reach island - repent for mistakes - reconcile - forgives - ends in marriage

(OR)

(b) Uncle Philip - died - Tom - 37 years old - mother's advice - not to expect from uncle - Uncle Philip - mechanical engineer - bachelor - lonely life - collected precious stones - made - Tom only heir - pay for funeral - Tom - opened the safe - found iron box - letter from uncle - dynamite in the box - will explode if shaken - Tom - afraid to open - becomes poor - lady love leaves - loses job - always in fear - donates the box - Society for Preservation of Human Vivisection

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

Everybody wants to succeed in life. For some, success means achieving whatever they had desired or dreamt of, and for some, it is the name, fame and social position. Whatever be the meaning of success, it is success that makes a person popular. All great men have been successful. They are remembered for their great achievement. But it is certain that success comes to those who are sincere, hardworking, loyal and committed to their goals. Success has been the man's greatest motivation. It is very important for all. Success has a great effect on life. It brings pleasure and pride and it gives a sense of fulfillment, which means all-around development. Everybody hopes to be successful in life, but success smiles on those who have a proper approach, planning, vision and stamina. The proper and timely application of all these things is bound to bear fruit. One cannot be successful without cultivating these certain basic things in life. The proper and timely application of all these things is bound to bear fruit.

Questions:

- What is important for all?
- What are the basic things in life that we need to achieve success?
- What does success bring?
- Find the words from the passage that mean the same as the word 'endurance'.

(OR)

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

Earth has not anything to show more fair:
Dull would he be of soul who could pass by
A sight so touching in its majesty:
This City now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare,
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.
Never did sun more beautifully steep
In his first splendour, valley, rock, or hill;
Ne'er saw I, never felt, a calm so deep!
The river glideth at his own sweet will:
Dear God! the very houses seem asleep;
And all that mighty heart is lying still!

Questions:

- What time of the day is it?
- What does the city wear?
- How does the early sun beautify the valley, rock and the hill?
What is meant by 'houses seem asleep'?

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