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## FIRST REVISION TEST - 2025

Standard X

Reg.No. 

ENGLISH

Part - I

7/1/25 Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Time : 3.00 hrs

Answer all the questions.

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

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the *italicised* words.

- They can control a computer screen with *Eye Gaze*.  
a) foresee      b) unexpected      c) control      d) shape
- I saw a *frail* man.  
a) strong      b) weak      c) happy      d) week
- The doors and drawers were *yanked* open.  
a) pushed      b) pulled      c) fixed      d) repulsed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the *italicised* words.

- His father was *preening* the feathers.  
a) cleaning      b) clearing      c) dirtying      d) colouring
- They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly*.  
a) slowly      b) silently      c) decently      d) timidly
- What was the *selection* process?  
a) extension      b) collection      c) termination      d) rejection
- Choose the *correct plural form* of *alga* from the following.  
a) algum      b) algi      c) algae      d) alagas
- Form a derivative by *adding the right prefix* to the word *natural*.  
a) super      b) ir      c) mis      d) il
- Choose the *correct expansion* of the abbreviation '*SIM*'.  
a) Subscriber Index Module      b) Subscription Identification Module  
c) Subscriber Identification Mark.      d) Subscriber Identification Module
- Complete the following sentence with *the most appropriate phrasal verb* given below.  
Many students \_\_\_\_\_ of schools due to poverty.  
a) drop in      b) drop out      c) drop up      d) drop on
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*sun*".  
a) over      b) call      c) set      d) watch
- Complete the following sentence using the *most appropriate tense form*.  
Siva \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) music classes regularly.  
a) will attend      b) attend      c) attends      d) attending
- Fill in the blank with the *most appropriate preposition* given below.  
The young seagull was alone \_\_\_\_\_ his ledge.  
a) of      b) on      c) into      d) with
- Choose the *most appropriate linker* from the given below.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he was honest, he was punished.  
a) As      b) While      c) Though      d) But

## PART-II Section - I

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

3 x 2 = 6

- Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- What made the young seagull go mad?
- Why did M. Hamel blame himself?
- How was Holmes able to look sick?

## Section - II

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

- Let me but live my life from year to year

3 x 2 = 6

With forward face and reluctant soul,

- Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
- What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

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20. And now if you will set us to our task  
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day.
21. The summer of life she is ready to see in spring  
She says "spring will come again my dear"
22. It never grows leaves  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
- a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to?      b) Whose task is referred to as our task?  
a) How does she take life?      b) What does she mean by "spring will come again"?  
a) In what way is the tree a mystery?      b) what are seasons mentioned here?

## Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following

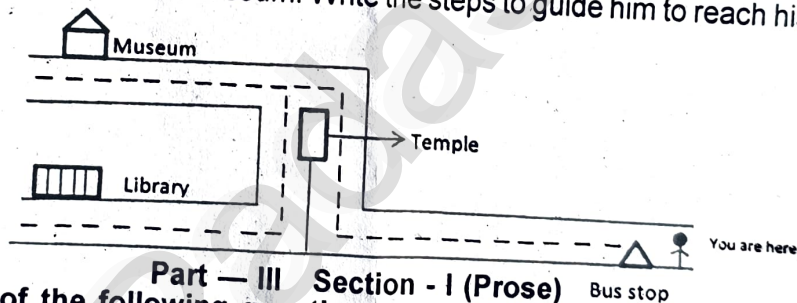
23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.  
Rosy will solve the problem.
24. Rewrite the following sentence in reported speech.  
He said, "Where did you come from?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.  
do you know the symptoms asked smith
26. Combine the following into compound sentence.  
He reached the station. He missed the train.
27. Rearrange the words in correct order.  
a) followed / suggestion / my / they  
b) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

## Section - IV

Answer the following question

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## Part - III Section - I (Prose)

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Technology is a boon justify.
30. Describe a struggle underwent by the young seagull.
31. Give an account of last day school of Mr. M. Hamel
32. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian navy crew to carry out the expedition

## Section - II (Poetry)

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Some cricket have four legs and some have two explain the statement in poet point of view
34. What kind of behavior does the poet want the reader to possess from the poem The Grumble Family.
35. Read the following poetic lines 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!
- i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above stanza.  
ii) Pick out the rhyme scheme in the above stanza.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in fourth line.  
iv) Identify the alliterated words from the second line.



36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**  
 Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,  
 My heart will keep the courage of the quest,  
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

**Section - III (Supplementary)**

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

37: **Rearrange the following sentences**

- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- Once in a shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the given questions.**

Francis Bennett went on into the reporters' room. His fifteen hundred reporters, placed before an equal number of telephones, were passing on to subscribers the news which had come in during the night from the four quarters of the earth. In addition to his telephone, each reporter has in front of him a series of commutators, which allow him to get into communication with this or that telephotic line. Thus the subscribers have not only the story but the sight of these events. Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters - a service which was growing because of the recent discoveries in the stellar world.

**Questions**

- How many telephones were there in reporters' room?
- What did the reporter have in addition to his telephone?
- How many Astronomical reporters were employed?
- Which service was growing recently?
- Are you interested in astronomical discoveries of the present?

**Section - IV**

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hint.**  
 Toys - colourful - Beautiful - ecofriendly - non-toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount - 10% - No. 3, kaveri street, Sathur.
40. You are Babu. Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper requesting for new subscription of daily to your address.
41. You are Yuvarani / Yuvaraja the student pupil leader of PVM GHSS, Chakkaramallur. Your headmaster asked you to prepare a notice for English Literary Club which is going to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> next month.
42. **Look at the following picture and express your view.**



43. **Make a note or write a summary of the following passage.**

Drug use is dangerous. It can harm your brain and body, sometimes permanently. It can hurt the people around you, including friends, families, kids, and unborn babies. Drug use can also lead to addiction. Drug addiction is a chronic brain disease. It causes a person to take drugs repeatedly, despite the harm they cause. Repeated drug use can change the brain and lead to addiction. The brain changes from addiction can be



lasting, so drug addiction is considered a "relapsing" disease. This means that people in recovery are at risk for taking drugs again, even after years of not taking them. Not everyone who uses drugs becomes addicted. Everyone's bodies and brains are different, so their reactions to drugs can also be different. Some people may become addicted quickly, or it may happen over time. Other people never become addicted. Whether or not someone becomes addicted depends on many factors. They include genetic, environmental, and developmental factors.

44. **Identify the errors.**

- The child wears a HMT watch.
- Teacher told to me a story.
- The HM and PTA Chairman are attending the meeting.
- Rajesh and you can come to the party.
- Gowri is working in V.K. Mangadu for the past 10 years.

**Section - V**

45. **Quote from memory.**

Let us remember ..... earth that we defile.

1 x 5 = 5

**Part - IV**

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** 2 x 8 = 16

- Hero of Holland - Peter 8 year old - saved - dike - broke - friend- cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood there - throughout night - next morning - people - rescued - called him hero. (OR)
- Storms and tempests - Supernatural events - casting of spells - handsome prince - re-examine their relationships - the tempest - mysterious island love and reconciliation - hatred and envy tribulent passions —characters - like the storms - transformed promise of peace - play ends.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

- The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2,000 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 8,000 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:**

- What did NTPC plan to establish?
- When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- How long did it take to complete the project?
- 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.**

As we rush, as we rush in the train,  
The trees and the houses go wheeling back,  
But the starry heavens above the plain  
Come flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky,  
The silver doves of the forest of Night,  
Over the dull earth swarm and fly,  
Companions of our flight.

We will rush ever on without fear;  
Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet!  
For we carry the Heavens with us, dear,  
While the earth slips from our feet!

**Questions:**

- What happens to the trees and houses when the train speeds?
- How do the sky and star move then?
- How are the stars and night described?
- How does the poet deal with the Heavens and earth, during the journey?

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