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## FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION, JANUARY - 2025

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

### ENGLISH PART - I SECTION - I

[Max. Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the question

(ii) 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 underlined words.

1. A portion of a wall of the attic had Crumbled down.  
a) built      b) renovated      c) broken      d) painted
2. When school began, there was a bustle.  
a) Rush      b) Change      c) Noise      d) Confusion
3. They continue to grapple with the changes.  
a) settle      b) fight      c) move      d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. But he kept calling plaintively.  
a) Cheerfully      b) mournfully      c) dismally      d) wistfully
5. Technology is also a boon to citizens with special needs.  
a) gift      b) blessing      c) Curse      d) benefit
6. He smiled and agreed to come.  
a) frowned      b) giggled      c) gleamed      d) laughed
7. Choose the correct plural form of crisis from the following:  
a) crisae      b) crises      c) crise      d) crisis
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word ----- large.  
a) en      b) non      c) de      d) dis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IIT.  
a) Indian Institute for Testing      b) Indian Institute of Technology  
c) Indian Institute for Teaching      d) International Institute of Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
The plane ----- as scheduled.  
a) took away      b) took off      c) took apart      d) took in
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'toll' to form a compound word.  
a) proof      b) wheel      c) gate      d) room
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition phrase given below  
Failure is often the ----- negligence.  
a) effect of      b) reason of      c) consequence of      d) because of
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
If I were a millionaire, I ----- the needy.  
a) will help      b) would help      c) would have helped      d) help
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Women are strong, brave ----- resolute.  
a) still      b) but      c) and      d) however

### PART II Section - I

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

3x2=6

15. Which skill was considered important in the in the selection process?
16. What are the benefits of internet to the common man?
17. What was the condition of holmes when watson saw him?
18. What did the parent do, when the young seagul failed to fly?



## Section - II

- Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. 3x2=6
19. *She's a lioness, don't mess with her  
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.*
    - a) How is women described here?
    - b) Who is prankster?
  20. *Their hands are ours, and in their lines wored  
A labour not different from our own.*
    - a) What does the poet mean by 'lines we read'?
    - b) What does not differ?
  21. *Not a crumb to be found  
On the snow covered ground*
    - a) What couldn't be found on the ground?
    - b) Why was the ground covered with snow?
  22. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
Over rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;*
    - a) How is the way of life?
    - b) How should be the journey of life?

## Section - III

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

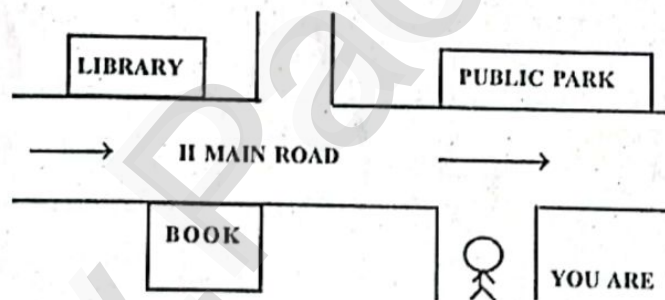
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
He is hiding the fact. He will tell the truth one day.
24. Rewrite the sentence using indirect speech. She said, "I am not feeling well today".
25. Punctuate the following sentence: albert said how beautiful the rainbow is.
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.  
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
  - a) must / save / you / money / some / use.
  - b) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as

## Section - IV

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



## PART III Section I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. 'Man does change with time'- What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.
32. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

## Section II

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry van Dyke.
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.

*In the dim past, nor holding back in fear  
From what the future veils, but with a whole  
And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To youth and Age and travels on with cheer*

- Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
  - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
  - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
  - Pick out the alliterating words in the second line of the given stanza.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*At night the house seems to be alive  
Lights flicker on and off.  
I am often tempted to go to the house  
To just take a look and see what it is really about,  
But fear takes over me.*

### Section III

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences.

- A week before that event, he sent for me.
- He hated my mother, but I do not know why.
- Here let me say that I had never set eyes on him.
- She told me that I need expect nothing from my father's brother.
- I was just thirty Seven when my uncle philip died.

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

(Francis Bennett went on into the reporter's room) His fifteen hundred reporters, placed before an equal number of telephones, wire passing on the 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. Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters - a service which was growing because of the recent discoveries in the stellar world.)

#### Questions

- Where did Francis go?
- How many reporters were there?
- What were they doing?
- What does each reporter have in front of him?
- Whom did Francis question?

### Section IV

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.

(Sale of furniture) - wooden chairs - dining tables - teak wood tables, comfortable safe cumbet - all under one roof - door delivery - 20% discount - hurry.

40. Write a Complaint letter to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's Park in your locality.

41. You are Ganesh / Gayathri Head boy / Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your to inform 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 following picture and express your views on it in five sentences.



beautiful



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

Our blood consists of three - types of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets. The red blood cells are small thin and disc shaped. They are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin. When blood passes through the lungs each haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the carbon - di - oxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fights bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

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

- a) Water boils on 100° celsius  
 b) Having done the work and he went home.  
 c) I received the informations  
 d) Each of the cycles are damaged  
 e) I place great confidence of you.

## Section V

45. Quote from memory

A women is -----

----- see in spring.

1x5=5

## Part IV

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

a) Prospero, duke of milan - trusted brother - driven out of kingdom - lands with daughter - miranda - to island - release - good spirits - prospero casue storm) all separated - ferdinand meets miranda - brother met prospero)- forgives - all return home. (OR)

b) Holland - below sea level - dikes protected - the country - petes - lived holland - mothers gave - cake to old blind - friend of petes - across the dyke - there was hole in - dyke - put his little finger - throughtout the night - slept near the dyke - morning - found - by passer by - aterted the people - saved holland.

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

The highest mountain in the world mount everest is situated in Himalayan range. (The Himalayas has there ranges greater hemalaya, middle himalaya and leesses Himalaya. Many important rivers comes out of the great mountain range like indus, ganga, brahmaputra. Himalaya act as a barries or monsoon winds which led to rain called orographic rain global warming is thread to the himalayas which led to melting of glaciers.)

## Questions:

- (a) Name the ranges of himalayas?  
 (b) Which are the rivers that comes out of the great mountain?  
 (c) What is the cause of global warming? (d) Where is mount everest situated? (OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the following questions

*This is a wonderful doormat  
 Soft silky, smooth, glossy;  
 Look at the design and the pattern  
 The colours, the shades, the darkness....  
 Influnce the on looker;  
 The innocence and virtuousness of  
 Delicate and subtle hands ..... as if  
 fabricated childlike pure dream;  
 This is worth buying, worth possessing,  
 Yet, I prefer net to buy this,  
 I dare not use this doormat, beause  
 I cannot be a killes, a musderer  
 of innocent children.*

## Questions.

1. Describe the doormat?  
 2. What does the poet ask us to look at?  
 3. How are the hands described?  
 4. Why doesn't the poet want to buy the door mat?