

# SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

1. He was *strumming* the old zither with a big paw.
  - a) Playing fingers across the strings
  - b) Playing the piano skillfully
  - c) Playing the ball with a bat
  - d) Playing the flute expertly
2. The Voyage had stop overs at four ports for *replenishment* of ration.
  - a) Purchase
  - b) Sale
  - c) Expedition
  - d) Restore
3. He has a smaller communication aid. It has been *mounted* on his walker.
  - a) Improved
  - b) Fitted
  - c) Climb
  - d) Removed

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. He proved that he had an *acute* sense of self respect.
  - a) Poor
  - b) Blessed
  - c) Moderate
  - d) Destroy
5. The *indignant* old man belonged to the hour.
  - a) Sad
  - b) Angry
  - c) Calm
  - d) Happy
6. He *reproached* in anger.
  - a) Praised / Honoured
  - b) Reflected
  - c) Dishonoured
  - d) Disgraced
7. Choose the plural form of '*millennium*' from the following.
  - a) millennium
  - b) millenni
  - c) millennius
  - d) millennia
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word in the bracket and complete the sentence.  
Wipro is an \_\_\_\_\_ national company.
  - a) over
  - b) in
  - c) inter
  - d) mis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "*VR*".
  - a) Virtually Real
  - b) Virtually Realistic
  - c) Virtual Reality
  - d) Vision Reality

Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

10. The police personnel instructed the mob to \_\_\_\_\_ from the place during the strike.
  - a) go away
  - b) go along
  - c) go on
  - d) go in
11. Choose a suitable option to pair it with the given word to form a **compound word**.  
over -
  - a) paper
  - b) wrought
  - c) put
  - d) belt
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below :  
"Tell them \_\_\_\_\_ come quickly".
  - a) near
  - b) to
  - c) off
  - d) into
13. Complete the following sentences **appropriate tense form**.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ to her place on foot last night.
  - a) goes
  - b) gone
  - c) going
  - d) went
14. Choose the **appropriate linker**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thilaga saw a snake, she ran away.
  - a) but
  - b) and
  - c) so
  - d) as soon as

Part - II

Section - I (Prose)

Answer any Three of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

15. Write a short note on "Tara-Tarini".
16. How does David operate computers with the Liberator communication Device?
17. Whom did Watson see when he entered the room?
18. Why did the seagull fail to fly?

Section - II (Poetry)

3 x 2 = 6

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

19. But we ants never borrow,  
We ants never lend
  - a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
  - b) Who says these lines to whom?
20. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs  
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.
  - a) What is she strong about?
  - b) How does she deal with adversities in life?

21. Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,  
and a thousand of an inch to give us play.  
a) Who does 'we' refer to?      b) What do they ask for?
22. What happened inside that house?  
I really don't know  
I guess it will always be a mystery.  
a) Does the poet know what happened in the house?  
b) What is mysterious about the house?

## Section - III (Grammar)

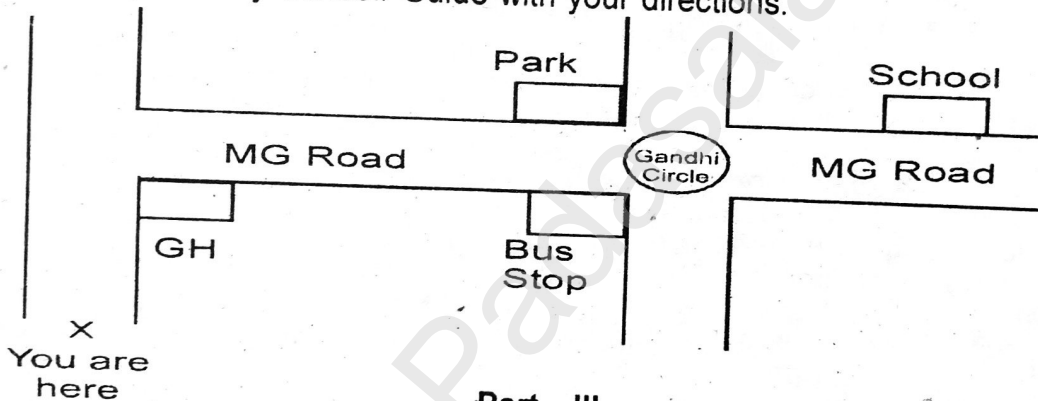
Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
He had searched every inch. 3 x 2 = 6
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.  
"Have you come from Holmes?" he asked Watson.
25. Transform the following sentences as directed.  
I have some bills, I must pay them. (To Simple)
26. Punctuate the following sentence.  
how much does this pen cost asked Anbu
27. Rearrange importance the jumbled sentence.  
a) important / values / is / of / great / human  
b) was / the / young / man / in / ship / this

## Section - IV

Answer the following :

28. Direct him to a nearby School. Guide with your directions. 1 x 2 = 2

Part - III  
Section - I

- Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.
29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying. 2 x 5 = 10
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. How do we use technology in our day-to-day lives?
32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

## Section - II

Answer any two of the following.

33. What is the central theme of the poem "No men are foreign"?
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet? 2 x 5 = 10

Read the followings stanza and answer the questions given below.

35. 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.  
i) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.  
ii) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given lines.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech in the fourth line.  
iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.  
She's 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  
She knows how to thaw you, saw you-so beware!

## Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) The war was over and china was saved.
- ii) Mulan ordered by soldiers to hide so they could attack when the enemy came.
- iii) Mulan heard about the surprise attack.
- iv) She got dressed and went outside.
- v) No one cared anymore that Mulan was a woman.

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

I was just thirty-seven when my uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me ; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. Uncle Philip was a bachelor, lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money, he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

**Questions :**

1. How old was the narrator when his uncle died?
2. Had the narrator seen his uncle before?
3. What had the narrator's mother told him of his father's brother?
4. What do you know about Uncle Philip?
5. What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

## Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

**Prpare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

39. Seema's Bakery - cakes available for all occasion - variety and tasty - low price - cheap rate - Buy one get one - discount 10% - first hundred - special prizes - No.4, Gandhi Road, Coimbatore.
40. Write a letter to a newspaper showing your concern about many people throwing waste into Cauvery river, spoiling the pure water.
41. "Educational Development Day" was organized in your school on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The District Collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a detailed 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.**

Many of us use internet on a regular basis and even have access to it from our homes! The 'net' in internet really stands for network. A network is two or more computers connected together so that information can be shared, or sent from one computer to another. The internet is a vast resource for all types of information. You may enjoy using it to do research for a school project, downloading your favourite songs or communicating with friends and family. Information is accessed through web pages that companies organizations and individuals create and post. It's kind of like a giant bulletin board that the whole world uses. But since anyone can put anything on the internet, you also have



to be careful and use your best judgement and a little common sense. Just because you read something on a piece of paper someone sticks on a bulletin board doesn't mean that it's a good information, on even correct, for that matter. So you have to be sure that whoever posted the information knows what they are talking about, especially if you are doing research! But what if you're just emailing people? You still have to be very careful. You should never give out any personal information to someone you don't know, not even your name.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- a) If I were a bird, I ~~would~~ have escaped  
 b) One of the students ~~have~~ failed in Maths  
 c) Kumar's father is a ~~M.L.A~~  
 d) Do the work quick.  
 e) They reached Delhi in train.

## Section - V

1 x 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory :**

We can pull and haul ..... which we live,  
 Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 Words by developing the following hints.**

a) Dr.Ashok - entrusts his - pet bird - Dr.Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 2<sup>+</sup> languages - Zigzag - sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs.Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr.Krishnan writes - to Somu - finding solutions - no reply - Dr.Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag - takes - care of - the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - zigzag commands - Dr.Krishnan happy - finds - secret - zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

(OR)

b) Bennett - bad temper - phonotelephote - wife's voice - happy mood - mechanized dressing room - reporters' room - turn the moon round - discoveries - new planet  
 Gandhi - public's passion - gigantic signs - clouds - unch in solitude - pneumatic tubes - aero-car - Niagara - listen to petitions - had his meal - talked to his wife - bath.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**
- a) Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800 mm. The total area is 2,300,000 sq.miles. It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world. Containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them still unrecorded by Science. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey, major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century Brazil's rapidly growing population settled in major areas of the Amazon rainforest.

**Questions :**

- i) Where is the Amazon Rainforest situated?  
 ii) What is the total area of the Amazon rainforest?  
 iii) Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon.  
 iv) What is a canopy? (OR)

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

What are you able to build with your blocks?  
 Castles and palaces, temples and docks,  
 Rain may keep raining, and others go roam  
 But I can be happy and building at home  
 Let the sofa be mountains, the carpet be sea,  
 There I'll establish a city for me ;  
 A kirk and a mill and a palace beside,  
 And a harbour as well where my vessels my ride.

**Questions :**

- i) What can be build with blocks? ii) Is the poet bothered about rains? Why?  
 iii) What places does he want to establish in his city?  
 iv) Where is the poet playing?

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