# FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION

| CLASS:10  |  |  |
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| ENGLISH   | Reg.No   |  |
| Time: 3.00 Hours  | MARKS : 100  |  |
| INSTRUCTIONS:   |  |  |
| Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilis     the examination.  | sing the maximum time allotted for   |  |
| and examination.  |  |  |
| <ol><li>Answers should be in your own style without changing the mai</li><li>Use only black or blue ink pen to write the examination.</li></ol> | in core concept.   |  |
| DADT  |  |  |
| Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised word   | ls. 14x1=14  |  |
| The young bird pretended to be falling asleep.  |  |  |
| a) acted b) believed c) endured   | d) slept   |  |
| 2. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built <i>indigenously</i> in India.  a) extremely b) comfortably c) inherently                                | N. I   |  |
| a) extremely b) comfortably c) inherently  3. There was a sudden rush and scuffle followed by the clash or                                      | d) independently   |  |
| a) argument b) laugh c) fight   | d) confusion   |  |
| Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised word   | s.   |  |
| 4. The cops were <i>reluctant</i> to leave the house  |  |  |
| a) eager b) excited c) unwilling  | d) prepared  |  |
| 5. His nerves seemed overwrought for some reason. a) upset b) happy c) worried  |  |  |
| a) upset b) happy c) worried  6. I saw a <i>frail</i> man with bald head sitting.   | d) sad   |  |
| a) famous b) abnormal c) weak   | d) healthy   |  |
| 7. Choose the correct plural from of "shelf" from the following   | d) ricality  |  |
| a) shelfs b) shelves c) shelfyes  | d) shelfes   |  |
| 8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word li  | terate.  |  |
| a) imb) disc) il  | d) un  |  |
| 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "IB"  a) International Bank  b) International Broadcast                                     |  |  |
| c) Intelligence Branch d) Intelligence Bureau   |  |  |
| 10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate to  | liom given below   |  |
| Suman felt when he joined in a new school.  | Assistance of the second secon |  |
| a) once in a blue moon b) on the ball c) Fish out of wa   | ter d) lend an ear   |  |
| 11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'foot' to for   | m a compound word.   |  |
| a) walk b) shoes c) fast d) no<br>12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phase give   | te   |  |
| the 2011 Census, 2.21 percent of India's population   | n below;   |  |
| a) in addition to b) according to c) an effect of   | of disabled.   |  |
| 13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate  | tense form of the verb given below   |  |
| we a point where the road bifurcated.   |  |  |
| a) reach b) reached c) has reach  | d) reaching  |  |
| 14. Choose the most appropriated linker form the given four alter<br>We can neither love pity.  | matives  |  |
| We can neither love pity. a) or b) since c) both d) nor   |  |  |
| PART -II (Section - I) PI   | ROSE   |  |
| Answer any THREE of the following questions.  | 3X2=6  |  |
| 15. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?  | 202-0  |  |
| 16. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?  | M.POOVARASAN M.SC B.Ec   |  |
| 17. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?  | Pg Asst In chemistry   |  |
| 18. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?  Section - II POETRY   | Dharmapuri District  |  |
| Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three   | of the following   |  |
| 19. But remember, please the law by which we live,  | of the following $3x2=6$   |  |
| We are not built to comprehend a lie,   |  |  |
| V 14 H 1 1 1 11   | ow are the machines built?   |  |

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 Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song, No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;

a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn? b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

21. Away he set off to a miserly ant,

To keep if, to keep him alive, he would grant Him shelter form rain.

And a mouthful of grain.

a) Whom did the cricket want to meet? Why?

b) What would keep him alive?

22, It never grows leaves,

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.

It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall,

a) What does "it" refer to?

b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

## Section - III GRAMMAR

### Answer any three of the following questions:

23. Rewrite the sentence using Passive Voice.

The Head Master distributed the prizes to the students.

24. Change into indirect speech.

My sister said to her, "I spent the full day with my friends yesterday."

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

be not so amazed daughter miranda said prospero

26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.

Despite his old age, Rajesh walked fast and won the prize.

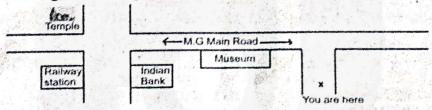
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) her / successfully / baking/ she / course / completed.

b) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the.

## Section - IV WRITING (COMPULSORY)

28. A stranger wants to go to Rallway station. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III (Section - I) PROSE

## Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

29. How did David's life change with the use of Technology?30. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M. Hamel.

### Section - II POETRY

## Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

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3x2=6

- 33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 34. How do the machines explain that they were children of human brain?
- 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing

Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,

Began to complain when he found that, at home.

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.

- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza,
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- d) Pick out the Alliterating words in the second line.

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36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
I drive past the house almost every day
The house seems to be a bit brighter
On this warm summer day in May.
It plays with your mind.

### Section - III SUPPLEMENTARY

### Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

- 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
  - (a) Miranda soon after found Ferdinand almost dying with fatigue.
  - (b) Miranda hung upon her father and asked him why he was so ungentle.
  - (c) Ferdinand replied to her that he should finish his task before he took his rest.
  - (d) She told Ferdinand that he could take rest as her father was at his studies.
  - (e) Prospero had commanded Ferdinand to pile up some heavy logs of wood.

## 38. Read the following passage and answer the question that follow.

Francis Bennett went on into 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 tile tour quarters or 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, well, cash. What have you got? 'Photo telegrams from Mercury, Venus and Mars. Sir, "Interesting! And Jupiter?' Nothing so far! We haven't been able to understand the signals the Jovians make.

### Questions:

- i) How many Astronomical reporters are there?
- ii) What did Cash get from other planets?
- iii) What is the name called for the inhabitant of Jupiter?
- iv) What were the reporters passing to their subscribers?
- v) Name the planets that took place in the passage.

### Section - IV WRITING

Answer any four of the following.

4x5=20

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

V V Cars - Drive your Dreams - Exhibition cum sale - Sales and Service - All variants available - EMI available - Free Test drive - 20% discount on accessories - Book your car - A.M. Garden - Chennal.

- 40. You are Vijay / Viji. You are the Secretary of your school English Literary club. English Cultural Festival is organised in your village on coming 24th February 2025. Various kinds of cultural competitions will be held on the day and prizes will be distributed to the winners. Now as the organiser of the event, prepare a notice inviting your school students and parents to the function.
- 41. You are Laksha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
- 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

Drug addiction has an adverse impact on a person's brain. People lose their-self-control. They become—so addicted to drugs that all they can think about is consuming them. This is the only thing that interests in it. Even if they try to work, they feel lethargic and withdrawn. Drugs have an impact on their cognitive skills, analytical skills and decision-making power. This impacts their professional life adversely. Drug addicts also—display irrational behaviour. They grow aggressive: develop impaired judgement and become impulsive. Such behaviour is unacceptable in an office

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setting. If puts them in a bad light and bars the chances of professional growth. Drug addiction can cause behavioural issues that can impact a person's personal as well as professional life negatively. It is an addiction that one must get rid of as soon as possible. A person may struggle to make positive changes in his behaviour long after he has left drug addiction. Drug addiction can be extremely hard to leave. However, it is not impossible to do so. Strong determination and support from friends and family can help in getting rid of drug addiction.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

a) Though he is poor but he is happy.

b) I place great confidence on you.

c) Both Sheela as well as Murugan scored centum.

d) Jack is working since 9 AM.

e) Shanthi writes a short note on piece in a peace of paper.

Section - V MEMORITER (COMPULSORY)

| 40. | . Quote from memory : |  |
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|     | The Summer of life    |  |
|     | faith and haliafa     |  |

1x5=5

### Part - IV SUPPLEMENTARY

## 46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

2x8=16

a) An aged mother - his son - Shining - despotic ruler - very cruel - declared - aged people - useless - the son carried - mountain long - steep - narrow - picked up - twigs markers - safe return - son leave - mother Later - the a rope of ashes - mother - burning a twisted straw - windless night - the governor - the wisdom - abolished. (OR)

b) China faces - Great War - king commands men from - every house - take part - war Mulan father weak - Mulan - wears - armour - sword - goes for war - disguised man - fights bravely - promotes chief - king happy - fever sweeps - was camp - Mulan affected - fever - Doctor finds - Mulan woman - soldiers - resent to the fact - Mulan doesn't mind - fights - wins was for China - King rewards her - Offers position at palace - Mulan rejects - goes back - village - royal gifts - people happy - Mulan.

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

Electricity is a form of energy that is all around us and plays a vital role in our daily lives. It is the force that powers everything from the lights in our homes to the computers we use at school. Electricity is a flow of tiny particles called electrons. These electrons flow through wires and create a current, which is what powers our lights and appliances. The electricity that we use in our homes is created at power plants, where generators use fuel like coal, natural gas, or wind to create the flow of electrons. It is sent through a network of transmission and distribution lines, which are like a big spider web, to reach different parts of the country. From there, it is sent to homes and buildings through smaller wires called service lines. It is important to remember that electricity can be both helpful and dangerous. It is important to follow safety rules when using electricity. For example, it is important to never touch electrical wires with wet hands or to plug too many things into one outlet.

Always be sure to ask an adult for help if you have any questions or concerns about electricity.

a) What must we do when we have any concern about electricity?

b) Define Electricity.

c) How does the current get created?

d) What is called as service line?

(OR)

### Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

I once had a sweet little doll, dears,

The prettiest doll in the world:

Her cheeks were so red and So white, dears,

And her hair was so charmingly curled.

But I lost my poor little doll, dears,

As I played in the health one day:

And I cried for her more than a week, dears.

But I never could find where she lay,

I found my poor little doll, dears,

As I played in the health one day;

Folks say she is horribly changed, dears,

For her paint is all washed away.

And her hairs, not the least bit curled:

Yet for old sake's she is still, dears.

The prettiest doll in the world.

## **Questions:**

- a) What kind of a doll did the little girl have?
- b) Where was the doll found?
- c) What changes were found in the doll?
- d) Why did the little girl still love the doll?

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