

FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025

CLASS: 10

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 100

INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the examination.
2. Answers should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
3. Use only black or blue ink pen to write the examination.

PART - I

I) Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.

14x1=14

1. 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 *indigenously* in India.
a) extremely b) comfortably c) inherently d) independently
3. There was a sudden rush and *scuffle* followed by the clash of iron.
a) argument b) laugh c) fight d) confusion

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. The cops were *reluctant* 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 d) sad
6. I saw a *frail* man with bald head sitting.
a) famous b) abnormal c) weak d) healthy
7. Choose the correct plural form of "shelf" from the following
a) shelves b) shelves c) shelfes d) shelfes
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word literate.
a) im_ b) dis_ c) 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 Idiom given below.

Suman felt _____ when he joined in a new school.

- a) once in a blue moon b) on the ball c) Fish out of water d) lend an ear
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'foot' to form a compound word.
a) walk b) shoes c) fast d) note

12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below:

_____ the 2011 Census, 2.21 percent of India's population is disabled.

- a) in addition to b) according to c) an effect of d) in spite of
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 alternatives

We can neither love _____ pity.

a) or b) since c) both d) nor

PART -II (Section - I) PROSE

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3X2=6

15. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
16. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?
17. How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
18. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?

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Section - II POETRY

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any three of the following

3x2=6

19. But remember, please the law by which we live,

We are not built to comprehend a lie,

a) What does the poet expect us to remember?

b) How are the machines built?

20. 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 it, to keep him alive, he would grant
Him shelter from 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

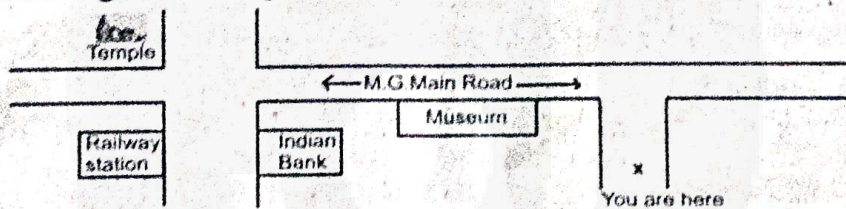
3x2=6

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 Railway station. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination. 1x2=2



Part - III (Section - I) PROSE

2x5=10

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

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following.

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.

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.

- Miranda soon after found Ferdinand almost dying with fatigue.
- Miranda hung upon her father and asked him why he was so ungentle.
- Ferdinand replied to her that he should finish his task before he took his rest.
- She told Ferdinand that he could take rest as her father was at his studies.
- 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 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 telephonic 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:

- How many Astronomical reporters are there?
- What did Cash get from other planets?
- What is the name called for the inhabitant of Jupiter?
- What were the reporters passing to their subscribers?
- 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 - Chennai.

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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