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SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025CLASS : **10****ENGLISH**

Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 Hrs.

PART - I SECTION - I

Answer all the questions

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized words.

14x1=14

1. He was very *frail* in his appearance.
(a) Healthy (b) Strong (c) Weak (d) Trail
 2. The *attic* has always been a favourite place for the children.
(a) Loft (b) terrace (c) apartment (d) strong room
 3. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
(a) Review (b) revitalize (c) restore (d) rescue
- Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words.
4. She screamed back *mockingly*.
(a) disrespectfully (b) ridiculously (c) jeeringly (d) respectfully
 5. We don't have to use any means of *repulsion*.
(a) attraction (b) distaste (c) hate (d) horror
 6. We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the *cloistered* existence.
(a) enclosed (b) detached (c) opened (d) united
 7. Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus* from the following.
(a) syllabuss (b) syllabuses (c) syllabi (d) syllabuis
 8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - *obedient*.
(a) dis (b) in (c) un (d) mis
 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *IIT*.
(a) International Institute of Technology (b) Indian literature of Technology
(c) Indian Institute of Treatment (d) Indian Institute of Technology
 10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The crew ----- of water and food before they could complete their expenditure.
(a) ran no (b) ran about (c) ran in (d) ran out
 11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*fare*' to form a compound word.
(a) Time (b) well (c) girl (d) look
 12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional given below.
Mulan heard this ----- her tent.
(a) By (b) from (c) at (d) for
 13. Complete the following sentence using the appropriate tense form of the verb given below
The medal ----- in the attic for twenty - nine long years.
(a) hide (b) hidden (c) Had hidden (d) had been hidden
 14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
----- I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
(a) When (b) But (c) How (d) Whenever

PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two

3x2=6

15. When and how did M. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
17. What was engraved on the medal?
18. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?

SECTION - II

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

3x2=6

19. *The summer of life she's ready to see in spring,
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear"*
(a) What does the word summer mean here?
(b) What does she mean by "Spring will come again"?
20. *It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring getting small or ever growing tall*

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- (a) What does 'it' refer to?
 (b) In what way the tree is a mystery?
21. **Noting goes right with the folks you meet
 Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.**
 (a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
 (b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
22. **My heart will keep the courage of the quest
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best.**
 (a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
 (b) What is the poet's hope?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following

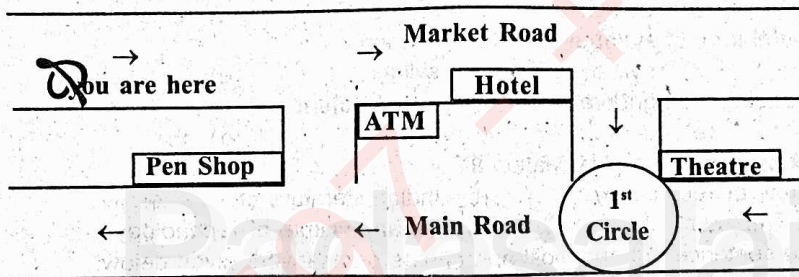
3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in Active Voice. The work will be finished by him in a week.
 24. Change into direct speech. The police asked Rahul where he lived.
 25. Punctuate the following sentence. the king said alas our soldiers are to too tired.
 26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
 He confessed that he was guilty.
 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 (a) bring / I / mobile / me / shall / my / with (b) better / prevention / cure / is / than

SECTION - IV

28. A stranger wants to go Theatre. Write the steps to guide him to reach destination.

1x2=2



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggle under went by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
 30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian navy crew to carry out their expedition.
 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

2x5=10

33. Write a paragraph on the grumble family and their attitude towards other folks.
 34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions 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.*
 (a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza
 (d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
*Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
 No matter if things do sometimes go wrong
 And then be our station high or humble
 We'll never belong to the family of grumble.*

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SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following

1x5=5 37.

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- Prospero and Miranda came to an island lived in a cave.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.

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

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "Come, Peter", she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark". The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

- What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- What did Peter's mother advise him to do?
- Why was the little boy glad?
- What did the little boy tell his friend?
- What did the little boy remember?

SECTION - IV

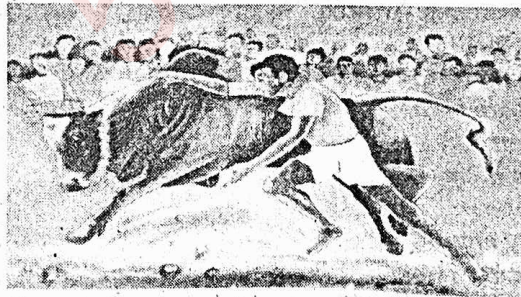
Answer any four of the following

4x5=20 39.

Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.

Enjoy the summer - cool your selves - colourful, cool dresses - international brands - buy 2 and get 1 get free - 20% discount - VV Textiles, Main Road, Salam.

- You are Raja / Rani, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Kallakurichi. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the drawing competition, to be held in your school.
- Write a letter to the editor stating the need to organise health camps focusing on the importance of health and hygien.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences.



43. Make Notes or write summary of the following passage.

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americans to Europe and from India to china. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians. The word dragon come from the ancient Greek word Draconta, meaning to watch suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings. Others don't. some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long. others span miles. Some live under ocean. Others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

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

- I bought a HMT watch.
- I like to have neither coffee or tea.
- Abi referred the dictionary.
- He has grey haris.
- I am absent yesterday.

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SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory.

Some water, coal and drive.

1x5=5

PART -IV

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

2x8=16

(a) Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, King of Naples - Ferdinand - ship wrecked - prospero commends Ariel - bring ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time - human being - ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - prospero - engages ferdinand - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads with farther - prospero chides miranda - Ariel brings kings of Naples - Antonio to prospero - they realize - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom to prospero - prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(or)

(b) Uncle Philip - calls for Tom - gives - treasure box - box contains - precious stones and valubles - warns tom - handle with care - a letter - instructs - interesting mechanism - unlock the box - explodes - tom anxious - wants - to possess - valuable - but worried - opening finds - all possible - options - but in vain - finally - donates it.

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

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). 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 are 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 has many plants. The most famous one is canopy. Canopy is the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect from the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century, Brazil's rapidly growing population settled, major areas of Amazon rain - forest. In the 1990's Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- Where is the Amazon rain forest situated?
- What is the total area of the Amazon rain forest?
- Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon.
- What is a canopy? (or)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

My nose is cold, my toes are numb,

I have a sliver in my thumb.

My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,

I hardly whisper when I speak.

My tongue is filling up my mouth,

I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight,

My temperature is one-o-eight.

My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,

There is hole inside my ear.

I have a hangnail, and my heart is what?

What's that? What's that you say?

you say today is saturday?

G'bye, I'm going out to play!

Questions:

- What is the poet going to do?
- What do you mean by one - o -eight?
- What happened to the poet's illness?
- Did he really suffer from any ailment?