

KGP
SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025
ENGLISH

10 - Std

TIME : 3.00 Hours

MARKS : 100

PART - I**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.****14 X 1 = 14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.**

- Scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
 a) clean b) blunt c) sharpen d) wet
- He spoke in an unperturbed manner.
 a) undisturbed b) creative c) exaggerated d) excited
- They continue to grapple with the changes.
 a) settle b) fight c) more d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

- He uttered a delightful scream.
 a) plentiful b) joyful c) sorrowful d) hopeful
- I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen.
 a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
- I saw a frail man with bald head sitting.
 a) fragile b) strong c) dull d) weak
- Choose the correct plural form of 'loaf' from the following
 a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'child'.
 a) - ment b) - less c) - hood d) - tion
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CD'.
 a) compact Disc b) Condensed Display c) Compact Drive d) Common Drive

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10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

Doing everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.

- warm in b) warm up c) warm out d) warm into
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'watch' to form a compound word.
 a) hall b) house c) man d) clock

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.

The Seagull was near the Sea now, flying it.

- at b) over c) by d) on
- 13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**

The people (wait) for the train.

- had waited b) waits c) were waiting d) have waited

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

..... he was honest, he was punished. a) but b) though c) as d) while

PART - II SECTION - I**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3X2=6****15. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?**

16. What did the parents do when the young Seagull failed to fly?
 17. How many years had M.Hamel been in the village?
 18. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self - respect?

SECTION - II

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

19. *Strong is she in her faith and belief* 3 X 2 = 6
 "Persistence is the key to everything" says she.
 a) What is she strong about? b) What is the key to everything?
20. *A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
 Through the warm, Sunny months of gay summer and spring*
 a) What was the routine of the cricket? b) Name the seasons mentioned here.
21. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,
 O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy,*
 a) How is the way of life? b) How should be the journey of life?
22. *I drive past the house almost everyday
 The house seems to be a bit brighter.*
 a) When does the poet drive past the house?
 b) How does the house look on a summer day?

SECTION-III

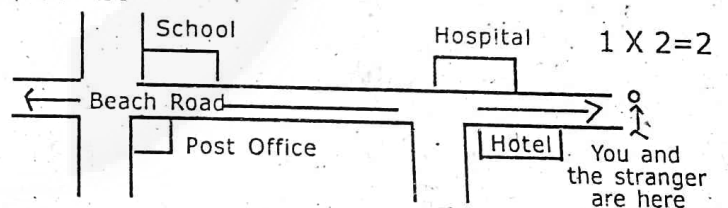
Answer any three of the following.

23. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech. 3 X 2 = 6
 He said, "I am glad they are strong."
 24. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
 Please do not walk on the grass.
 25. Punctuate the following sentence.
 he said who is this maid
 26. Transform the following sentence into compound.
 There was a bandh. The shops remained closed.
 27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
 a) is a / pollution / in India /
 b) must / them / the / be / by / culprits / arrested

SECTION - IV

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger wants to visit the post office. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**PART - III SECTION - I**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 X 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
 30. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
 31. What are the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy Crew to Carry out their expedition?
 32. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 X 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
 34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem "The Secret Machines"?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

The weather is always too hot or cold;
 Summer and winter alike they scold.
 Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
 Down on that gloomy complaining street.

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
 (b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
 (c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
 (d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
 Remember they have eyes like Ours that wake.
 Or sleep, and strength that can be won
 By love. In every land is common life
 That all can recognise and understand.

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following.

1 X 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
 (ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
 (iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
 (iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.
 (v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

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

Many years ago, China was in the middle of great war. The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army. Mulan, a teenage girl who lived in a far away village of China, heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting on a chair, carving a piece of wood. "Father" she said, "Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do? Yes," said her old father, "I heard about it in town. Well, I may as well go pack up." He put down his carving, stood up and walked very slowly to his room.

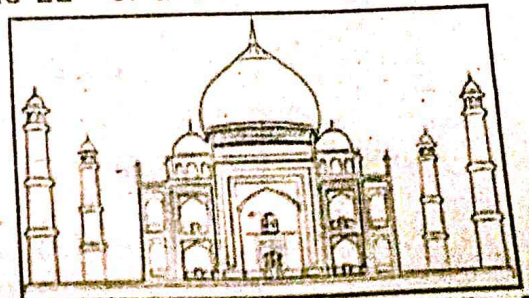
- Questions:
1. What did the Emperor say?
 2. Who was Mulan?
 3. When did she hear the news?
 4. What was her father doing?
 5. Where was her father when he heard the news?

Section - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 X 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
 RKP Book Shop - more than 2000 books - 10% Discount for students - Collection of rare books - Newspaper and Magazines - stationary products - Main road, Vallam, Thanjavur.
40. Write a letter to an editor of a newspaper highlighting the noise pollution of your area.
41. You are Akash / Anitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Karur. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your schools to take part in the English Club inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



4 wonders of the world

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

Water use in a country depends very much on its efficiency in water use. Even in most technologically advanced countries, the efficiency of irrigation is only 30 percent. As the people of California, in the United States of America, and Israel use water ethically and with enormous care the efficiency in use is high. They are also good in water management activities. For example, drip irrigation has been used in Israel as well as California to best effect. The farmers and horticulturists make the water drip drop -by-drop at the roots of the crop plants. This system of irrigation has now come into use in India too. With this method of irrigation a high output of crops is being harvested with small amount of water.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) One must not reveal his secrets to all. b) As we were late so we apologised.
 c) He run fast to catch the train. d) I had bought a book yesterday.
 e) He is angry on me.

SECTION - V45. **Quote from memory.** In the dim past, the hill or down.

1 X 5 = 5

PART-IV

2 X 8 = 16

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

a) Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio king of Naples Ferdinand - ship wrecked - Prospero commands - Ariel - bring Ferdinand - to cave - Miranda - sees first time human being - Ferdinand surprised to see - Miranda - Prospero engages - Ferdinand - hard tasks - Ariel brings King of Naples - Antonio - to Prospero - they realize - mistake - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom - to Prospero - Prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(OR) b) Hero of Holland - Peter - 8 year old - saved - dike - broke - friend - cake - small hole - finger - dark - stood there - throughout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero.

47. **a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Our earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro-organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is time due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreaks and fire. Rapid population growth, industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation. Indian parliament has passed the Wild protection (Act in 1972 and the Forest Conservation Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.)

Questions : 1. How does the earth differ from the other planets?

2. What is balance in nature?

3. Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature.

4. Which Act had been passed in our country to protect the forests and when?

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 may ride.

Questions:

a) What can be built with blocks?

b) Is the poet bothered about rains? Why?

c) What places does he want to establish in his city?

d) Where is the poet playing?