

SECOND REVISION TEST - 2025	Exam No.				
<i>Time : 3-00 Hours</i>	X - ENGLISH			<i>Marks : 100</i>	

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

(14x1=14)

ii) Choose the best answer and write option code with corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

- The indignant white-haired old man belonged to the house
a) angered b) pleasant c) mind upset d) funny
- He spoke in an unperturbed manner
a) exaggerated b) creative c) undisturbed d) excited
- Technology has helped a talented mind overcome physical impairments
a) ignorance b) disabilities c) transitions d) inadequate

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

- The seagull's mother screamed back mockingly
a) disrespectful b) ridiculous c) respectful d) calmly
- His eyes were dilated
a) enlarged b) destroyed c) compressed d) blinded
- I saw a frail man with bald head sitting
a) weak b) thick c) strong d) sick
- Choose the correct plural form of 'child' from the following.**
a) childs b) childrens c) childes d) children
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - 'belief'.**
a) non- b) anti- c) un- d) dis-
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IPC'.**
a) Integrated Police Council b) Indian Penal Code
c) Independent Police Corps d) International Public Census

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

The meeting was _____ due to bad weather.

- 11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'powder' to form a compound word.**
a) coating b) shirt c) bleaching d) clothing

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

Mulan ran _____ the house

- 13. Complete the sentence using the appropriate verb given below.**
Rare plants _____ in the silent valley.
a) find b) finds c) are found d) found

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

Finish your work _____ you will not be sent home.

- a) but b) and so c) that d) or

PART - II (Section-I)(Prose)

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in a sentence or two.

(3x2=6)

- Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
- What did the jeweller say about the article?
- Why did M.Hamel blame himself?
- Who did Watson see when he entered the room?

Section - II (Poetry)

(3x2=6)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

19. *Besides the house sits a tree*

It never grows leaves,

- a) What does 'it' refer to?
 - b) What is found near the house?
20. *"Began to complain when he found that, at home
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come"*
- a) Why was his cupboard empty?
 - b) Who does 'he' refer to?

21. "We can neither love nor pity nor forgive
If you make a slip in handling us you die!"
a) What will happen if you make a slight mistake?
b) What do you mean by the word 'slip' here?
22. "Let us remember, whenever we are told
To hate our brothers, it is ourselves
That we shall disposses, betray, condemn"
a) Who tells us to hate our brothers?
b) What happens when we hate our brothers?

Section - III

(3x2=6)

Answer any THREE of the following.

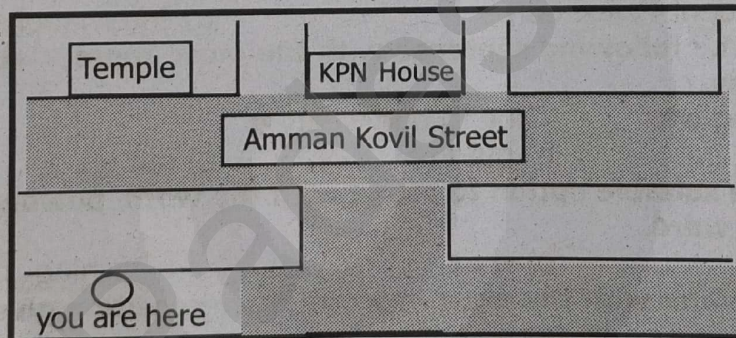
23. Rewrite the following sentence in to Other voice.
The militants were being taken to prison by the police.
24. Change the following sentence into Indirect speech.
Michael said to Bharathi, "Please lend me a Pen".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
dont worry he assured his downcast family
26. Transform the following sentence into simple sentence.
Though Radhika is poor, she has a helping tendency. (Into simple sentence)
27. Rearrange the sentences.
a) Hard working / Mathew / was / business man / a
b) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it

Section - IV (Compulsory)

Answer the following question.

(1x2=2)

28. A stranger wants to visit the KPN house. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III (Section - I)

Answer any TWO of the following questions in utmost 10 lines.

(2x5=10)

29. Describe the struggles undergone 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 did Holmes trap Mr.Culverton smith to confess the murder?
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

Section - II

Answer any TWO of the following questions in utmost 10 lines.

(2x5=10)

33. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' What kind of behaviour does not the poet want the readers to possess?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The House of Elms street'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Thought 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

Questions: a) What is the rhyme scheme of these lines?

b) Mention the rhyming words used in the above lines.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**
*Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
 Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
 Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
 Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.*

Section - III

Answer any ONE of the following.

(1x5=5)

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

- i) Mulan, the General of the army, became sick too.
- ii) A heavy fever swept through the army.
- iii) The soldiers said, "We will not fight for a Woman".
- 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.**

He died that day next week and was handsomely buried. The day after, his will was found, leaving me as his heir. I opened his safe and found in it nothing but an iron box, evidently of his own making, for he was a skilled workman and very ingenious. The box was heavy and strong, about ten inches long, eight inches wide and ten inches high. On it lay a letter to me. It ran this. I stood appalled, the key in my hand. Was it true? Was it a lie? I had spent all my savings on the funeral and was poorer than ever. Remembering the old man's oddity, his malice, his cleverness in mechanic arts, and the patent explosive which had helped to make him rich. I began to feel how very likely it was that he had told the truth in this cruel letter. I carried the iron box away to my lodgings, set it down with care in a closet, laid the key on it, and locked the closet.

Questions:

- a) When did uncle die?
- b) How was uncle Philip buried?
- c) What did the author spend all his savings?
- d) On what did the author spend all his savings?
- e) Where did he carry the iron box?

Section - IV

Answer any FOUR of the following.

(4x5=20)

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

Footwear for all-all sizes - endless variety - all brands - under one roof - attractive offers - shoes and heels - 43, M.G.Road, Villupuram.

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.
 41. Write an email to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fest.

42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



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

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and the communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and view. At present the popularity of the mobile phone is increasing. Many companies are also being up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in companies are also being up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile - phone set a chapter rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living

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in a very distant place. With all its advantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Through the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So, everybody cannot possess it. Scientists have recently discovered that mobile that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least; terrorists are using it to read out terrorism all around the world. But inspite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentence.**

- i) As we were late so we apologized.
- ii) Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- iii) She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
- iv) One must not reveal his secrets to all.
- v) One of the boys are missing.

Section - V

45. **Quote from Memory.**

From : "O're rough....."

To :the best".

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PART - IV

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints. (2x8=16)**

a) The emperor of shinning - orders - old people - to be - deserted in valley - farmer - very sad - carries - old mother - to Obatsuyama - leaves mother - arranges bed to sleep - mother warns - son of danger - in forest asks to follow twigs - son moved - love and affection - carries mother back home hides - at home - emperor order - rope of ashes - farmer worried - old mother helps farmer - prepare rope of ashes - emperor surprised - farmer - tells the truth - emperor ashamed of order - calls back the order - old people restored to China.

(OR)

b) Holland - land - below sea level - dikes protected the country - everyone did best to protect - Holland - years ago- little boy - Peter - lived Holland - His father - attented - dike gates - opened closed dikes one day- Peter mother gave cakes - to be given - old blind friend of Peter - across the dike - peter happily left home - Peter visited - old man - returned by the dike - heard - water trickling - small hole dike - called for help - in vain - he put his little - finger - throughout the night - finger - morning found by passerby - alerted the people - People and Holland - saved.

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

Some insects are harmful to human beings. The Poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kind of mosquitoes carry germs that causes disease such as malaria, yellow fever, and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Files play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera, dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

- Questions:**
- i) How harmful is the bite of the black widow spider?
 - ii) What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
 - iii) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
 - iv) Why are files harmful to us?

(OR)

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

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,
Be a scrub in the valley - but be
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;
Be a Bush, if you can't be a tree.
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of grass,
And some highway happier make;
If you can't be a Muskie then just be a bass-
But be the liveliest bass in the lake!

- Questions:**
- a) Where does the best scrub grow?
 - b) What makes a highway traveller happy?
 - c) Does size matter? Give reason.
 - d) What is the underlying theme of the poem?