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SECOND REVISION EXAM - 2025

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ENGLISH

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Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 Hrs

PART-1 (SECTION-A)

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

1. He was *delirious*. a) calm (b) sick (c) disturbed (d) forced
2. We *ascertained* the location of the house.
(a) confirmed (b) rejected (c) allotted (d) searched
3. The doors were *yanked* open.
(a) pushed (b) pulled (c) slowly (d) rapidly

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

4. The sick room was a *gloomy* spot.
(a) unclear (b) dim (c) dark (d) bright
5. They continue to grapple with the challenges of access, acceptance and *inclusion*.
(a) expulsion (b) exclusion (c) expectation (d) excision
6. I was *horrified* for I had not heard about his illness before.
(a) pleased (b) shocked (c) scared (d) disgusted
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'matrix' from the following.
(a) matrixes (b) matrixs (c) matrices (d) matrix
8. **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'rational'.**
(a) il (b) dis (c) ir (d) im
9. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "ILO".**
(a) Indian Lawyer Organization (b) Indian Labour Organization
(c) Indian Land Organization (d) Indian Leaders Organization
10. **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
Venkat felt happy to the neighbours in the new locality.
(a) get along in (b) get along up (c) get along on (d) get along with
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **air** to form a compound word.
(a) fort (b) port (c) court (d) cot
12. **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
He failed _____ his attempts to open the box.
(a) on (b) at (c) in (d) to
13. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**
The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
(a) is taking (b) talks (c) talked (d) had talked
14. **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**
_____ John is very weak, he is not able to walk fast.
(a) as (b) because (c) so (d) that

PART - II SECTION - I

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

15. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally? 3 X 2=6
16. What did the jeweller say about the article?
17. How would you help the people with disabilities in your neighbourhood?
18. Why did Mr.Hamel say it was the last French lesson?

SECTION - II

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

19. *The worst thing is that if anyone stays
Among them too long, he will learn their ways;* 3 X 2 = 6
 a. What is the worst thing that can happen if anyone stays with them?
 b. What are the ways of the Grumble family?
20. *"At last starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,*
 a. What made the cricket bold? b. Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
21. *"They too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd*
 a. What is common for all of us? b. How are fed?
22. *We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handling us you die!*
 a. Who does 'us' refer to?
 b. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in this poem?

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3 X 2 = 6

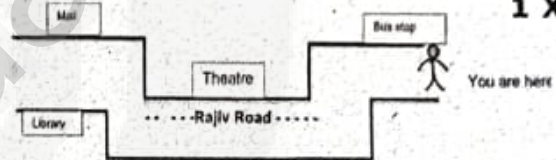
23. **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**
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24. **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.**
 He said to me, "What are you doing here?"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.** what else can be done said her father
26. **Combine the following sentence into a complex sentence.**
 Walk carefully lest you will fall down.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
 a) results/tomorrow/ the/ they/publish/will.
 b) you/believe/hear/should/what/never/you

SECTION - IV

Answer the following questions:

1 X 2 = 2

28. A stranger asks you to direct him to Library.
 Give instructions to help him.

**PART - III (SECTION - I)**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 X 5 = 10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expedition.
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
32. 'Describe the experience of the young seagull in 'His First Flight.'

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 X 5 = 10

33. What is the central theme of the poem "No Men are Foreign?"
34. What optimistic attitude should the readers possess according to the poem 'The Grumble family'?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Because for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain!*
 (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.**
*"Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
 New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
 My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best."*

SECTION - III

1 X 5 = 5

- Answer any one of the following.**
37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**
 a. Even the little children of Holland are aware of the importance of the Dikes.
 b. Holland is situated below sea level.
 c. They know the Dikes must be watched every moment.
 d. Peter was a little boy who lived in Holland.
 e. Walls called Dikes protect the country from the North Sea.
38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**
 'Ma!' protested Arvind, 'That's not really true. Uncle Somu's given us some really fabulous gifts'. 'Right! Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year, the one with a genuine shark's tooth blade. That's been really useful', Maya joined the protest. 'No one but you, Maya.' Mrs. Krishnan told her daughter sternly, 'Would describe a penknife that has cut open the pockets of three skirts and two pairs of jeans as really useful.' 'And what about the aboriginal boomerang Uncle Somu brought all the way from Australia?' demanded Arvind. You can't deny that it was a great hit with everyone.

Questions:

- (a) Who gave fabulous gifts?
 (b) What was the special about the tiny penknife?
 (c) From where did Somu bring the Boomerang?
 (d) What was considered as 'really useful' by Maya?
 (e) Why did Mrs. Krishnan speak sternly to Maya?

SECTION - IV

4 X 5 = 20

- Answer any four of the following.**
39. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
 Footwear for all - all sizes - endless - variety - all brands - under one roof - attractive colours - special offers - shoes and chappals - Raji, Foot wear, 14, Tower Street, Salem.
40. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.
41. You are Ganesh/Gaythri Head boy/Head girl of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organized in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

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.**
 Tamil Nadu is a state in the south eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and

fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and the foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
 a) She has been waiting for you since 4 hours.
 b) The magistrate ordered that he might pay the fine. c) No news are good news.
 d) Have anyone attended the function? e) Chennai is one of the big city in India.

SECTION - V

45. **Quote from memory.**

A woman is.....
see in spring.

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 and daughter – exiled – Antonio – help – Gonzalo – released good spirits – Ariel Chief – tempest – wreck ship – enemies strip – Ferdinand – love – Miranda – Antonio repented – Prospero restored- dukedom. (OR)
 b. Francis Bennet – bad mood – wife's departure – journalist meeting – spoke from different planets – gallery – aero car – Niagara- pneumatic tubes – mechanical bath.

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

Antarctica is the coldest place on the Earth. The temperature in the winter is cold enough to freeze water all the time. Antarctica has two seasons; summer and winter. Earth is tilted in space and the direction of tilt never changes. During summer and winter Antarctica is on the side of Earth tilted toward the sun. So, the continent is always dark. Antarctica is a desert. It does not rain or snows a lot there. When it snow, the snow does not melt and builds up over many years to make large thick sheets of ice, called ice sheets. Antarctica is made up of lots of ice in the form of glaciers, ice shelves and icebergs. Antarctica has no trees or bushes. The only plants that can live in a place of cold are moss and algae. Antarctica is too cold for people to live there for a long time. Tourists visit Antarctica in summer. The oceans around Antarctica are home to many types of whales, seals and penguins.

Questions:

1. How many seasons are there in Antarctica?
2. Why is the continent always dark?
3. How do ice sheets form?
4. Which is the home to whales and seals?

(OR)

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

*I took a piece of plastic clay
 And idly fashioned it one day,
 And as my fingers pressed it still,
 It moved and yielded at my will.
 I came again when days were past;
 The bit of clay was hard at last,
 The form I gave it still it bore,
 But I could change that form no more.*

Questions:

1. What did the poet take?
2. How did he fashion it?
3. How was the clay when he returned after many years?
4. Did it retain the same form?