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Virudhunagar District  
Common Second Revision Examination - 2025**Standard 10****ENGLISH****Part - I**

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

i) Answer all the questions 14×1=14

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer.

**Choose the appropriate SYNONYMS for the bold words:**1) The seagull had, infact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and **devour** it

a) eat slowly      b) eat completely      c) eat hungrily      d) eat fastly

2) The lady seems **hysterical**

a) calm      b) serious      c) emotional      d) missing

3) The spoilt child of **affluent** parents

a) wealthy      b) poor      c) deprived      d) old

**Choose the appropriate ANTONYMS for the bold words:**4) But it would have been **frustrating** and difficult

a) annoying      b) pleasing      c) disappointing      d) gigantic

5) I love it when people **appreciate** the food that I cook

a) dispose      b) judge      c) admire      d) despise

6) He could not rise, **exhausted** by the strange exercise

a) energetic      b) surprised      c) crippled      d) weakened

7) The singular form of "men servants" is

a) man servants      b) men servant  
c) man servant      d) woman servant8) Form a derivative by adding the right SUFFIX to the word '**child**'

a) ment      b) ure      c) ion      d) hood

9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "**BPT**"a) Bachelor of Physiotherapy      b) Bachelor of Paratherapy  
c) Bachelor of Psychological Treatment      d) Bachelor of Past Treatment10) Choose the suitable compound word '**alarm**'

a) sound      b) clock      c) time      d) watch

11) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below:

a) to      b) into      c) on      d) with

12) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate **TENSE** from the verb given:

We \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when the door bell rang

a) cooking      b) were cooking      c) had cooked      d) cooked

13) Choose the suitable **phrasal verb** for the following:

Doing \_\_\_\_\_ every day in the morning keeps one healthy

a) warm in      b) warm out      c) warm into      d) warm up

14) Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:

Women are strong, brave \_\_\_\_\_ resolute

a) still      b) but      c) and      d) however

**Part - II****Section - I (Prose)**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two 3×2=6

- 15) Who was Mr.Hudson? Why was she worried?
- 16) Why were the old villagers sitting in the last desk?
- 17) What does the term circum navigation mean?
- 18) How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?

**Section - II (Poetry)**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following 3×2=619) **And whether their station be high or humble,  
They are all known by the name of crumble**

- a) How are they known?
- b) What does station refer to?

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- 20) **A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing,  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring**  
a) Name the seasons mentioned here?  
b) What is cricket in this poem?
- 21) **I drive past the house almost every day  
The house seems to be a bit brighter**  
a) Who does 'I' refer to?  
b) When does the poet drive past the house?
- 22) **Because, for all our power and weight and size  
We are noting more than children of your brain!**  
a) Who is the speaker of these line?  
b) Why do the machines call themselves children of the human brain?

### Section - III (Grammar)

Answer any three of the following

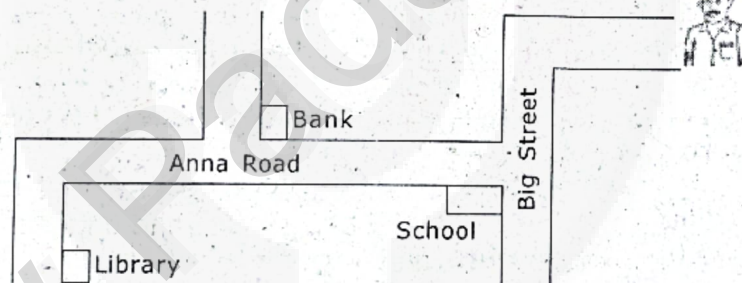
3×2=6

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**  
Go for a jog early in the morning.
- 24) **Rewrite using Indirect Speech**  
He said me, "Do you know why she is unhappy?"
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**  
may i take zigzag to school papa
- 26) **Combine the following sentence into a complex sentence:**  
I saw a tiger. It was wounded.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences**  
a) visited / his / old / Aditya / school  
b) born / with / Athetoid / was / cerebral / David / past

### Section - IV

- 28) **A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination:**

1×2=2



### Part - III

#### Section - I

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2×5=10

- 29) 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
- 30) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
- 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 in utmost 10 lines:

2×5=10

- 33) Write a paragraph on 'The Crumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
- 34) How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The house on Elms Street'?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**  
*Says the ant to the cricket, "I'm your servant and friend  
But we ants never borrow : we ants never lend  
But tell me, dear cricket, Did you lay anything by  
When the weather was warm? "Quoth the cricket, Not I!"*

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- a] Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.  
 b] Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.  
 c] Identify the figure of speech employed in the above line.  
 d] Pick out the alliterating words.
- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**  
*Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play  
 And now, if you will set us to our task,  
 We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*

**Section - III****Answer any ONE of the following:****1×5=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order**  
 i) The road was long and steep  
 ii) He ordered to put to death all aged people  
 iii) The poor farmer who loved his mother was struck with grief  
 iv) The country shining was governed by a despotic leader  
 v) He carried his old mother to the mountains.

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in a flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing.

- i) In which country, much of the land lies below sea level?  
 ii) What keeps Holland from the North Sea?  
 iii) Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong?  
 iv) What do even the little children know?  
 v) What is a very dangerous thing?

**Section - IV****Answer any four of the following:****4×5=20**

- 39) Three bedroom bath attached flats - sale - Chennai - all amenities - play ground, mini theatre - near railway station - semi - furnishing free - 15% discount for immediate cash down purchase.
- 40) Mr.Srinath lost his bag in an over-crowded train. The following is the letter of enquiry at to the railway Police Station Madurai.
- 41) You are Divya/Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Madurai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about a Trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation amount dress code etc.
- 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:**

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

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arrivals was at 3335 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country and 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**
- Thirty litres of milk are too much for payasam.
  - Her cousins as well as she is hard working.
  - My son is fond to music
  - Sachin is senior that Dhoni
  - Vasco da Gama was a first European to reach India by sea.

**Section - V**

- 45) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

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

**Part - IV**

- 46) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints 2×8=16**

a) Prospero - Duke of milan - magic books - his brother - daughter - island - some magic - many good spirits - sycorax - kind hearted lady - raised - enemies ship - revenge them - realise - Dukedom - Miranda - married - forgave - enemies - faithful - Ariel - portrayed - noble man

**(OR)**

b) Mulan - brave girl - China - great war - Emperor announced - each family - join army - fought - behalf of her father - became General of army - once - fever - affected Mulan also - doctor reveals truth - some soldiers - protest - surprise - attack - enemy army - Mulan - army wins - Emperor - happy.

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

a) Elephants are considered keystone and umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in. As elephants live in herds and require large habitable areas, they tend to change the surrounding atmosphere from forests to grassland and help to disburse the seeds in an ecosystem that has no natural means of pollinating the area. An elephant requires around 70 to 100 liters of water everyday. Therefore, the elephants in dry zones and dry seasons, dig holes in riverbeds in order to collect water and help sustain water for other. Species as well. The elephants habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

**Questions**

- What are the elephants considered as?
- How many litres of water does an elephant require every day?
- Where do they dig holes to collect water?
- What acts as buffer zones during the forest?

**(OR)**

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

I know what the caged bird feels, a last when the  
Sun is bright on the up landslopes;  
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the  
river flows likes a stream of glass:  
When the first bird sings and the first budopes, And  
the faint perfume from its Chalic steals  
I know what the caged bird feels.

**Questions:**

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does 'opes' mean?
- How does the river flow?
- Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

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