



Time: 3.00 Hours

**Standard 10
ENGLISH
PART - I**

Marks: 100

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words:

14x1 = 14

- 1) The spoilt child of **affluent** parents
a) strict b) wealthy c) happy d) poor
- 2) He was **strumming** the old Zither with a big paw
a) twang b) gradable c) complementary d) glimpse
- 3) It was the **gaunt** face staring from the bed
a) fat b) round c) lean d) sad

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- 4) But on eachside of him, the ledge ended in a sheer fall of **precipice**
a) cliff b) plain c) steep d) ledge
- 5) I **indulged** in baking
a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) abstained
- 6) **Thorns** choked the way
a) blunt b) spike c) blocked d) Quill
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of **quiz**
a) quizzes b) quizzes c) quises d) quices
- 8) Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word '**activate**'
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '**AAC**'
a) Augmentated and Alternative communication
b) Augmentative and Alternative communication
c) Augmentative and Alternating communication
d) Augmentation and Alternating communication
- 10) Complete the following sentence with most appropriate phrasal verb given below
The crew _____ in our tiny pantry
a) rustled with b) rustled up c) rustled back d) rustled in
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**down**'
a) Low b) Slope c) Safe d) Cast
- 12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below
We were driving _____ National High way 40
a) through b) after c) along d) into
- 13) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below
If I could get the medal I _____ that unpleasant incident
a) will forget b) would have forgot
c) would forgot d) would have forgotten
- 14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives
The air quality is so bad _____ it becomes difficult to breathe
a) when b) that c) as d) since

PART - II**SECTION - I****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**

3X2 = 6

- 15) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 16) Why were the policemen prevented from entering grand father's room?
- 17) In what way was Mr.Sanyal's behaviour strange?
- 18) Why did Holmes want Smith to treat him?

SECTION - II**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.** 3X2=6

- 19) Still seeking what I sought when but a boy
New friendship, high adventure and a crown

- a) What does the word 'crown' mean and refer here?
b) Is the poet a boy?

- 20) Not a flower could he see,
Not a leaf on a tree
a) Who does 'he' refer to?
b) Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree
- 21) By love. In every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand
a) Do life differs in every land?
b) What is asked by the poet to remember?
- 22) But the queerest thing is that not one of the same
Can be brought to acknowledge his family name
a) What is the queerest thing?
b) What is the meaning of 'acknowledge'?

SECTION - III**Answer any three of the following.**

3X2=6

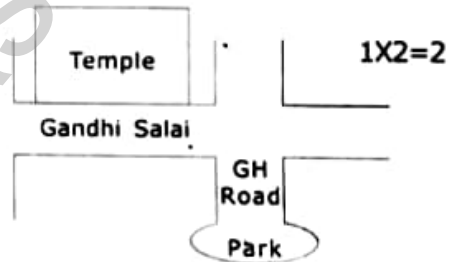
- 23) Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
It is known that the earth is round.
- 24) Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.
Ravi asked me, "Did you see the cricket match on TV last night?"
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence.
come peter she said i want you to go across the dike and take these to your friend
- 26) Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
I was a little curious, but I did not ask anything to Aditya.
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) anxious / enough to / your / learn / parents / werenot have you
(b) as / I / healthy / are you / am / as

SECTION - IV**Answer the following question.**

- 28) A stranger wants to go to the Park. Guide him to reach his destination.



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1X2=2

PART - III**SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.**

2X5=10

- 29) "Technology is a boon to the disabled" Justify.
- 30) We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel.
- 31) Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expedition.
- 32) Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear, of flying.

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) How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
- 35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:
She's a lioness, don't mess with her - a
She'll not spare you if you're a Prankster a
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect b
She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware - a
- a) Pickout the rhyming words from the given lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- 36) Read the following stanza in the first line of the given stanza
c) Pickout the alliterating words.

36) Paraphrase the following stanza

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I have seen the house almost every day
The house seems to be a bit brighter on this warm summer day in May
It plays with your mind
To me I say, it is one of a kind

SECTION - III

37) Answer any one of the following.

1X5=5

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) Prospero and his daughter Miranda came to the Island
- (ii) Prospero had released many good spirits
- (iii) There was an island in the sea
- (iv) Ariel was the chief of all spirits
- (v) They lived in a Cave made out of a rock

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 and 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.

Questions:

- (a) What is the name of the country?
- (b) What are dikes?
- (c) How is it useful?
- (d) Why did people work for centuries?
- (e) Do the children know about it?

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following:

4X5=20

- 39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Tech Park - Desk top - PC - laptops - all peripherals - all top brands available
- 30% discount - free antivirus - No. 3 Toll gate, Madurai.
- 40) Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action for maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
- 41) Write an article in not more than 150 - 200 words for your school magazine stressing the importance of Physical activities in a student's day to day life.
- 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:

Numerous learned and experienced authors have penned down several books on different topics. Both fictional and non-fictional books have been written on various genres including Science, Astrology, Fashion, Beauty, Lifestyle, History, Culture, Philosophy, and Technology. These books contain knowledge about different topics and have been enlightening the readers. The habit of reading a book is one of the best habits a person can inculcate.

A person who loves reading books can never feel lonely or bored as books are always there for his rescue. These can easily be carried on the go and can be read just anywhere. Books do not only help kill boredom and avoid feeling of loneliness but also render knowledge. A person who reads different types of books and worldly wise. He can handle various situations better compare to those who do not indulge in reading.

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44) Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly:

- We entered into the class room
- The mobile phone neither went dead or worked properly
- Birds or feathers flock together
- When Ravi reached Arun's place, his friends have arrived already
- No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted.

SECTION - V

45) Quote from memory:

1X5=5

Remember, we no countries strange.

PART - IV

46) Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints. 2X8=16

- Dr Asok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - children happy - bird can talk - sing - zig zag unmoved - sulking - snoring - neighbour complaining - seventh day Somu's e-mail - zig zag in the clinic - showing strange - genius.

(OR)

- Story set on 2889 - Francis Bennett - director - Earth Herald - leading news paper - phonotelephote - Mechanized dressing room - astronomical news - advertisement on clouds - lunch via pneumatic tubes - travel to Niagara - an aero car inventors.

PART - V (General Comperhension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

One of the biggest menace to the human race today is pollution. It is an issue that troubles us economically, physically and socially. The effects of environmental pollution are mainly physical. The best known troubles are respiratory, allergies, asthma and irritation of eyes. Environmental pollution created by human activities has a negative effect on ecosystem. Problems like Global Warming, Green House Effect, melting of glaciers are due to pollution.

Air pollution is caused by factories, automobiles. Some major diseases caused by air pollution are bronchities, Asthma, Lung Cancer, T.B. and Pnuemonia. Noise pollution is a growing problem. All human activities contribute to noise pollution. Indoor sources include noise produced by radio, television, generators, fans, aircoolers and other home appliances. Outdoor sources of pollution include loudspeakers, automobiles, aeroplanes, rail traffic etc. To reduce noise pollution, Road traffic noise should be reduced by better designing and proper maintenance of vehicles.)

Questions:

- What is the biggest menace to the human today?
- What are the effects of pollution on humans?
- How is environmental pollution created?
- How can noise pollution be reduced?

(OR)

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

Shepherd Boy's Song

He that is downneed fear no fall
 He that is how no pride
 He that is humble ever shall
 Have God to be his guide
 I am content with what I have
 Little Lord, contentments shall I crave
 Because Thou Savest such

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Questions:

- When is there no fear of fall?
- Who is the guide for the humble man?
- What is the speaker craving for?