

Time : 3.00 Hrs

RS 3

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

PART-I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words. 14×1=14

1. He failed to muster up courage to take that plunge which appeared to him so *desperate*. a) believe b) cherish c) hopeless d) glad
2. Hauser had brought an old primer, *thumbed* at the edges.
a) marks of stamping b) marks of frequent handling
c) marks of damaging d) marks of writing
3. He was *delirious*. a) hysterical b) moderate c) calm d) neatness

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

4. The cops must have realized that the *indignant* white-haired old man belonged to the house. a) blissful b) angry c) emotional d) annoyance
5. Trying to *revive* old childhood memories may prove disappointing!
a) realize b) recall c) life d) die
6. India is home to 2.7 crore people living with one or the other kind of *disability*.
a) incapable b) ability c) impairment d) disorder
7. Choose the correct plural form "*furniture*" from the following.
a) furnituress b) furnitureses c) furnitures d) furniture
8. Form a derivate by adding the right prefix to the word "*different*".
a) in b) mis c) en d) un
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "*NGO*".
a) Non- Government Organization b) Non- Governmental Organization
c) None- Government Organization d) None- Governmental 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) warm up b) ran out c) get along with d) call off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "*over*" to form a compound word. a) house b) thing c) foot d) coat
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Herman looked _____ me in some alarm. a) on b) at c) in d) by
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Sumithra is always _____ questions. a) asking b) will ask c) asked d) asks
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
My mother called me _____ I was playing football. a) than b) unless c) while d) or

PART-II (SECTION -1)

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence. 3×2=6

15. What did the young bird's family do when he started flying?
16. Who is Mr. Culverton Smith?
17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?
18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

SECTION -2

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

19. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street. 3×2=6
(a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
(b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
20. *But we ants never borrow;*
we ants never lend.
(a) Why do you think ants neither borrow nor lend?
(b) Who says these lines to whom?
21. *Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon*
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.
(a) What is same for every one of us? (b) Where are we all going to lie finally?

22. It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall
(a) What does 'it' refer to? (b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

SECTION - 3

Answer any three of the following.

3×2=6

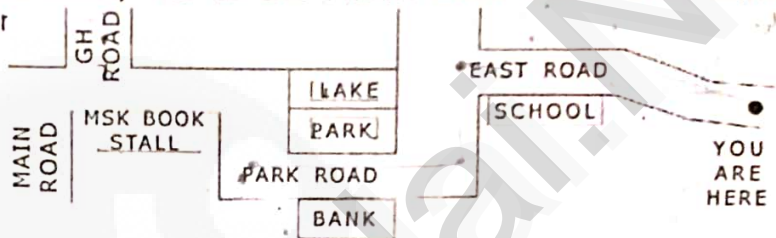
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
The police called Ambrose to the police station.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech. She said, "Why do volcanoes erupt?"
25. Punctuate the following. to have tea at your shop said aditya
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.
At the age of six, Varsha started learning music
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
(a) landing/back/the/stepped/onto/I. (b) now?/can/what/the/be/matter

SECTION - 4

Answer the following question.

1 × 2 = 2

28. A stranger asks you to direct him / her to the M.S.K Book Stall. Give some instructions to help him / her

**PART - III (SECTION - 1)**

Answer any two of the following.

2×5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion 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 - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2×5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through 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.*

- (a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
(b) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.
(c) Write the rhyme scheme of this stanza.
(d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*It sat alone.
What happened there is still today unknown.
It is a very mysterious place,
And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,
But at the same time it is bare to the bone.*

SECTION - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1 × 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- (i) You are my sole heir.
(ii) I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died.
(iii) He said, "You will have to pay for my funeral."
(iv) When I thanked him he grinned all over his lean face.
(v) He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer.

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

Just at sundown, when the poor farmer day's work was ended, he took a quantity of unwhitened rice which was the principal food for the poor, and he cooked, dried it, and tied it in a square cloth, which he swung in a bundle around his neck along with a gourd filled with cool, sweet water. Then he lifted his aged, widowed and helpless old mother to his back and started on his painful journey up the mountain. The road was long and steep; the narrow road was crossed and re-crossed by many paths made by the hunters and woodcutters. On he went, climbing blindly upward — ever upward towards the high bare summit of what is known as Obatsuyama, the mountain of the "abandoning of the aged."

- Questions :**
- What was the primary food for the poor farmer?
 - What did the poor farmer do before his painful journey?
 - How was the road?
 - Give the most suitable title for the passage.
 - What does the word 'Obatsuyama' mean?

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 × 5 = 20

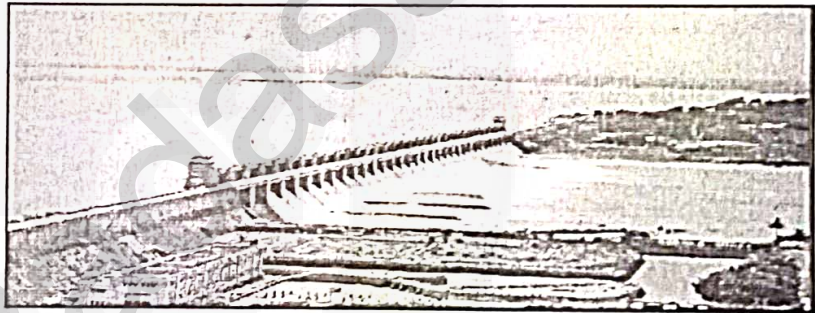
39. Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Home theatre - 7.1 - satellite & multimedia speaker systems - 1000W - low price - 10 % offer - free delivery - mini theatre at home - No.25- Sakthi Complex - Salem.

40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.

41. You are the Secretary of Park Circus Residents Welfare Association. Write a notice to inform the residents of your colony of a 'Meditation program' under an expert. The program is exclusively for the residents. It will be conducted on the second Saturday of the following month from 7.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. at the children's park nearby.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph.

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

The first step in conserving the environment is to reduce our reliance on natural resources. We can do this by using less water, energy and paper. We can also recycle more and wasteless. Another important step is to promote sustainable development. This means meeting the needs of present generations without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. We can do this by using renewable resources, such as solar and wind power, rather than fossil fuels; by using environmentally friendly technologies; and by protecting ecosystems so that they can continue to provide vital services, such as clean air and water, food, and habitat for wildlife. It is important to conserve the environment because if we don't, the natural resources that we depend on will eventually be depleted. Additionally, pollution and other environmental problems will continue to worsen if we don't take steps to reduce our impact on the planet.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- Ramu is a intelligent student.
- The whole class are attentive.
- Rita likes cook.
- The baby sings in the bed room is my child.
- One of the boy is missing.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

Strong is she.....

..... mess with her.

PART - IV

2 x 8 = 16

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

a) Holland - below sea level - dikes - the people built - all know - dangerous of water - Peter eight years old and his family - cakes - a blind man - the sun - flowers and ships - angry water - noticed - trickling water - a small hole - water flowing - frightened - he understood - be flooded - climbed down - his finger into the tiny hole - grew dark and cold - shouted and screamed - his arm ached - stiff- numb - no one come - teeth chattered - next morning - a man noticed - people mended - the little hero.

(OR)

b) Prospero - duke of Milan - people loved - his brother Antonio - take up the kingdom - lived in a cave - magic books - release good spirits - Ariel - slave Caliban - command the winds - raised violent storm - Miranda amazed - ignorant - Prospero explained - Gonzalo and his love - gave things with a boat - his magic wand - Ferdinand and his father- king of Naples - visible and invisible - fetch Ferdinand - never seen a man - Miranda loved - disobey - commanded - marriage- forgiveness.

Part V - (General Comprehension)

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

AI means Artificial Intelligence which is a set of technologies that lets machines simulate human intelligence, allowing them to learn, reason, and solve problems. AI systems offer a range of capabilities: They can be trained to understand complex and nuanced language, create new content based on existing data, and analyze data for patterns in order to predict future behaviors and events. AI offers numerous advantages for teams such as marketing, sales, customer service, Information Technology (IT), and operations. Here are some of the benefits of AI. While AI offers many benefits for the businesses, it's important to be aware of its risk, and how to address them, as you move forward with your AI strategy. Cost of implementation and maintenance, privacy concerns and environmental issues are some disadvantages of AI. As you take advantage of all that the technology offers, be sure to do so in a way that's transparent, responsible, and trustworthy.

Questions:

(i) What does AI mean?

(ii) How can AI be trained?

(iii) What are the advantages of AI?

(iv) What are the disadvantages of AI?

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

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

*Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.*

Questions :

(i) Who wandered lonely as a cloud ?

(ii) What did the poet see?

(iii) Where are the daffodils?

(iv) How many daffodils did he see at a glance ?