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ENGLISH

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Time : 3 Hrs

Model Test - 3

Marks : 100

**PART - I**

I. Answer all the question :

14 x 1 = 14

A) Choose correct appropriate synonym for the underlined words :

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.

- a) inferior                      b) above                      c) below                      d) higher

2. They continue to grapple with the changes.

- a) settle                      b) fight                      c) move                      d) stop

3. My contention was to make sure that we go by rules.

- a) endroement                      b) compliment                      c) agreement                      d) strenuous effort

B) Choose the correct appropriate antonyms for the underlined words :

4. The sun was soothing.

- a) pleasing                      b) relaxing                      c) disturbing                      d) burning

5. One can control the computer screen with a gaze.

- a) blink                      b) stare                      c) trace                      d) look

6. He could not rise, exhausted by the strange exercise.

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

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'apparatus' from the following

- a) appratus                      b) apprati                      c) apparatuses                      d) apprattii

8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word - 'licit'.

- a) ir                      b) im                      c) mis                      d) il

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI

- a) Main Resonance Imaging                      b) Medical Research Institute  
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging                      d) Major Reasonance I

10. Complete the following sentences with most appropriate phrasal verb :

Government \_\_\_\_\_ the number of buses during festivals.

- a) calls on                      b) puts on                      c) puts up                      d) puts off

11. Choose the suitable connector to complete the sentence

\_\_\_\_\_ it rains, they will cancel the match.

- a) In case of                      b) In case                      c) Unless                      d) Though

12. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'boarding' to form a compound word
- a) pass                      b) card                      c) fast                      d) pause
13. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below
- Keep the books \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf.
- a) in                      b) on                      c) in side                      d) up
14. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given
- If only I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a little bit taller.
- a) am                      b) was                      c) were                      d) have been

## PART - II

### Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:  $3 \times 2 = 6$

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?
16. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
17. How many people in India suffer with disability?
18. How does David operate computers with the Liberator Communication Device?

### Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following?  $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. 'And so it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into complaining street'
- a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?
- b) What does the phrase 'to keep out feet from wandering' refer to?
20. At last by 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. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design  
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit
- a) Whom does 'we' refer to?
- b) What does the word 'gauged' mean?

22. It is a very mysterious place,  
And inside you can tell it has ton of space
- What does 'it' refer to?
  - Pick out the words that indicate the size of it.

### Section - 3

Answer any three of the following :

3 x 2 = 6

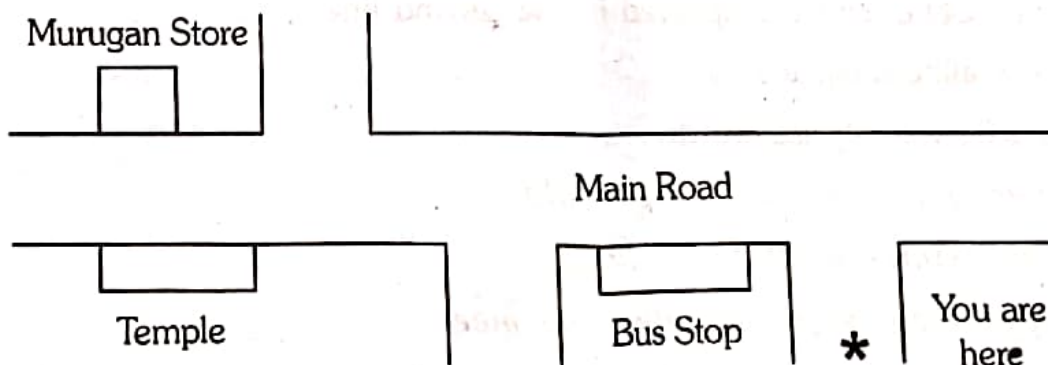
23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice  
My parents let me play in the evening.
24. Rewrite using indirect speech  
He said "I shall come here tomorrow".
25. Punctuate the following :  
She said youre wasting your time now.
26. Join the sentences using Relative Pronoun  
Here is your watch. You lost it yesterday.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
- is a / pollution / in India / major issue
  - allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / of / six / she / them / has

### Section - 4

Answer the following question:

1 x 2 = 2

28. A man approaches you to guide him to the near by temple :



**PART - III****Section - 1**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph :

2 x 5 = 10

29. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Hiam O'Flaherty?
30. Highlight the factors responsible for the All - Women Indian Navy crew to carry out thier expedition.
31. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Adithya?
32. "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify.

**Section - 2**

Answer any two of the following in almost 10 lines :

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Nuraine Shirke?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below :

*Strong is she in her faith and beliefs*

*"Persistence is the key to everything"*

*Says she. Despite the sighs and groans and moans*

*She's strong in her faith; firm in her belief!*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
- b) Write down the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
- c) Identify the poetic device employed in the second line.
- d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36. Paragraph the following stanza words :

*The weather is always too hot or cold*

*Summer and winter alike they scold*

*Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*

*Down on the that gloomy complaining street*

**Section - 3**

Answer either one of the following :

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order :

3 a) Dr. Somu thought Dr. Krishnan said, "Yes" though the clearly said "No".

- 4 b) Dr. Somu rang Dr. Krishnan if he could keep zigzag.  
 5 c) Dr. Krishnan's clinic usually sounded like chinese torture chamber.  
 2 d) It is all because his patients the tiny children left out yells and sobs.  
 e) In the midst of this commotion there was a phone call.

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

Aravind, finding that Zigzag was sulkily refusing to say a word. Despite all their efforts at striking a conversation, dashed into the kitchen to return with a plate heaped hurriedly with juicy fruit slices and some nuts.

Bored eyes brightened momentarily as Zigzag picked up a walnut. But refusing to speak, he dropped one wrinkled eyelid in a solemn wink and flew clumsily to deposit the nut on the enormous chandelier hanging from the ceiling. Bit by bit and in total silence, all the fruit on the plate was transferred to the chandelier and on to the blades of the ceiling fan. Then perching on the curtain rod, Zigzag winked and sunk his beak into a plump guava.

**Questions :**

- a) Did Zigzag converse with the inmates of the house?  
 b) What made Aravind rush into the kitchen?  
 c) What did Aravind bring for the bird?  
 d) Where did Zigzag transfer all the fruit and nuts?  
 e) Where did Zigzag perch comfortably?

**Section - 4**

**4 x 5 = 20**

**Answer any four of the following :**

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hint given below :

Summer classes - Hand writing - Drawing - Spoken English - Hindi - Computer courses - Painting - Music - 20% Discount on fees for school students - No : 5 Gandhi Nagar - Trichy.

40. You are Naveen / Naveena your grandfather is very upset about the rising prices and keeps thinking of his olden times when things were very cheap. You are convinced that inflation has made life difficult for common man. Write a letter to the editor of a national daily describing the difficulties faced by poor families.

41. You are President of a Youth Club in your locality. You and your team are planning to organize a programme to celebrate Teacher's Day. Write a notice to put up in the local super market, giving details of the programme to create awareness of the event.

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



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

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be great curse, for while it helps us make our intention and desires known to follows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an ambiguous word, and so on may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again different classes of people use different vocabularies and the ordinary speech of an educated man may strike an uneducated listener as showing pride, unwillingly we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought but one which demands careful handling only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

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

- Would you like to have some desert?
- My uncle will arive at saturday
- Neither of your answers are wrong
- Neither I nor you are invited
- Many students has turned up for the seminar

### Section - 5

45. Quote from memory :

1 x 5 = 5

From : She's .....

To : ..... no fear !

**PART - IV**  
**(Supplementary)**

**Answer the following :**

**1 x 8 = 8**

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

- a) Futuristic story - written in 1889, 25<sup>th</sup> July - 2889 - Earth Herald - The world's largest newspaper - spoken and not written - reporter's room - four quarters of the earth - telephone - visual sights - ten astronomical reporters - recent discoveries - photo telegrams - nothing from Jupiter - can't blame optical science - new - planet - Ghandhini - pass on to the subscribers.

[OR]

- b) Dr. Ashok - entrusts his pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited - can speak - 21 African languages - Zigzag sleeps - endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at home - not happy souls - and asks for solutions - finding solutions - Dr. Krishnan takes Zigzag - to clinic - orderliness - be engaged - family happy.

**PART - V**  
**(General Comprehension)**

**Answer the following :**

**1 x 8 = 8**

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the question given below :

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2,000 mw thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November, 30. Work on project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs.8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

**Questions :**

- a) What did NTPC plan to establish?
- b) When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- c) Write the expansion of the abbreviation TNEB and NOC.
- d) How long did it take to complete the project?

[OR]

b) Read the following poem and answer the question that follow :

*And now there come both mist and snow*

*And it grew wondrous cold*

And ice, most - high, came floating by  
As green as emerald  
And through the drifts the snowy cliffs  
Did send a dismal sheen  
Nor shapes of men nor beasts weaken  
The ice was all between  
The ice was there, the ice was there  
The ice was all around  
It cracked and growled and roared and howled  
Like noises in a sound  
At length did cross an Albatross  
Through the fog it came  
As if it had a been christian soul  
We hailed it is god's name.

**Question :**

1. According to the poet what came there?
2. How did ice look like?
3. Where could the poet see the ice?
4. Which crossed through the fog?

