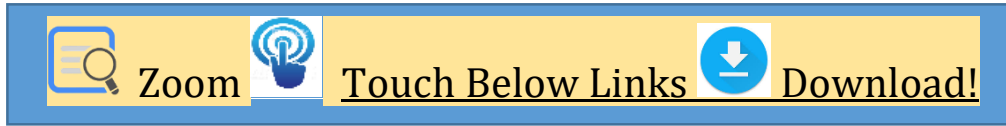




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Standard - 10

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

With Answers

[Maximum Marks : 100

Instructions :

1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

Part - I

- Note :** (i) Answer all the questions. (14×1=14)
 (ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

1. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in *consonance* with the National Policy.
 (a) connection (b) agreement
 (c) comparison (d) arrangement
2. The little seagull even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of eggshell.
 (a) chewed (b) cackled
 (c) swallowed (d) craved
3. His idea of going away, made me forget all about his ruler and how *cranky* he was.
 (a) tyrannical (b) strange
 (c) powerful (d) learned

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. Technologyis also a *boon* to citizens with special needs.
 (a) bonus (b) bane (c) blast (d) block
5. They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly* around the dining-table.
 (a) timidly (b) silently (c) slowly (d) decently
6. What was the *selection* process?
 (a) rejection (b) extension
 (c) termination (d) collection
7. Choose the correct plural form of *loaf* from the following :
 (a) loafes (b) loafs (c) loafies (d) loaves

8. Form a derivative by adding, the right suffix to the word '*appear*'.
 (a) - able (b) - ence (c) - ible (d) -ance
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *IIT*.
 (a) Indian Institute of Telecommunication
 (b) Indian Institute of Theology
 (c) Indian Institute of Transportation
 (d) Indian Institute of Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
 The sailors soon _____ food and water.
 (a) got along with (b) stood up for
 (c) ran out of (d) looked up to
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*fare*' to form a compound word.
 (a) engine (b) play (c) away (d) well
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 The child hid _____ the stairs when the mother called her for a bath.
 (a) among (b) upon (c) above (d) under
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
 If he _____ her, she would have waited for him.
 (a) has informed (b) informed
 (c) had informed (d) was informing
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 My uncle entered my house _____ I was doing my homework.
 (a) when (b) since (c) whenever (d) after

Part - II**Section - 1**

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

15. What woke up the mother?
16. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
18. What devices help David to move from one place to another?

Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. (3×2=6)

19. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*
(a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
(b) What is the poet's hope?
20. *Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.*
(a) Who does 'he' refer to?
(b) Why was his cupboard empty?
21. *We were taken from the one-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit*
(a) Who does 'we' refer to?
(b) Where are they melted?
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 is the tree a mystery?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following. (3×2=6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice.
You are advised not to be careless.
24. Change into indirect speech.
Maya said, "When is Zigzag coming here?"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
the general is a woman yelled the soldiers.
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.

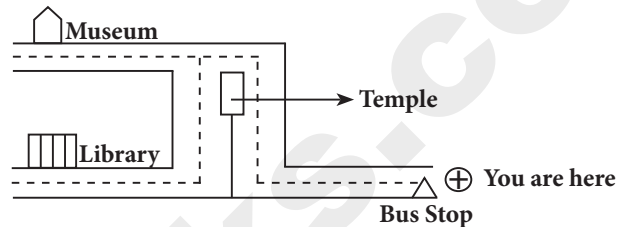
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

- (a) followed / suggestion / my / they
- (b) hard-working / Mathew / was / businessman / a

Section - 4

Answer the following question. (1×2=2)

28. A stranger wants to visit the Museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

**Part - III****Section - 1**

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. (2×5=10)

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
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. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

*She's a lioness; don't mess with her.
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She know how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*

- (i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- (ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- (iii) Identify the figure of speech employed here in this stanza.
- (iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*At night the house seems to be alive.
Lights flicker on and off.
I am often tempted to go to the house,
To just take a look and see what it is really about,
But fear takes over me.*

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following. (1×5=5)

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) The King of Naples and Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- (ii) Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.
- (iii) He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.
- (iv) Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
- (v) I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.

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

In total despair at their failure to wake Zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

- (i) Were they able to stop Zigzag from snoring?
- (ii) Where did they shut themselves?
- (iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- (iv) Who is Lakshmi?
- (v) How did Lakshmi scream?

Section - 4

Answer any four of the following. (4×5=20)

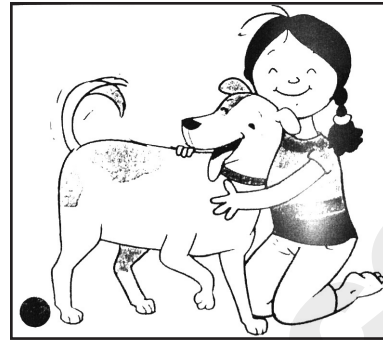
39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Raj Apparels - Aadi Sale - 40% - Special combo offers - Buy 1 Get 1 - West street - Madurai.

40. Write a letter to the Manager of a popular children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are Aruna / Akash, The Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the oratorical competition to be conducted 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.

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians.

The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning, 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

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

- (a) I bought an book this morning.
- (b) Sita goes to the market yesterday.
- (c) We have not eaten anything from a long time.
- (d) Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.
- (e) We watched the sheeps grazing in the field.

Section - 5

45. Quote from memory. (1×5=5)

Some water, coal and drive.

Part - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. (2×8=16)

- (a) True Story - little boy named Peter - rescues his fellowmen - sees a small hole - water flows like a stream - thrusts his finger - stops the leaking water - next morning - people repair the hole - thank Peter.

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(b) Mulan - woman of courage - joins army - fights well - good leadership qualities - leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveals Mulan's identity - again wins the battle - Emperor appoints - royal adviser - Mulan returns home happily.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

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 grasslands 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 litres 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 everyday?
- Where do they dig holes to collect water?
- What acts as buffer zones during the forest fires?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Books are what I like the best
They're not just toys like all the rest
That break, or get old, or don't want to play
A book gets better everyday.

Sit down and open it - Soon you'll find
A whole new world jump up in your mind,
People and places and all sorts of things -
Dragons and princesses, goblins and kings.

Dinosaurs walking the earth like thunder,
Ancient Egyptians who make you wonder,
Books about planets and space exploration,
The truth about rocks, and the birth of our nation.

And perhaps the most interesting story of all
That tells of the Prince who is going to call,
And even a picture to show how he looks -
Now these are the things that I like about books.

Questions :

- What jumps out of a book to take you to a new world?
- How do the dinosaurs walk?
- Why does the poet say that books are better than toys?
- What sort of books do you like to read?



Answers

- (b) agreement
- (a) chewed
- (b) strange
- (b) bane
- (c) slowly
- (a) rejection
- (d) loaves
- (d) -ance → appearance
- (d) Indian Institute of Technology
- (c) ran out of
- (d) well → farewell
- (d) under
- (c) had informed
- (a) when
- The slamming of the doors had awakened their mother.
- Sanyal came to the tea shop, had tea and biscuits and always remembered to pay for it as he had an acute sense of self-respect.
- Inspector Morton arrested Smith on the charges of murder of Victor Savage and an attempt to murder Holmes.
- AAC device and ECO2 with ECO point are the devices that help David to move from one place to the other.
- (a) The quest is to seek a purposeful life with courage and determination.
(b) The poet hopes for a beautiful life with a clear sense of purpose.
- (a) 'He' refers to the cricket.
(b) His cupboard was empty because the cricket didn't lay aside anything for winter.
- (a) The word 'we' refers to machines.
(b) They are melted in the furnace.
- (a) 'It' refers to the leafless, bare tree.
(b) The tree neither grows nor becomes small. This is a mystery.
- Do not be careless. (or) You should not be careless.
- Maya asked when Zigzag was coming there.
- "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers.

26. Ramesh went out to play after changing his dress.
27. (a) They followed my suggestion.
(b) Mathew was a hard-working businessman.
28. 1. Go straight. At the end of the road, turn right and proceed.
2. You will find a temple on your left.
3. Then turn left side and proceed.
4. After a few minutes walk, you will find the Museum on your right side.
29. The young seagull was afraid of flying. His parents strove their level best to teach the young seagull to fly. The parents, brothers and sister thought a plan to teach him to fly. They flew away to another rock and left him alone. They did not give him anything to eat. He stood there on one leg and closed his eyes. He was very hungry. He searched for food everywhere. He even chewed the dried pieces of the eggshells. He saw his mother tearing a piece of fish. He begged his mother to give him food. So the mother flew with the piece of fish to the young seagull. When she reached over him, she became motionless in the air. She did not get down on the rock. She wanted to give the young seagull an incentive to fly. The seagull bent forward and jumped at the fish. He was much frightened. But he began to flap his wings to save himself.
30. In his childhood, Sasanka Sanyal was a brilliant student. He always stood in the first position. He used to recite Tagore's poems. Aditya, who studied with him, was jealous of him. Aditya could never beat him. One day, Sanyal received a prize for recitation of Tagore's poem 'Panraksha'. Aditya could not bear it. He took the medal from him and never returned it. Sanyal was angry but did not show it out. After twenty-nine years, they met again in uncle Nagen's tea shop. Sanyal led a cursed life. But he did not forget any incident of the past. He sold his lands to get his only daughter married. He lost his wife and his only son the previous year. Since then, he was somewhat changed. When Aditya offered him ₹150 as a price for the medal, he refused it. He only wanted his lost glory back – the medal. When he got back the medal, he was happy.
31. Technology impacts the environment, people and the society as a whole. The way we use technology determines if its impacts are positive to the society or negative. We use mobile phones, tablet, Digital Dictionary, e-Book reader and video games as the latest technology. All these are useful to make our work easier. It makes us to keep in touch with our family members by talking to them, whenever we want to. We can see our relatives, who live far away from us. It also helps us to make friends, communicate with them and control our environment. It can help us to study, get qualifications and find opportunities for work. It can make us confident and independent. Learning has now become a more inclusive way for us by this technology.
32. In honour of his last French lesson, M. Hamel put on his fine Sunday clothes and the old villagers were present to respect his forty years of faithful service. In the class room Hamel told Franz that the Prussians would find fault with the Frenchmen that they did not know to read or write French. As he spoke about many things, he said that French was the language to be held and guarded to be used as a key to the prison of the enslaved. He took a grammar lesson, a lesson in writing and kept gazing at the garden and the classroom where he had spent 40 years of his life. When the trumpets of the Prussians were finally blown, M. Hamel stood up, but could not speak out of grief and wrote "Long Live France" in French on the blackboard and dismissed the school.
33. The central theme of the poem is about the oneness of mankind. Though there are many countries, races, colour, languages, castes and creeds all are human beings. We occupy the same land and die in the same land. Hands work hard, eyes witness the same life, we are all fed by peaceful harvests. Attacking others who are neighbours in the same planet is nothing but harming one self. Hence no land is foreign, no man is a stranger.
34. Today's women are empowered, brave, strong, and resolute. They are always ready to take up new ventures. They are persistent and work tirelessly to prove what they are capable of. Every woman is naturally beautiful. She is the symbol of power and strength. She is prone to put her life at risk. Every woman is true in expressing her love towards her dear ones. She is never fake. She continues to care for her near ones. She has no fear of anything. She is forceful in her faith and beliefs. Thus women had to be treated respectfully for the growth of a nation.
35. (i) Rhyming words : "her-prankster".
(ii) Rhyme scheme : "a a b c".
(iii) Metaphor. A woman is compared to a ferocious lioness.
(iv) Alliterated words : She, saw, so.

36. This stanza is taken from the poem, "The house on Elm Street", written by Nadia Bush. At night, the house seems to look lively with the lights flickering now and then. The poet often gets tempted to go into the house to just take a look at it. She wants to know what it is really about. But her fear does not allow her to do so.
37. (iv), (v), (i), (iii), (ii)
 (iv) Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
 (v) I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.
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 (v) Lakshmi screamed as if she had been electrocuted.

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Subject : Ordering 'Chutti Vikatan' (children's magazine) subscription for school library - reg.

I, on behalf of Librarian of our school, would like to subscribe to 'Chutti Vikatan' children's fortnightly magazine. Hence I request you to send four copies of the fortnightly magazines to our school library. I request you to start the subscription from 1st October, 2020 onwards.

Please let us know if any special discount in the price of the magazines for school students.

Payment will be made on a half-yearly basis.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

L. Ramesh

(School Pupil Leader)

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41.

NOTICE

Govt. Higher Secondary School, Madurai
Oratorical Competition

22nd Sept. 2020

This is to inform all the students that an 'Oratorical Competition' will be conducted on 17th October 2020 in our school auditorium. The topic is "The Role of Mass Media in our Cultural change of Contemporary Society". Students who wish to participate in the Oratorical Competition can give their names to their class teachers on or before 30th September 2020.

Aruna / Akash
 Literary Association Secretary.

42. In the picture, a girl is playing with a dog.
 The dog must be the pet of the girl.
 The dog is wagging its tail and shows its affection to the girl.
 It is playful, friendly, loyal and listen to its owner.
 It acts as a guard of the house.

43. Note making**Dragons**

1. Dragon tales
 - a) in many cultures
 - i) from Americas to Europe
 - ii) from India to China
 - b) emergence of first dragon stories
 - i) when or where - not clear
2. Ancient Greeks and Sumerians
 - a) describe huge flying serpents
3. Origin of the word 'dragon'
 - a) ancient Greek 'draconta'
 - i) means - to watch
 - ii) guarding valuables
4. Guards treasures
 - a) mountains of gold coins or gems
5. Types of dragons
 - a) with wings and without wings
 - b) some breathe fire, some cannot
 - c) some are few feet long, others span miles
 - d) some live under ocean, others in caves and mountains.

(OR)

Summary Writing**Rough Copy :****Dragons**

Dragon tales are known in many countries. Nobody knows the period or place of the first emergence of dragon stories. Flying serpents were described by ancient Greeks and Sumerians. Dragon, in Greek, means to watch, or, to guard valuables. They guard mountains of gold or gems. There were several types of dragons. Some are with wings and others without wings. Some breathe fire, some cannot. Some are few feet long, others span miles. Some live under ocean, others in caves and mountains.

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 - (d) Sundar is neither a cricket player nor a football player.
 - (e) We watched the sheep grazing in the field.
45. 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!
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

46. (a) This is a true story of a little boy with a brave heart. Many years ago in Holland there was a boy named Peter. His father tended the gates in the dikes. When Peter was 8 years old, his mother called him and told him to give cakes to his blind friend. Peter gave cakes to his blind friend and remembered to get back early. On his way back, he noticed a leak in the dike. There was a hole in it. Realizing the danger, he climbed down the side of the dike and thrust his finger into the tiny hole. He stayed there very long, shouted for help and screamed. No one came. Next day morning, a man saw Peter. Peter told him that he was keeping the water back. The alarm was spread. People came running with shovels and the hole was soon mended. The whole town soon came to know that how the brave hero had saved their lives.

(OR)

- (b) Many years ago, In China, the Emperor ordered that one man from each family must join the army. Mulan heard it and told her father. She wanted to join the army. Her father objected to it as she was a girl. She wore her father's robes and cut her hair. She convinced him. Earlier she had learnt Kung Fu from him. She told that no one would find her as a girl. She left the village and joined the army. She fought bravely in the war. She became the General of the army. Very soon, a fever swept the army. Mulan fell sick. When the doctor examined her, he found the truth and spread the news in the army. Everyone objected to following a girl leader. Just then, a battle came. With a good plan, she commanded the soldiers. They followed her and attacked their enemies and won the battle. The Emperor was glad. He offered her a position of a Royal Adviser in his palace. But she refused. Then the Emperor gifted her with six horses and six swords. Mulan went back to her village.

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- (d) I would like to read story books.

(OR)

