

# THIRD REVISION TEST - 2025 T.H.E.N.I.

## Standard X

## ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

1. David became confident and *competent* communicator.  
a) Enough                      b) Sufficient                      c) Capable                      d) Wicked
2. Navika Sagar Parikrama was a project undertaken in *consonance* with a National policy.  
a) Connection                      b) Agreement                      c) Comparison                      d) Arrangement
3. They continue to *grapple* with changes.  
a) Settle                      b) Fight                      c) Move                      d) Stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

4. We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.  
a) Classified                      b) Divided                      c) Began                      d) Merged
5. The Prussians *defeated* the French.  
a) Faced                      b) Triumphed                      c) Attacked                      d) Welcomed
6. Sanyal said that he was in an *unperturbed* manner.  
a) Undisturbed                      b) Perturbed                      c) Eager                      d) Anxious
7. Choose the correct plural form of *Millennium* from the following.  
a) Millenni                      b) Millennia                      c) Millennius                      d) Millennium
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word '*technology*'  
Stephen is a well known computer technology \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) est                      b) st                      c) ist                      d) icst
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation '*TOEFL*'  
a) Tamilnadu English as a Foreign language  
b) Tamil Oriet English foreign language  
c) Test of English as a Foreign language  
d) Test of English as a Fundamental language
10. Complete the following sentence with *the most appropriate phrasal verb* given below.  
Dragon Dictate has \_\_\_\_\_ my world.  
a) opened with                      b) opened up                      c) opened back                      d) opened to
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *income* to form a compound word.  
a) rise                      b) tax                      c) growth                      d) due
12. Fill in the blank with the *most appropriate prepositions* given below.  
His great spectacles were lying \_\_\_\_\_ the pages.  
a) across                      b) at                      c) against                      d) about
13. Complete the following sentence using the most *appropriate tense form* of the verb given below.  
If you listen carefully, you \_\_\_\_\_ my point.  
a) will understand                      b) have understand                      c) shall be understand                      d) understands
14. Choose the most *appropriate linker* from the given four alternatives.  
Wait \_\_\_\_\_ I return.  
a) in case of                      b) because                      c) till                      d) and also

### Part - II Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

15. Who is Mr.Culverton Smith?
16. When and how did M.Hamel bid farewell to the class?
17. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

### Section - 2

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

3 x 2 = 6

19. It sat alone  
What happened there is still today unknown?  
a) What does 'It' refer to?                      b) What sat alone?

20. They growl at that and they growl at this  
Whenever comes, there is something amiss  
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?
21. Not a crumb to be found  
On the snow covered ground  
a) What couldn't he find on the ground? b) Why was the ground covered with snow?
22. And happy heart, that pays its toll  
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.  
a) Is the poet afraid of future? b) How can one travel on with cheer?

## Section - 3

3 x 2 = 6

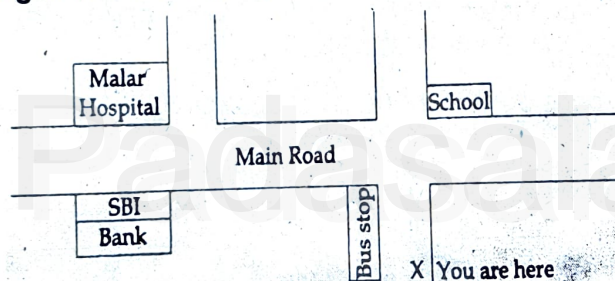
Answer any three of the following.

23. **Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.**  
Alisha said, "People in Africa are starving"
24. **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**  
The Salesman answered all the questions patiently.
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**  
then bring them here ariel said prospero
26. **Change the following sentence into a compound sentence.**  
Besides being a dancer, she is a singer.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

## Section - 4

Answer the following questions:

28. Guide the stranger to Malar Hospital. Give instructions to help him. 1 x 2 = 2



## Part - III Section - 1

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

29. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
30. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school?
31. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His first flight" written by Liam O'Flaherty.
32. How do we use technology in our day-to-day lives?

## Section - 2

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following.

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. Where is the house located? Why is it a mysterious place?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

The weather is always too hot or cold  
Summer and winter alike they scold  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines.  
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line.  
iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**  
Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,  
It will vanish and the stars will shine again  
Because, for all our power and weight and size  
We are nothing more than children of your brain.

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## Section - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return
- Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death
- Filled with dread, he hid his mother in his home
- A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain
- The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.

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

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's.

They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

- Who was Miranda?
- Where did they live?
- What was the old man's name?
- Who was the chief?
- Who imprisoned the spirits in the large trees?

## Section - 4

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following.

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

Travels - sleeper A/c coaches - to Chennai and Bangalore - thrice a week - Chennai to Hyderabad - twice a week - very comfortable - charge reasonable - Akshay Travels

40. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

41. You are Divya / Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Cuddalore. Your Headmistress has requested you to inform the students about "a trip to Yercaud". Prepare the notice giving the details such as date of meeting, time and venue.

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.**

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories - Rain forests, Coniferous forests and Deciduous forest. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this issue.

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

- a) This is the boy who won the race.      b) I live in United States  
c) I cannot cope up with the pressure      d) Games and sports helps in recreation  
e) My son is fond to music

## Section - 5

1 x 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory.**

Remember, no men are ..... and air and water

2 x 8 = 16

## Part - IV

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

a) True story - little boy Peter - lived Holland - His father - dyke gates - opened - closed dykes - Peter mother - gave cakes - old blind friend - happily left home - Peter visited - old man - returned near by the dyke - heard water trickling - stopped to see - small hole - dyke - called for help - in vain - he put his little finger - throughout the night - slept near the dyke - morning - found by passerby - alerted the people - Peter and Holland - saved. (OR)

b) Dr.Ashok - entrusts - his pet bird - Dr.Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21 languages - zigzag sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore - no peace at - home - Mrs.Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - finding solution - no reply - Dr.Krishnan - takes zigzag to clinic - take care of - orderliness - very quiet - all are surprised - zigzag commands - finds secret - zigzag must be engaged - family is happy with his presence.

47. a) **Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.**

Preserving Nature is man's prime responsibility. The earth does not belong to us to use and abuse. It belongs to our children. As man became civilized, he slowly lost his attachment with Nature. In his quest for development, man destroyed forests and polluted the environment. The magnitude of destruction increased in proportion to the magnitude of his greed. As man drifted away from Nature, his problems increased and his heart became hard and cold. Many calamities, misfortunes and problems of our times are but the manifestation of this greed. This is why we have injured people, animals and the environment. If we want to set things right we must reconnect with nature.

**Questions.**

- a) What is the prime responsibility of man?      b) Whom does the earth belong to?  
c) When does the man lost attachment with nature?  
d) What are the manifestation of the greed? (OR)

b) **Read the following and answer the questions given below.**

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley - but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;  
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree  
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,  
And some highway happier make;  
If you can't be a muskie, then just be bass -  
But the liveliest bass in the lake!  
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here.  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do  
And the task we must do is the near.  
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,  
If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail-  
Be the best of whatever you are!

**Questions.**

- a) Where does the best scrub grow?      b) What makes a highway traveller happy?  
c) Does size matter? Give reason      d) What is the underlying theme of the poem?

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**KEY ANSWER FOR ENGLISH**

**10th STD**  
**MAXIMUM MARKS : 100**

Q.No.	PART – I (Answer all)	14 x 1 = 14
	<b>SYNONYMS:</b>	
1	c)Capable	
2	b) Agreement	
3	b) Fight	
	<b>ANTONYMS</b>	
4	d) Merged	
5	b) Triumphed	
6	d) Anxious    b)Perturbed	
7	b) Millennia	
8	c) ist	
9	c)Test of English as a Foreign Language	
10	b) opened up	
11	b) tax	
12	a) across	
13	a ) will understand	
14	c) till	
	<b>PART – I</b>	
	<b>Answer Any Three</b>	3 x 2 = 6
15	Mr Culverton Smith is a planter/culprit.....	
16	When church clock struck twelve,M.Hamel stood up and wrote Long Live France on the board....	
17	.Aditya's ancestors were Zamindars..	
18	.Herring.....	
	<b>Answer Any Three</b>	3 x 2 = 6
19 a)	Mysterious house	
b)	The mysterious house.	
20 a)	It means make a low guttural sound.	
b)	Because they are always unsatisfied.	

21 a)	Any trace of food or grains on the ground.	www.TrbTnpsc.com
b)	it was winter season.	
22 a)	No , the poet is not afraid of future.	
b)	Memories of youth and old age.	
	Section –III (GRAMMAR) Any Three	3x 2=6
23	Alisha said that people in Africa were starving.	
24	All the questions were answered by the salesman patiently.	
25	“ Then bring them here, Ariel," said Prospero.	
26	.She is not only a dancer but also a singer.	
27 a)	They will publish the results.	
b)	you better consult a doctor.	
	<b>Section – 4</b>	
28	Any relevant answer – give full mark.	1 x 2 = 2
	<b>PART – III (Any two)</b>	2 x 5 = 10
	<b>Section – 1</b>	
29	Relevant Answer	
30	Relevant Answer	
31	. Relevant Answer	

32	Relevant Answer	
	<b>Section – 2 (Any two)</b>	2 x 5 = 10
33	Relevant Answer	
34	Relevant Answer	
35 I)	cold - scold	
	meet - street	
II)	aa bb	
III)	Personification/Epithet	
iv)	Summer - Scold	
36	Poem and poet's name – 1 mark Relevant Explanation 4 marks	
	<b>Section – 3 (Any one)</b>	1 x 5 = 5
37 a)	Once in shining.....	
b)	.A farmer decided.....	
c)	The mother dropped.....	
d)	The son made up.....	
e)	Filled with dread .....	
38	Relevant Answer	

39	<b>Advertisement</b> Title – 1 mark, Picture – 1 mark, Caption – 2 marks, Address – 1 mark	
40	Heading & Salutation – 1 Mark Body of the letter – 3 marks Closing – 1 Mark	
41	<b>Notice writing</b> Name of the institution and program - 1 Mark Date - 1 Mark Content - 2 Mark Contact - 1 Mark	
42	Any five meaningful sentences – 5 marks	
43	<b>Notes :</b> Title - 1 mark Notes/Hints -4 marks	<b>Summary:</b> Title - 1 mark Rough copy – 1 mark Fair copy – 3 marks
44 a)	This is the boy who won the race.(There is no error in this.)	
b)	I live in the United States.	
c)	I cannot cope with the pressure.	
d)	Games and sports help in recreation	
e)	My son is fond of music. .	
	<b>Section – 5</b>	1 x 5 = 5
45	<b>Quote from memory.</b> Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie. They, too, aware of sun and air and water	
	<b>PART – IV</b>	2 x 8 = 16
46	a & b Supplementary – Summary of the story (Any one) a) Title - 1 Mark b) Own summary without mistakes - 6 Mark Moral - 1 Mark	
47	<b>General Comprehension</b> Relevant Answer	