

Standard 10
ENGLISH
Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

Answer all the questions

14×1=14**Choose the appropriate Synonym for the italicised words:**

- 1) How *cranky* he was
a) normal b) strange c) abnormal d) happy
- 2) The young bird kept calling her mother *plaintively*
a) sadly b) happily c) vainly d) rigorously
- 3) We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*
a) ended b) collapsed c) connected d) divided into two

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- 4) His father was *preening* the feathers
a) clearing b) cleaning c) dirtying d) colouring
- 5) Those are the times we have to be *active*
a) lively b) energetic c) dynamic d) inactive
- 6) 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*
a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of formula from the following**
a) formula b) formulas c) formulae d) formulea
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'child'**
a) ment b) ies c) tion d) hood
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'WHO'**
a) World Health Organisation b) World Heavy Organisation
c) World Health Organiser d) World Heavy Organiser
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below**
The crew of water and food before they could complete their expedition
a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'over' to form a compound word**
a) paste b) coat c) dress d) wash
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below**
Mukilan is going into the forest his axe
a) at b) on c) with d) in
- 13) **Choose the correct verb form for the following sentence**
Manju in this house for five years
a) have been living b) has been living c) lived d) lives
- 14) **Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
..... you work hard, you cannot score good marks
a) when b) but c) whenever d) unless

Part - II**Section - I (Prose)**

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentences or two

3×2=6

- 15) What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
- 16) Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- 17) How does kim help Nisha?
- 18) Why did Franz dread to go to school that day?

Section - IIRead the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following **3×2=6**

- 19) **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?
- 20) **A woman is beauty innate**
A symbol of power and strength
a) Who is beauty innate?
b) What is meant by 'innate'?

- 21) They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd
- What is common for all of us?
 - How are we fed?
- 22) In the dim past, nor holding back in fear,
From what the future veils, but with a whole
- What does the poet mean by the phrase in the dim past?
 - Is the poet afraid of future?

Section - III

Answer any three of the following :

3×2=6

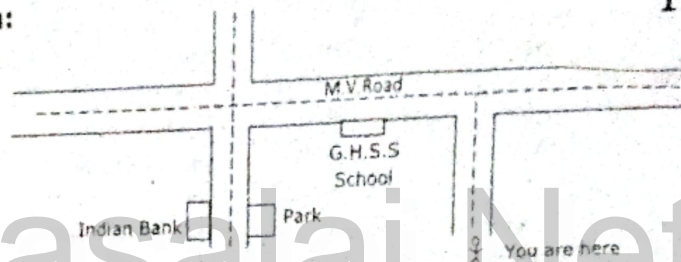
- Rewrite the following sentence into the other voice.
Do not eat junk food
- Rewrite using indirect speech
Ashwini says, "I am enjoying my holiday"
- Punctuate the following sentence
When is zigzag coming papa maya asked
- Transform the following sentence into simple sentence
As there was a heavy downpour, the match was cancelled
- Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
 - is a/pollution/in India/major issue
 - Your/today/put on/new/since/is/brithday/dress/the

Section - IV

Answer the following question:

1×2=2

- Guide the stranger to the Indian Bank



Part - III

Section - I (Prose)

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines

- 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify
- Highlight the factors responsible for all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition
- Men does change with time-What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
- How did Holmes trap Mr.Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

Section - II (Poetry)

2×5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines

- What qualities have made women powerful?
- What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?
- 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

 - Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza (2)
 - Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza (1)
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza (1)
 - Pick out the alliterating words in the second line (1)

- Paraphrase the following stanza
She's a lioness; don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prank ster
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her selfrespect
She knows how to thaw you, save you so beware!

Section - III (Supplementary)

Answer any one of the following :

1×5=5

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

- i) The letter read that the box contained jewels
- ii) The uncle had collected precious stones
- iii) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed
- iv) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pray for his funeral
- v) Leaving an Iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box

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.)

Questions

- i) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
- ii) Where did they live?
- iii) What is the name of the witch?
- iv) How had Prospero helped the gentle spirits?
- v) What had the witch done to the spirits?

Section - IV (Writing)

4×5=20

Answer any four of the following

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

Mobile Galaxy - Smart Phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free power banks on Mobile purchase - No.1 Toll Gate, Trichy

40) Write a letter to the Head Mistress/Head Master of your school requesting for a Bonafide Certificate

41) You are Gokul/Gomathi, school pupil leader of GHSS, Virudhunagar. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grand parents of the students to celebrate World Elder's Day in your School auditorium

42) Make notes of the following passage or write a summary

Millions of books have been written and published since centuries. Man began writing from the ancient times and this is one practice he hasn't given up even in today's modern era

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 of one's life

Reading books make one confident and this reflects in his/her personality. People look up to a person who is well read and well learned

43) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences



44) Identify and correct the error in the following sentences

- a) Every child are happy
- b) She is the girl whom won the prize
- c) One of the tooth is painful
- d) As Kumaran was sick so he did not come to school
- e) His uncle is a MLA

Section - V

Quote from Memory:

1×5=5

- 45) From : So let the way wind
To : she courage of the quest

Part - IV

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

- 46) a) Years ago - China - emperor - ordered - one from - family - join army -
Mulan - father very old - Mulan wishes - to join army - Kung fu - art -
leaves - village fights - bravely - raised - to top position - fever - war
camp - Mulan affected - Doctor examines - finds - the truth - Mulan girl
- soldier objects - leadership - wins war for China - Emperor phased - royal
gifts - returns back - village - happy

(OR)

- b) Bennett - bad temper - phonotelephote - wife's voice - happy mood -
mechanized dressing room - reporter's room turn the moon round - discoveries
new planet Gandini - public's passion - gigantic signs - clouds - lunch
in solitude - pneumatic tubes - aero car - Niagara - listen to petitious -
had his meal - talked to his wife - bath

47) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below

- a) Some insects are harmful to human beings the poison of the black widow spider causes unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some of the victims. Some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that causes diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes pick up the germs and pass them on to the people they bite. Flies play a part in spreading such diseases as cholera dysentery and typhoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and breed only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.

Questions:

- i) How harmful is the bite of the black widow spider?
- ii) What are the diseases caused by mosquitoes?
- iii) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
- iv) Why are flies harmful to us?

(OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions

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 a 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:

- i) Where does the best scrub grow?
- ii) What makes a highway traveller happy?
- iii) Does size matter? Give reason
- iv) What is the underlying theme of the poem?
