

GOVT.HIGH SCHOOL, AZHIAVAIKKAL NATHAM – THANJAVUR DISTRICT
ANNUAL EXAMINATION MODEL –MAY 2022

Standard : IX

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

PART – I

I. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words.

14X1=14

1. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players.
a) set b) cricket ground c) passage d) imitate
2. He slithered down into a flower – bed.
a) superior b) slide c) bright d) alarming
3. I was not blabbing.
a) doubtful b) helpful c) lovable d) gossiping
- II. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words.
4. My induction into the Mumbai cricket circuit could have ended .
a) playfulness b) truthfulness c) slyness d) excluding
5. He muttered to himself.
a) public b) clear c) common d) popularity
6. you've stolen these oranges and concealed.
a) ideal b) revealed c) step d) truth
7. Choose the correct plural form of "luggage" from the following.
a) luggage b) luggages c) back of luggages d) bunch of
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "perform"
a) ance b) ic c) ing d) nss.
9. Expansion of the abbreviation "USA".
a) union State of America b) union and territory c) United States of America
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I am my sister.
a) fond of b) finish off c) hidden away d) bring up
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "sea" to form compound words.
a) shine b) soar c) shore d) pool.
12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositional phrase given below.
We have been living in Chennai..... 8 years.
a) for b) since c) at d) from.
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
All children something new every day.
a) learning b) learn c) will be learn d) learnt.
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He is honest he is poor.
a) though b) as c) or d) in case

Part II section -I PROSE

10X2=20

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

3X2=6

15. what was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
16. who is the owner of the house now?
17. why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
18. Why could not Nehru sent any presence to Indira?

Section -2 POEM

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

3X2=6

19. She will not see me stopping here

To watch his Woods Woods fill up with the snow.

- a) whom does 'he' refer to? b) identify the season in this line?

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20. My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farm house near.
a) who is the speaker? b) why should the horse think it queer?
21. The way into my parlour is up a winding stair.
And I have many curious things to show when you are there "
a) how can the fly reach spider's parlour ? b) what will the fly get to see in the parlour?
22. Rampaging through the heavens.
Never stopping day or night .
a) how does the comet travel? b) Which word could you replace "rampaging" with ?
a) charging b) the following.

Section- 3 GRAMMER

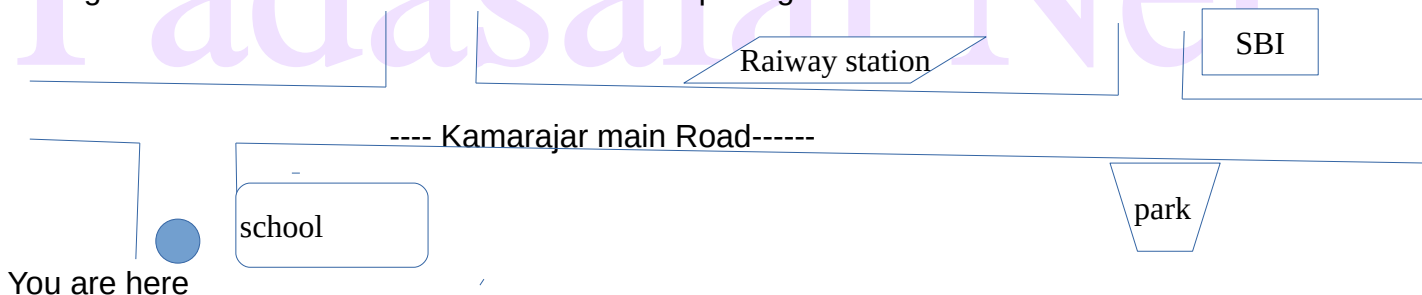
3X2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice.
A cake was made by mother yesterday.
24. Change into indirect speech.
"I have won the first prize".
25. Punctuate the following sentence .
travelling to Shivaji park took forty minutes from my house in bandra.
26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.
The building was destroyed in the floods. People were saved .
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
New english/ studying *mumbai* / school / brother / *but* / *my* / compared / knew / that.

Section- 4

1X2=2

28. Answer the following question.
Stranger wants to visit the SBI Bank write the steps to get him to reach his destination.



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Part- III section -1

10X5=50

- I. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.
29. Acharekar was sincere coach substantiate?
30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo?
31. What did the writer observe about the trees?
32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter?

2X5=10

Section- 2 (Poem)

2X5=10

Answer any two of the following.

33. What are the sounds heard by the poet?
34. Pick out words from the poem that bring to mind peace and quiet?
35. Read the following sentence and answer the questions given below.
If one should come too close to earth
The atmosphere will shake
With shock wave reaching to the ground
causing the land to quake.

- a) pick out the rhyming words. b) mention the rhyming scheme of the stanza
 c) identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 d) pick out the alliterating words from the poem?

36.Paraphrase the following stanza.

My little horse must think it queer.
 To stop without a farm house near
 Between the woods and frozen Lake
 The darkest evening of the year .

Section 3 (supplementary reader) .

1X5=5

Answer any one of the following

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) And the teachers were people.
 ii) it was we are very old book.
 III) Today Tommy found there real book.
vi) The teacher was a round little man with a red face .
 v) "Human isn't smart enough".

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Isaac Asimov was known for his work of science fiction. 'The Fun they had' is an ideal example of his fictitious stories. On 17th May 2157, Tommy, a thirteen-year-old boy finds a 'real book' in the attic of his house. His friend Margie, an eleven-year-old girl mentions this incident in her diary.

Surprised and astonished to see a 'real book', they both take a look at it together. The book has been printed on paper. It is really old and its pages are yellow and crumpled. In the year 2157, this kind of book doesn't exist anymore. In this time, words are moving on a television screen. This television contains over a million books. That is the reason why Tommy thinks that they are much better.

While reading the old book, Tommy says that it is about school! But not about their type of school; it is about school centuries ago. Margie hates school and cannot understand why someone would write about it. She is having a problem with learning geography from her 'mechanical teacher', which is black, large, and has a screen on it. It teaches the students, gives them exercises and asks them questions, all in a special room in their own house. It can also calculate the marks in no time.

Question:

1. write the author name of the story? 2. who is Tommy? 3. write the title of the story?
 4. Have you seen real book? 5. who is mechanical teacher?

section -4

4X5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

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

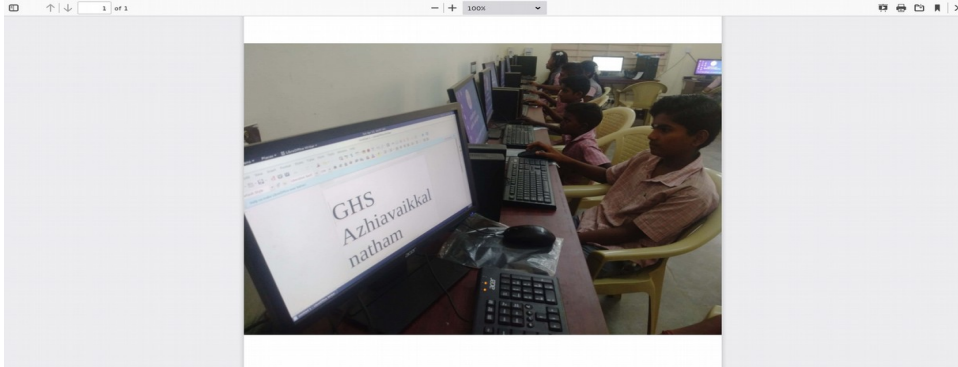
Mobile- galaxy - smartphone accessories -SIM card -recharge- free Power banks on mobile purchase -NO. 1 tollgate Trichy.

40. you are Thendral, the street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the news paper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

41. You are Rani the school monitor of GHS, Azhivaikkal natham. Your school Head Master has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for three days prepare a

notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc..

42. Look at the following picture and express your view on it about five sentences.



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

In 1902, American president Theodore Roosevelt also known as Teddy hunting in a bear-hunting trip Mississippi. While hunting, Roosevelt declared the behaviour of the other hunters "unsportsmanlike" after he refused to kill a bear they had captured. As news of the hunting spread, many newspapers around the country featured political cartoons starring "Teddy" and "the bear". Meanwhile, in Brooklyn, New York, a shop owner named Morris Michtom saw one of the cartoons and had an idea. Michtom and his wife created Plush, stuffed bear and placed them in the front window name in the front of window of their shop. With permission from the Roosevelt, Michtom named the bears "Teddy bears".

44. Identify and correct Errors to the following sentence.

- My father gave me a lot of advices
- slva have completed his annual examinations.
- I will be there in a hour.
- There is many people in the town.
- You did your homework, don't you?

Section- 5 poem

1X5=5

45. Quote from memory.

From: whose Woods these

To farmhouse near.

Part- 4

2X8=16

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

Magesh- celebrates-14th birthday - and old -age home - family, friends - informs - home in advance - delegates task - friends by things necessary - arrives home early -decorate place- balloons, colour papers - inmates gathered- cuts cake- Sing song,claps- distributes cake express his feelings - gets blessing - offers things -bedsheets, footwear etc.need -fun, entertainment- happy and content.

Or

The young astronaut's - mother - bear - partition of his son - wants him - come back - earth - native place under sun - space allotted - us - live by nature - cradle of life - give up living - earth - its fabulous beauty - leaves the sun - anything may happen - lose his native land - beautiful seasons - his relatives - friends forever.

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

Comets, meteors and asteroids have several things in common. First they are believed to be remnants of the materials that created the Sun and the planets. Basically, they're leftover comets, meteors and asteroids or too small to be planets. Some are only a few meters in size, while others are a mile or more long. Comets are mostly made of ice. They are very old. As comets travel close to the sun some of the ice melts and becomes a gas. This melting process of carbon dioxide and water vapor creates a bright glowing cloud around the comet. This can be seen in the night sky as a bright quickly moving light. Comets orbit the sun at the very edge of the solar system past Pluto.

1. What is a comet? 2. Where do comets come from?

3. What happens if a comet gets close to the earth? 4. Is a comet a threat to Earth?

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