

## ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2022

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ENGLISH

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Time : 3.00 hrs.

Marks : 100

## Part - I

Note : i) Answer all the questions. ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words. 14 X 1 = 14

1. All my excess energies were getting channelled into cricket.  
a) surplus                      b) abundant                      c) quick                      d) ascend
  2. She was tired of pruning rose bushes.  
a) cutting                      b) trimming                      c) shaping                      d) emitting
  3. Clem looked at Pongo furiously.  
a) politely                      b) gently                      c) angrily                      d) calmly
- II Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**
4. The narrator of the story felt very sick for a week.  
a) healthy                      b) disordered                      c) feeble                      d) unhealthy
  5. Even so in our private lives let us make friends with the sun and work in the light.  
a) personal                      b) freedom                      c) secret                      d) public
  6. He taught me how to concentrate even when physically drained.  
a) surplus                      b) progress                      c) distract                      d) wise
  7. Choose the correct plural form of leaf from the following.  
a) leafs                      b) leaves                      c) leafes                      d) lives
  8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'way'.  
a) sub -                      b) in -                      c) dis -                      d) il -
  9. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SBI.**  
a) State Business of India                      b) State Bank of India  
c) State Bank for India                      d) State Budget of India
  10. **Fill in the blank with the correct homophone.**  
The teacher asked the students to ..... (right / write) an essay.
  11. **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the "word" torch to form a compound word.**  
a) light                      b) beam                      c) night                      d) battery
  12. **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**  
The cat is ..... the wall.  
a) during                      b) in                      c) on                      d) since
  13. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.** A good student always ..... hard.  
a) work                      b) works                      c) worked                      d) working
  14. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.**  
I would like to order coffee ..... tea.  
a) instead of                      b) instead from                      c) instead to                      d) instead at

## Part - II - Section - 1

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

15. Why could not Nehru send any presents to Indira? 3 X 2 = 6
16. What did the narrator do to get ride of the evidence?
17. What did the narrator do with the old Iron Cross?
18. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?

## Section - 2

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

19. He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up snow 3 X 2 = 6

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- a) Who does 'he' refer to?  
b) Identify the season with these lines.
20. "And now dear little children, who may this story read,  
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give head:"  
a) Who does 'I' refer to?  
b) What is the advice given to the readers?
21. *Faster than a cheetah  
With a tail that's miles long.*  
a) Why is the comet compared to a cheetah?  
b) Whose tail is compared here?
22. "Oh no, no," said the little Fly, "kind Sir, that cannot be,  
I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see!"  
a) Is the fly willing to enter the spider's parlour?  
b) Can you guess what was in the pantry?

**Section - 3****Answer any three of the following.**

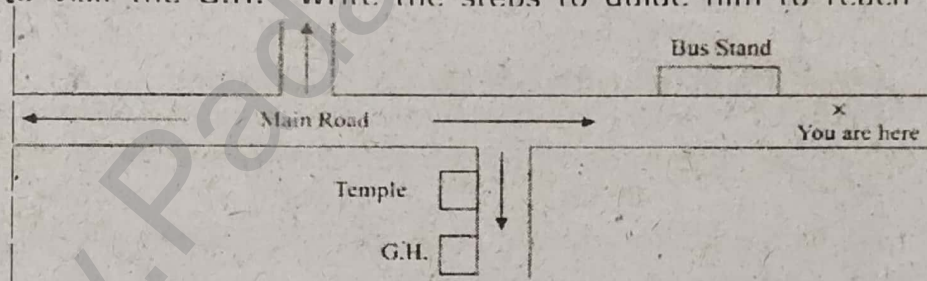
3 X 2 = 6

23. **Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice.**  
The team leader presented the report.
24. **Change into indirect speech.**  
She said, "I have won the first prize."
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**  
so you wont say anything said pongo
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) my / cannot / material / be / very / presents. b) bench / she / on / sat / the

**Section - 4****Answer the following questions.**

1 X 2 = 2

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

**Part - III - Section - 1****Answer any two of the following in paragraph.**

2 X 5 = 10

29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.
31. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.
32. Narrate the story of Ruskin Bon's visit to his ancestral house in your own words.

**Section - 2****Answer any two of the following questions.**

2 X 5 = 10

33. Write a character sketch of the spider.
34. What message does Robert Frost convey through his poem 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening'?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

*Faster than a cheetah  
With a tail that's miles long,  
Bigger than a mountain  
So powerful and strong.*

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

- 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.**

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,*

**Section - 3**

1 X 5 = 5

**Answer any one of the following.**

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

- i) The mechanical teacher was blank and large with a screen.
- ii) Tommy found a book which had been printed on paper.
- iii) Margie hated school because she was having problems with learning geography.
- iv) Tommy found that it was about the old schools.
- v) She was thinking about the old school.

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

His mother had still a young, ringing voice; perhaps because she had been such a great singer! So long as he could remember her, she had always liked singing. On holidays, when they had guests, she sang cheerily and enthusiastically, but on weekdays as she went about the chores, her singing was muted and a little sad. She even talked in a sing song manner. Now, too, there was something unusual in her voice - perhaps she was excited because it was her first visit to the moon! As she listened to her familiar voice that was so dear to him, he wondered why it had this ringing sound.

- i) What does the astronaut's mother like most?
- ii) When does she sing cheerily and enthusiastically?
- iii) What was her singing like on weekdays?
- iv) How does the astronaut's mother talk?
- v) Is the mother's voice have ringing sound?

**Section - 4**

**Answer any four of the following.**

4 X 5 = 20

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

Tasty and hygienic - homemade taste - 200 varieties to select - purely vegetarian - Mani Vilas - V.P. Road, Tanjore.

40. Write a letter to the Manager of a popular Theme Park, informing him about your class's visit to the park and requesting him to offer the tickets at the concession rate for your class students.
41. You are Daniel, the School Pupil Leader of GHSS, Kumbakonam. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school. inviting all the parents and students to attend a special SMC meeting to be held next month.

42. **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



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

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 leftovers, Comets, meteors and asteroids are too small to be planets. Some are only a few feet 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 off and becomes a gas. This melting process causes bits of dust and debris to trail behind the comet. This tail can be seen in the night

sky as a bright, quickly-moving light. Comets orbit at the very edge of the galaxy, past Pluto.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**  
 i) He is an good man. ii) Kaviya prefers coffee than tea.  
 iii) This is a biggest building in the city. iv) One of the boy won the national scholarship.  
 v) Kannan like to eat a lot of butter.

**Section - 5**

1 X 5 = 5

45. **Quote from memory.**  
 Whose woods these .....  
 ..... must think it queer.

**Part - IV**

2X8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words. Developing the following hints.**  
 a) Tommy - Margie - something - past - Tommy - book - printed papers - old - crinkly - television - over - million books - book - attic - Margie - hated - school - mechanical - large - black - Margie - understand - teacher - all - subjects - school time - Tommy - Margie - schoolroom - thinking - old school. (OR)

b) German - British troops - Christmas - temporary cessation - world war I - called Christmas Truce - British soldiers - laid down, rifles - trenches - spent Christmas - German enemies - next morning - German soldiers - emerged - calling out - "Merry Christmas" - English - Allied soldiers - greet - "You no shoot, we no shoot" - exchanged gifts - Christmas truce - both sides - bury - dead comrades - "no man's land," - British - German army - soccer teams - friendly match.

47. **Read the following paragraph and answer the question given below.**  
 a) War is terrible evil, it refers to an armed battle between nation. War causes big sufferings to the family members of the people who die during the war. During wars, there is massive destruction of property, wealth, trade, industry, etc. It completely upsets the social life of people. Many people argue that war is a necessary evil, and the only process of solving international disputes. But, in reality, war happens only because people are not ready to settle disputes in a peaceful manner. Peace means complete freedom from disturbance. It refers to those time when there is no war or fight among nations. Once the world starts believing that wars are unnecessary and decide to abolish was completely, they will certainly find a way for peaceful co-existence.

**Questions :** a) What is war? b) What is the result of war? c) Is war necessary evil? d) Define peace. What does it refer to? e) Can there be peaceful co-existence?

(OR)

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

Little Lamb who made thee	Softest clothing wooly bright;
Dost thou know who made thee	Gave thee such a tender voice,
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.	Making all the vales rejoice!
By the stream & o'er the mead;	Little Lamb who made thee
Gave thee clothing of delight,	Dost thou know who made thee

- Questions :** a) What does the poet as the lamb in the first two lines of the poem? b) Where according to the poet does the lamb feed? c) What does the lamb wear? d) What makes the vales rejoice? e) Give a suitable little for the poem.