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# ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025

## ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 Hrs

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Marks : 100

Answer the following questions: Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words. 14 x 1 = 14

1. Playing cricket is my passion. a) strong desire b) willing c) follow d) escape
2. It was the Mathematician Bhaskara who proved that it is infinity  
a) limited b) finite c) ending d) endless
3. He took me into his cabin. a) house b) small room c) driver seat d) open ground

Choose the appropriate Antonym of the underlined words

4. It served as a very personal coaching manual  
a) private b) individual c) public d) secret
5. None of us need ever be bored or imagined  
a) interesting b) un interesting c) dry d) dull
6. \_\_\_\_\_ but Ramanujan was delighted  
a) disappointed b) pleased c) happy d) charmed
7. Choose the correct plural form of fungus  
a) fungi b) fungae c) fungus d) funge
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix relevant  
a) re \_ b) en \_ c) dis \_ d) ir \_

complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option.

9. it was \_\_\_\_\_ unforgettable experience  
a) a b) an c) the d) none

Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verb

10. Walking help us to \_\_\_\_\_ calories  
a) put on b) get through c) burn out d) burn off
11. Which of the words given below can be placed after blue to form a compound word  
a) cane b) print c) see d) land

Choose the appropriate prepositions to complete the sentence

12. We have been living in Chennai \_\_\_\_\_ eight years a) for b) at c) in d) from
13. Sumitra \_\_\_\_\_ question always. a) asked b) is asking c) asks d) asking
14. which of the following is correct expansion of PIN  
a) Population Index number b) Postal Index number  
c) Poor Identification Notice d) Physics Internal Note

### PART - 2 (SECTION - I)

Answer the following questions (Any Three).

3 x 2 = 6

15. What did the Indian Mathematician Bhaskar Prove?
16. Who is addressed as "Bapuji"?
17. What advice did Achrekar give Sachin?
18. Why did the narrator call Clemjones a careful Planner?

### Section - II

Read the poem lines and answer the following.

Questions that follow (Any three).

3 x 2 = 6

19. *There are rich folk, there are poor folk, who imagine they are wise,  
And they've very quick to shatter all the little family ties.*  
a) What do the rich and poor folk imagine themselves to be?  
b) What do they do to their families?



20. *Rampaging through the heavens*  
*Never stopping day and night,*  
 a) How does the comet travel?  
 b) Which word could you replace "rampaging" with?  
 a) charging      b) rolling      c) speeding      d) flying
21. *The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,*  
*But I have promises to keep.*  
 a) How are the woods?    b) Whom does "I" refer to?
22. *And I watered it in fears*  
*Night and morning with my tears;*  
 a) What does "it" refer to?      b) How is "it" watered?

### SECTION - III

Answer Any three of the following.

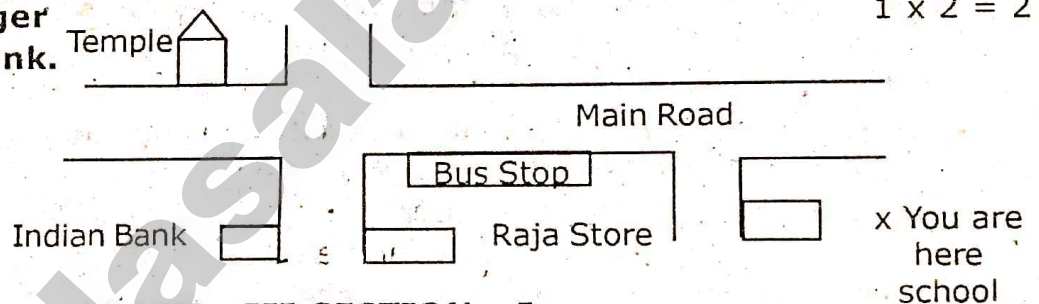
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23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**  
 Mother made a cake yesterday.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech**  
 She said, "I have won the first prize"
25. **Punctuate the following sentence:** margie asked where did you find this book
26. **Write the full form for the words:** 1) you'd      2) wasn't
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:**  
 1) are rising/the mountains /above clouds. 2) climb/anymore/trees/I can't

### SECTION - IV

28. **Guide the stranger to the Indian bank.**

1 x 2 = 2



### PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in 100 words.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
30. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujam in India.
31. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.
32. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

### SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Justify the title of the poem "Stopping by woods on the snowy evening."
34. Narrate how the poet describe the comet.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

*And it grew both day and night,*  
*Till it bore an apple bright.*  
*And my foe beheld it shine,*  
*And he knew that it was mine.*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
 b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.  
 c) Identify the figures of speech employed in the second line.  
 d) Pick out the alliterating words from the second line.

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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 - III

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1 x 5 = 5

- Our house was a two - storied stone building with a slate roof.
- We feared the worst, but nothing had prepared us for what we saw.
- My uncle accompanied me.
- I was among the first to reach the village.
- My great grandfather had built the house.

(OR)

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

A moving pavement covered with green plastic strips rushed them through echoing tunnels and spacious caves with walls sparkling in the light of the quartz lamps. The elevator delivered them to the surface. She looked in silence at the enormous lily-shaped tent over a crater that was at least a kilometer in diameter. 'The community of Nations Square', he told her. 'People of different nationalities who work in Selenopolis come here after work. And there are some tourist. They're walking towards the lake. It's quite an exotic experience to have a swim on the Moon.'

#### Questions:

- What was covered with green plastic strips?
- What delivered them to the surface?
- What did she do when reached the surface?
- Where they were walking?
- Which place is described in the passage?

### SECTION - IV

Answer the following any four.

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below.

MN silks - all varieties - latest collections - low cost - authorized silk mark showroom - festival offer - good customer service

40. Write a complaint letter to the office of PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.

41. You are Kavin / Keerthi, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Villupuram. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the Drawing competition, to be held in your school on behalf of Annual day on the 10th of next month.

42. Look at the picture given below and express your views on it about five sentences.



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43. **Make notes of the following passage and prepare a summary using the notes.**

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are backed with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give us a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirror in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors, because they magnify things which are close. With distant things, they produce a tiny upside - down image. In large telescopes they are used to collect and focus the light.

44. **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- I prefer coffee than tea.
- One of the students are absent.
- Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- The elephant is largest animal.
- Mathematics are the queen of all subjects.

#### SECTION - V

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

45. **Quote from memory.**

Write first five lines from the poem "River" or "Comet".

$$1 \times 8 = 8$$

#### PART - IV

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

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - attic - paper - yellow. and crinkly - words moving on a television screen - had millions of book - Margie hated school - problems - geography - mechanical teacher - black, large screen - insert homework - not understand - person - teacher - students were taught - same - school room - house - thinking - old school - fun. **(OR)**

b) The old farmer - kind man - helped poor - needy - had pet dog - feed with fish, tit - bit - one day dig helped - getting wealth - Old man - gave alms - poor - bought rice fields and corn fields. Neighbour - killed dog - did not scold. Wept - kept some food - burnt incense - adorned grave. Showed kindness - envious neighbours' - distressed - gave share - own riches.

$$4 \times 2 = 8$$

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

Hockey is the national game of India. It had a glorious past in India. The Indian Hockey Team had won six consecutive Olympics. But its present condition is dismal, because hockey is not being given much importance. Still the banner of hockey is held aloft, thanks to the great players Dhanchand and Dhanraj Pillai.

**Questions:** a) Which is the national game of India?

b) State the condition of the game in the past.

c) What is the condition of the game now?

d) Who are the two great Indian hockey players mentioned in the passage?

**(OR) Read the poem and answer the questions given below.**

*Autumn is the time of year*

*When changes start to happen here*

*The days grow short. It's cold outside*

*The birds fly south. The squirrels hide*

*The leaves fall off of all the trees*

*The garden pond begins to freeze.*

a) Where do the birds fly?

b) Which animals hide?

c) What happened to the garden pond? d) What falls off of the trees?