

**Standard 9****ENGLISH****Part - I**

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:**14x1=14**

- 1) Sachin often tried to *emulate* the manneisms of his favourite players
a) imitate b) withdraw c) include d) neglect
- 2) He stood on the grass *Verge* by the side of the road
a) centre b) across c) edge d) beside
- 3) We can always climb into the *attic*
a) roof b) ground c) sofa d) laft

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- 4) Pongo *locked* the narrator inside the cabin
a) closed b) released c) sealed d) Chocked
- 5) The teacher later *complimented* the boy
a) commended b) praised c) insulted d) commanded
- 6) Be *brave* and all the rest follows
a) coward b) hero c) bold d) valiant
- 7) **Add a suffix to the word. Power**
a) im b) dis c) en d) em
- 8) **Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:**
Raj is his room
a) on b) in c) for d) with
- 9) **Choose the correct idiom for the words that underlined:**
She is indeep waters
a) in big trouble b) fool's errand c) in tears d) in a ship
- 10) **Choose the suitable modal verb for the following sentences**
We meet our Head master tomorrow
a) need b) dare c) ought d) shall
- 11) **Choose the correct non-finite verb to complete the sentence**
He was trapped inside the house
a) burn b) to burning c) burning d) to burn
- 12) Fill in the blank with the suitable tense form:
I this teashop two years ago
a) start b) am starting c) started d) has started
- 13) **Choose the the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
Clem got very angry, finally opened his box
a) because b) but c) therefore d) meanwhile
- 14) **Find out the Anagram of the word. Forest**
a) festor b) fotres c) softer d) serfot

Part - II**Section - I(Prose)****Answer any three:****3x2=6**

- 15) Why do you think Achrekar punished sachin?
- 16) Who went to get Sara?
- 17) What was the narrator carrying in his Pockets?
- 18) What does history tell us?

Section - II(Poetry)**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:****3x2=6**

- 19) **Whose woods these are I think I know**
His house is in the village though;
a) Whom does 'he' refer to?
b) Identify the season in these lines
- 20) **It takes much time to kill a tree,**

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will do it. It has grown

- a) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
- b) How has the tree grown?

21) **Rampaging through the heavens
Never stopping day or night**

- a) How does the comet travel?
- b) Which word could you replace 'rampaging' with?

22) **The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've many curious things to show when you are here**

- a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
- b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

Section - III (Grammar)

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following

Convert the following sentences as directed.

23) This building is taller than any other building. (into superlative degree)

24) **Change the following sentences into passive voice:**

Ravi played Cricket

25) **Report the following sentence**

Pushpa said, "Do not spoil the eco-system"

26) **Punctuate the following sentences**

alas ive lost my purse

27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences**

a) deer / tiger / the / was / the/chasing

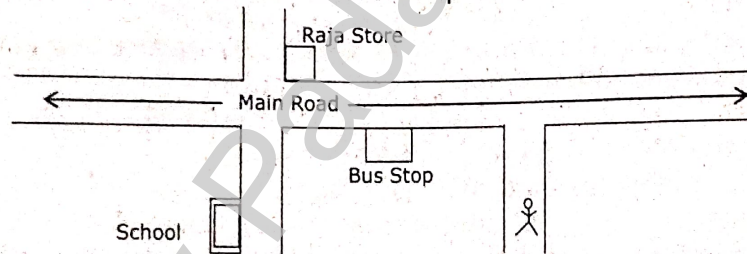
b) a / has / written / she / novel

Section - IV (Compulsory)

1x2=2

Answer the following questions.

28) A stranger wants to visit the school. Help him/her to reach the destination



Part - III

Section - I (Prose)

Answer any two in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- 29) 'Achrekar was a since coach'. substantiate
- 30) Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem Jones to deceive Pongo
- 31) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India
- 32) How did Amy manage the situation at home?

Section - II (Poem)

Answer any two in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

- 33) Write a short paragraph by stopping by words on a snowy evening.
- 34) Narrate how the poet describes the comet.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below**

*So hack and chop
But this alone won't do it
Not so much pain will do it
The Heading bark will heal*

- a) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines
- b) Pick out the rhyming words
- c) Identify the figure of speech.
- d) Pick out the alliterated words

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- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**
"Will you walk into my parlour? "Said the spider to the fly,
"T is the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy:
The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've many curious things to show when you are there."

Section - III(Supplementary)**Answer any one of the following:****1x5=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the sentences in coherent order:**
a) He lost his family
b) His sister was saved by an Army officer
c) He wanted to thank the Army officer
d) The officer had left the place already
e) There was a tremendous earthquake in Brij's village

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow**

Little Czar, a very saucy but good-natured European brown bear cub, walked up and aimed a sample blow at cyclone's left ear. Cyclone conscientiously met every attack, real or feigned, that was made upon him. In less than an hour it was understood by every bear in the Nursery that queer - looking gray fellow with the broad head and short nose could strike quick and hard that he could fight any other bear on three seconds notice. From that time on cyclone's position has been assured. He is treated with the respect that a good forearm inspires, but being really a fine - spirited dignified little grizzly, he attacks no one and never has had a fight.

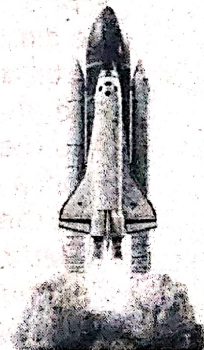
Questions

- i) Who is little Czar?
ii) Who blew at cyclone's left ear?
iii) What was understood by every bear in the nursery?
iv) Whose position has been assured?
v) Who was really find spirited? What does he do?

Section - IV(Writing)**Answer any four of the following:****4x5=20**

- 39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Home appliances - Aadi sale 20% - 50% - special combo offers - Aadhav & Co, Raja Street, Chennai
40) Your friend who lives in another town/city has his/her championship Trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him/her.
41) Write a paragraph on 'Karagaattam'

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



- 43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**

Elephants are the largest of living land animals. There are two kinds of elephants. They are Indian and African. Elephants can be caught and tamed for their strength and intelligence. They are very useful. They draw heavy loads and piles of logs. They are used in state processions and circus. In Older days, they were used in war. Most of the children love elephants. We can see tamed elephants in zoos and temples while elephants live in forests. We should not harm or hunt elephants. We should protect them.

44) **Identify the correct the Errors in the following sentences.**

- a) You may speak politely to the elders
- b) I look forward to meet you
- c) What is the time in your watch?
- d) She love her father
- e) Balu is taller then Ragu

Section - V Memoriter (Compulsory)

Quote from memory:

1x5=5

- 45) River, river
..... at Play

Part - IV

46) **Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.**

2x8=16

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teacher - no books - Tommy - 13 years old - room - house - school - machines - teachers - screen - computer - book - find - attic - house - yellow - surprise - papers - same age - strange - lesson - think - old schools fun.

(OR)

b) An old former - dog - affection - blessed - fortune - the poor - envious neighbours - hesitation - the dog - offered it - delicatated food - incense - grave - flowers - tears for it - The kind hearted old - precious mortar - borrow it - good old couple - distrees - share of - riches - selflessness - humous - reveal gentle and kind - person

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

A patriot is a man who loves his country; works for it, and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and village its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

- a) Who is a patriot?
- b) What do the best soldiers do ?
- c) Why do they risk their lives?
- d) What do they love?

(OR)

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

A Bird, Came down the walk-
He did not know I saw
He bit an angle worm in halves
And ate the follow, raw,
And then, he drank a Dew
From a convenient Grass -
And then hopped sidewise to the wall
To let a Beetle pass - He glanced with rapid eyes,
That hurried all abroad -
They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,
He stirred his velved Head.

- a) What did the poet see?
- b) How did the bird eat the worm?
- c) Did the bird drink water? How?
- d) What are the eyes compared to?
