

**CLASS : 9**Register  
Number**COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION-2024-25**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 100

**PART - I SECTION - I**

1. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

14x1=14

1. That honor is a sacred trust.

- a) Cursed                      b) Holy                      c) Secular                      d) Non Spiritual

2. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.

- a) Mass                      b) Conceal                      c) Hide                      d) Reveal

3. Did you say food? Hark, what's that?

- a) Sing                      b) Shout                      c) Ask                      d) listen

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. He flattered with comments about how youthful she looks.

- a) Lauded                      b) Insulted                      c) Congratulated                      d) Supported

5. He did not look very prosperous.

- a) Successful                      b) Wealthy                      c) Weak                      d) Poor

6. But the world is wide.

- a) Broad                      b) Narrow                      c) Extensive                      d) Ample.

7. What is the Homophone for the given sentence.

Peter found a ----- in the dike.

- a) whole                      b) Hole

8. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'deer'.

- a) deer                      b) deers                      c) deeres                      d) daer

9. Choose the correct Preposition.

Abdul has taken ----- his father.

- a) after                      b) at                      c) in                      d) on

10. Choose the Idiom that means 'difficult situation'.

- a) on the wind                      b) on the ball                      c) on the go                      d) in deep waters

11. Write the full form of the word can't.

- a) can't                      b) can n't                      c) can not                      d) ca not

12. Write the anagram of the word Silent

- a) calm                      b) quiet                      c) listen                      d) peace

13. Find the Gerund Form.

----- is a good exercise.

- a) Walking                      b) To walk                      c) Walk                      d) To walking

14. Which is the appropriate Infinitive form of verb.

I asked him -----

- a) come                      b) coming                      c) to come                      d) to coming

**PART - II, SECTION - I (Prose)**

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

3x2=6

15. What acted as a Safety Valve?

16. Where did the Narrator work?

17. What is the imagery elixir of life?

18. What was the reaction of the classmates to Ramanujan's question?

**SECTION - II (Poetry)**

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following. 3x2=6

19. *I was angry with my friend**I told my wrath main wrath did end.*

a) Whom does 'I' refer to?

b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?

V/9/Eng/1

20. *The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep.*  
a) How are the woods?  
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
21. *But I know no better spectacle  
Than a comet in full flight.*  
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?  
b) What is the better spectacle?
22. *It takes much time to kill a tree  
Not a simple jab of the knife will do it.*  
a) Can a simple jab of the knife kill a tree?  
b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

## SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

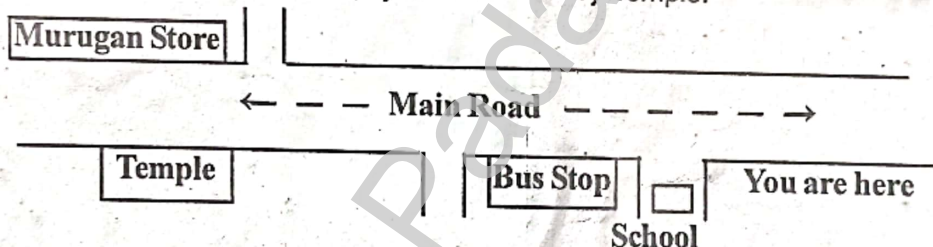
23. Change the Active voice into Passive voice.  
People collect water in containers.
24. Change the following sentence into a reported speech.  
Pushpa said "Do not spoil the ecosystem."
25. Punctuate the following sentence. ebin said have you booked the tickets to delhi
26. Rewrite the following sentence into Superlative Degree.  
Ramya is taller than any other girl in the class.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.  
flying insects / beautiful / are / butterflies.

## SECTION - IV

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

Guide the man who approaches you to the nearby Temple.



## PART - III, SECTION - I (Prose)

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Narrate in your own words the Hardships undergone by Sachin to become a Great Cricketer.
30. Life cannot exist on earth without water explain?
31. Narrate the Christmas celebration as happened in the war field.
32. Describe the Life of Srinivasa Ramanujar in India.

## SECTION - II (Poetry)

Answer any two of the following:

2x5=10

33. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
34. Write a character sketch of the Spider.
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.*

- a) What are the rhyming words given in the above lines?
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
- c) What is the figure of speech employed in the first line?
- d) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

V/9/Eng/2



36. Paraphrase the following stanza:  
*The stick - together families are happier by far  
 Than the brothers and the sisters who take separate highways are.  
 The gladdest people living are the wholesome folks who make  
 A circle at the fireside that no power but death can break.*

### SECTION - III (Supplementary)

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.  
 a) The wicked old man went out into the castle town.  
 b) He climbed up into a withered tree, and began to scatter the ashes.  
 c) The ashes all flew into the prince's eyes and mouth.  
 d) As soon as the neighbours heard of this, they collected all the ashes that remained.  
 e) He was called into the prince's palace and ordered to exhibit his power. (OR)

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

I was among the first to reach the Village. My uncle accompanied me. We feared the worst, but nothing had prepared us for what we saw. Every single house, every wall, every roof had been flattened. Stone, rubble and dust were all that remained. Our house was a two - storeyed stone building with a slate roof. My great grandfather had built the house. We were a small family. My father had died after an illness, just fourteen months ago. My mother took care of us. We were three children. I was the oldest. My brother Nilu was ten. Bhui, my two - year - old sister, was the baby of the family. My grandmother lived with us.

Questions:

- |                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| a) Who accompanied the narrator? | b) What happened to the houses in the Village? |
| c) What remained in the Village? | d) Who had built the narrator's house?         |
| e) Who is Nilu?                  |  |

### SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following:

4x5=20

39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below.  
 Fruit, flower, vegetable saplings - organically fertilized - all varieties - no hybrids - pots and compost free - home delivery.
40. You are Mrs. Deepana an NGO. Write a letter to the wholesale book shop dealer, placing order for 100 copies of medium size English Oxford Dictionary.
41. You are Divya / Dinesh school pupil leader of MGMS, Mailadudurai. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Courtalam. 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 this version, The story revolves around a young athletic boy who was hungry for success and measured his success only by winning. He participated in a running competition and won two races, feeling proud and important. He then pleaded for another race and was presented with two new challengers, an elderly frail old lady and a blind man. As the race began, the boy noticed that the elderly lady and the blind man were struggling to run. Instead of rushing ahead, he slowed down and ran alongside them, encouraging them to keep going. Together, they reached the finish line and the boy realized that the true victory was in helping others and enjoying the journey, rather than just winning. The story is often used as a metaphor for the importance of



slowing down, helping others, and savoring life's moments. It emphasizes that life is not just about winning races or achieving goals, but about enjoying the journey and being kind to others. The lesson of the story is to appreciate the journey, help others along the way, and find joy in the process.

44. Identify and correct the errors to the following sentences.
- We will return back on Monday.
  - Unless you do not pay the fine, you will not be excused.
  - The team, as well as the coach, were happy with their performance.
  - Manoj has been waiting for his mother since 5 hrs.
  - As we were late so we apologised.

#### SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory:  
He gives his harness .....  
..... and downy flake.

1x5=5

#### PART - IV SECTION-I

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8
- On 17th May 2157 Tommy - a 'real book' - Margie, Surprised and Astonished - printed on words are moving - television screen - million books - about old school - centuries ago - Margie - had a human as a teacher - a special kind of building - same age gathered Margie to read more about - Margie goes - e schoolroom in - house - mechanical teacher stands - Margie - thinking about old school - how much fun the children- learning and spending time together.
- (OR)
- The Astronaut's mother - excited because - first visit to the moon - looked around and admired - wondered that the - very beautiful place - sentiments dominated - thought of her orchards - blooming - dumb founded at the enormous lily shaped tent - exotic experience - she was quite sentimental - Mother wanted - settle property - solar system - Earth seemed - miracle - cradle of life - made her son realize the fabulous beauty - Earth - the Astronaut had no other alternative - space travel - must for him - the mother - earth was everything.

#### SECTION - II

47. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8
- Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtrian city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Games. She represented India in the 2006 Commonwealth Games in Air Rifle Singles and the women's 10m Air Rifle Pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle. 3 positions, she won a bronze medal in the 50m Rifle prone event held in Germany. In the 2016 Commonwealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle prone pairs, and women's 50 m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50m Rifle 3 positions events respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in the 50m Rifle prone Game.

#### Questions:

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievements in the 2016 Commonwealth Games.
- Where did her father work?

(OR)

- (b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*I know what the caged bird feels, a last  
When the sun is bright on the up land slopes:  
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass,  
And the river flows like a stream of glass,  
When the first bird sings and the first bud opes,  
And the faint perfume from its chalice steals-  
I know what the caged bird feels*

#### Questions

- Where did the wind stir?
- What does opes' mean?
- How does the river flow?
- Suggest a suitable title for the poem.?