COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION PSC. 2025

STANDARD - IX

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Marks: 100

ENGLISH

Time: 2.30 hrs

PART - I

Answe	r all the questions.	tile top	14×1=14			
Choose	the appropriate Synonyms for the italicity the appropriate Synonyms for the italicity of the state of the sta	sed words:	As a shall			
1	vvinning the one rupee coil used to s	minorise satisfaction	n.			
	a) great b) light	C) neavy	d) little			
2)		o eat the <u>evidence</u> .				
		c) disprove	d) refute			
3)	There was sprightliness in his step.					
		c) activeness	d) tiredness			
Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the italicised words:						
4)	A blessing rest on the house when the sha	adows of the tree falls.				
	a) disorder b) cursing	c) favour	d) present			
5)	<u>Honour</u> is a sacred trust.					
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	a) disrespect b) respect	c) dishanour	d) glory			
6)	a) disrespect b) respect c) dishonour d) glory The training is a <u>rigorous</u> from morning to evening.					
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	a) difficult b) easy	C) Sycrose	d) good			
71			d) good			
"	Add a suitable prefix to the word 'com		rbearbill Kalasan			
01	a) mis b) dis	c) im	d) in			
0)	Choose the most appropriate prepositi	on:				
	The swimmer jumped the pool. a) on b) into					
	a) on b) into	c) near	d) to			
9)	Complete the following sentence using	g appropriate prepos	itional phrase:			
	we are impressed with their perfori	mance.				
	a) In general b) On general	c) Independity	d) With general			
10)	Choose the correct option:	, of migoriorismy	d) Willing Chician			
	You smoke in the hospital.	The state of the s				
	a) shall b) must		Y Carry term out of the			
11)	Choose the correct determiner:	c) must not	d) will			
117	India is					
	India is largest democracy in the w	vorld.				
401	a) a b) an	c) the	d) any			
12)	12) Choose the appropriate connector.					
	The man has much money, he isn	't happy at all.				
	a) Holeovel D) this	a) avcont	d) however			
13)	Choose the correct form of the property	tongo vorbi	d) However			
13) Choose the correct form of the present tense verb: All children something new everyday.						
	a) learn b) learns	ay.				
14)	Find out the anagram of the	c) learned	d) learning			
17)	Find out the anagram of the given wor a) hater b) earth	d 'Heart':				
	a) hater b) earth	c) rathe	d) thrae			
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nswer a	IN THISE OF THE ICHOWING GLICET	a sentence or two				
15)	What was the old house built with?	a sentence of two.	3×2=6			
10)	What is the imaginary elivir esting					
17)	Which historical character :-					
17) Which historical character inspired young Indira? 18) What did the Indian Mathematical young Indira?						
18) What did the Indian Mathematician Bhaskara prove?						
ead the following sets of poetle !. SECTION - II						
ad the following sets of poetic lines and anough any Tupes of the fall						
sed the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following: 3×2=6						
I told my wrath, my wrath						
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?						
	How did the anger of the poet come to	and the second second				
	of the poet come to	an end?				

35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

Then be came out to his door again and merrily did sing mail.com

IX - English www.Padasalai.Net www.TrbTnpsc.com

Come hither, hither, pretlyfly, with the pearl and silver wing: Your robes are green and purple - there's crest upon your head Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead.

Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza. b)

Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line. c)

Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

Paraphrase the following stanza: 36)

I was angry with my friend I told my wrath, my wrath did end I was angry with my foe: I told it not, my wrath did grow.

SECTION - III

1×5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:

Some one gave me tea and biscuits.

The soldiers had set up a makeshift camp. b)

I was among the first to reach the village.

When the soldiers began to clear, my uncle led me away.

Every single house, every wall, every roof had been flattened.

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 38)

Through all this, we could not help feeling curious about the german soldiers across the way. After all, they faced the same dangers we did and slogged about in the same muck. Their first trench was only fifty yards from ours. Between us lay No man's land, bordered on both sides by barbed wire - yet they were close enough we sometimes heard their voices. Just yesterday morning - Christmas Eve Day - We had our first good freeze. Cold as we were, we welcomed it, because at least the mud froze solid everything was tinged white with frost while a bright sun shone over everything, perfect christmas weather.

How far was the first trench from them? a)

What lay between them? b)

When they had first good breeze? C)

What did the german soldiers face? d)

How was christmas weather?

SECTION - IV

4×5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following:

39) Summer classes - Handwriting - Drawing - Spoken English - Hindi - Computer courses painting - music - 20% Discount for school students - No. 5, Ghandhi Nagar, Trichy.

You are Sujith / Sujitha, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Cuddalore. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the "Drawing Competition", to be 40) held in your school on behalf of children's day on the 10th of next month.

Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village.

Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences: 41) 42)



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

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, hearthaltrackdetriekesiastotohMaterialia diseaseilBabiesesesintemptakteiwho smoke are often smaller and not nealthier than babies born to mothers who do not smoke. Bronchitis and pneumonia are serious illnesses common in babies born to parents who smoke, but less common in babies born to parents who do not smoke. Babies whose parents smoke also have a greater risk of suffering from chronic lung disease after they become adults. We know that alcoholic beverages actually poison the body. Drinking alcohol causes

changes in mood and results in lack of judgement and restraint, slurred speech, staggering and clumsiness. Larger amount of alcohol can produce drowsiness, stupor and even death. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly:

a) An earth revolves around the sun.

c) I prefer coffee than tea.

e) Though he is poor but he is honest.

b) She love her father.

My son is fond to music.

SECTION - V

45) Quote from memory:

River, river at play. 1×5=5

PART - IV

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints: 2×8=16

Young Astronaut - galaxy - mother and son - moon admire - selenopolis - son orchards - river Dnieper - fishing - she hopes vacation - son explorer - neighbouring galaxy - far away from home - never return - different world - pushes button - screen went dark plays recording of mom's voice - because invisible to earth. (OR)

d)

The old farmer - kind man - helped poor - needy had pet do - feed with fish, tit - bit - one day dog helped - getting wealthy - old man - gave almost - bought rice fields and corn fields - helps poor - Neighbour - killed dog - did not scold - wept - kept some food - burnt incense - adorned grave, showed kindness envious neighbours - distressed - gave share - own riches.

Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire. Rapid population growth, industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. The Indian Parliament has passed the Wild life Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth. Questions:

Which is the basis for human existence?

How is balance in nature established?

Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature.

Which Act has been passed in our country to protect the forests? When was it passed? **(OR)**

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Boys and girls come out to play,

The moon does shine as bright as day;

Come with a hoop, and come with a call,

Come with a good will or not at all.

Loose your supper, and lose your sleep,

Come to your playfellows in the street;

Up the ladder and down the wall.

A halfpenny loaf will serve us all.

But when the loaf is gone, what will you do?

Those who would eat must work, it is true.

Questions:

1) For what do the boys and girls come out?

How does the moon shine?

When should the boys and girls not come out?
What will be served in the last of the come out?