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Tenkasi District  
Common Annual Examination - 2025



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**Standard 9**  
**ENGLISH**  
**PART - I**

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

**Answer all the questions****14x1=14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words**

- 1) Winning the one-rupee coin used to give me immense satisfaction'  
a) small                      b) trivial                      c) great                      d) immediate
- 2) Clem looked at Pongo furiously  
a) politely                      b) angrily                      c) gently                      d) calmly
- 3) Do you remember how fascinated you were?  
a) attracted                      b) hated                      c) freed                      d) routine

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words**

- 4) The medal was awarded for bravery during the war  
a) skill                      b) strength                      c) cowardice                      d) gallantry
- 5) Let's get organized. Everyone make it snappy  
a) arrange                      b) difficult                      c) crawling                      d) crisp
- 6) History continues to play the leading role  
a) starts                      b) remains                      c) discontinues                      d) preserves
- 7) **Add a prefix to the word 'logic'**  
a) al                      b) all                      c) el                      d) cal

**8) Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition**

I was studying ..... the morning

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

**9) Find out the anagram of the given word "Review"**

- a) viewre                      b) Reeview                      c) Reviwee                      d) viewer

**10) Choose the correct prepositional idiom for the given word**

I ..... everything, you've said

- a) agree in                      b) agree on                      c) agree to                      d) agree with

**11) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below**

My parents ..... (return) from New York next month

**12) Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'play' to form a compound word**

- a) thing                      b) hole                      c) ful                      d) light

**13) Choose the appropriate meaning for the given 'idiom' once in a blue moon'**

- a) happens regularly                      b) happens rarely  
c) happens everyday                      d) happens very often

**14) Fill in the blank with correct modal verbs**

David ..... speak in two voices

- a) will                      b) can                      c) may                      d) should

**PART - II****Section - I (PROSE)****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.****3x2=6**

- 15) Why did jim run from school?
- 16) How did the narrator feel when he was alone in pongo's cabin?
- 17) How does the water in rainfed tanks get its colour?
- 18) Explain: "Blessings rose on the house where the shadow of the tree falls".

**Section - II (POETRY)****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following****3x2=6****19) And out of its leprous hide****Sprouting leaves**

- a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?  
b) What comes out of the leprous hide?

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- 20) **Over rocks, by rose banks, sweeping of  
Like impetuous youth**  
a) Where does the rose grow?  
b) Which stage of man is compared here?
- 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) **And it grew both day and night  
Till it bore an apple bright**  
a) What does 'apple' signify?  
b) What grew both day and night?

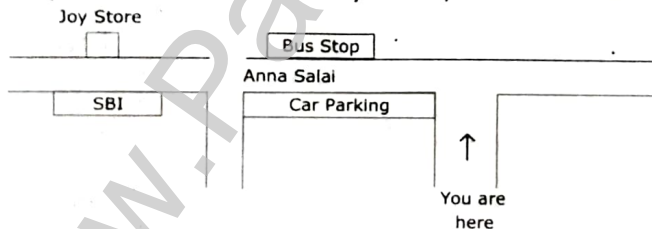
**Section - III (GRAMMAR)****Answer any three of the following:****3x2=6****Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

- 23) The team leader presented the report.
- 24) **Rewrite using Reported speech**  
"Where did you put my phone?" asked Sarah
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**  
Were rescued come sara
- 26) **Rewrite the following sentence as directed**  
Platinum is costlier than many other metals (into superlative degree)
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence**  
a) to/we/on/are/chennai/way/the  
b) Won/India/would/cricket cup in 1983/the first

**Section - IV (COMPULSORY)****Answer the following question:****1x2=2**

- 28) **Answer the following question**

A stranger asks you to direct him to Joy store, Give instructions to help him

**PART - III****Section - I (PROSE)****Answer any two of the following questions in 100 words.****2x5=10**

- 29) "Archrekar was a sincere coach" - substantiate
- 30) How did Amy manage the situation at home?
- 31) Narrate the association of Ramanujan with G.H. Hardy?
- 32) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter

**Section - II (POEM)****Answer any two of the following questions.****2x5=10**

- 33) Write a short paragraph by stopping by woods on a snowy evening.
- 34) Write a character sketch of the spider.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below**  
Bright you sparkle on your way  
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing  
Through the flowers and foliage glancing  
Like a child at play



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- a) Pick out the Rhyming words
  - b) Write the Rhyme scheme of the poem
  - c) Identify the figure of speech in the last line
  - d) Pickout the alliterating words in the third line.
- 36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**  
 He gives his harness bells a shake  
 To ask if there is some mistake  
 The only other sounds they sweep  
 of easy wind and downy flake

**Section - III****Answer any one of the following questions.****1x5=5**

- 37) **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order**
- i) Tom was dull and depressed
  - ii) But Tom gave that pain killer to the eat
  - iii) So Aunt polly tried different types of remedies on him,
  - iv) The painkiller triggered adverse reaction on peter
  - v) Since all the methods failed, finally she gave him a painkiller

**(OR)**

- 38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

According to Sir C.V.Raman water is the elixir of life, in the ancient times civilization developed near the rivers. Water plays an important role in our lives, It adds beauty to the country side, water carries silt and makes the land fertile. It is the basis of all live, water is commonest of all liquids, But it is the most uncommon of all liquids, But it is the most uncommon of liquids with its amazing properties, It is responsible for maintain human, animal and plant life, Thus life is impossible without water,

- a) Where did the civilization develop in anicent times?
- b) Which is the commonest of all liquids?
- c) How does water make the land fertile?
- d) Mention two uses of water?
- e) Which scientist name is mentioned here?

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

- 39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below**

Fruits and Vegetables - organic - fresh from farms - free home delivery -  
 63 - MRC Road, Salem

- 40) Write a letter of complaint to the office of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the children's park in your locality
- 41) You are the school pupil leader, you are requested to inform the students about a cultural fest,, prepare a notice of that include the details such as time, venue and date etc.

- 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:**

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the American to Europe, and from India to China. Its' clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and sumerians, The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding, valuables Dragons typically guard treasures such as maintains of gold coins or gems

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Some dragons have wings, others don't, some dragons breathe fire, other can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span mile. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

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

- His son-in-laws have come home
- This is a hardly box to open
- One of the student has won a prize
- He told to me a story
- Is this a paiting that you wanted to sell?

**Section - V (MEMORITER)**

45) **Quote from memory**

1x5=5

Rampaging ..... cheetah

**PART - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)**

46) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16**

- Brij meet - weary - traveller - reeall - past life - terrible earthquake - native - village mothi - arrive - fattend house - dead bodies - mother - brother - excent Bhuli - not accept - death - sister - army officer search - again three soldiers - tried - laboured - hundred and sixteen howes - thank Army officer - tea shop - a cup of tea - travellers - tired.

(OR)

- Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teachers - no book - tommy - 13 years old - 11 year old - room - machines - computer book - Tommy - same age - same place - discuss - help homework - strange - mechanical teacher - lesson - think - old school fun.

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

- Tiruchirappalli district completed two centuries of its existence by 2000 A.D, as an administrative unit since the district was carved out in 1801. It was controlled by the East India Company administration after it obtained the portion of the country from the then ruling Nawabs of Arcot. Legends and puranas associate the origin of the name, Tiruchirappalli with "Trisira" a tri-cheपालous giant who was believed to have ruled the place after naming it with his own 'trisira' with the suffix "Palli" meaning village. Trisira was said to be one of the sons of Ravana

**Questions:**

- Who was Trisira?
- When was the Tiruchirappalli district carved out?
- Who ruled Tiruchirappalli before the East India company?
- Identify the words which went to form the name Tiruchirappalli?

(OR)

**Read the poem and answer the questions given below.**

*Stand Tall and proud*

*Sink your roots deeply into the Earth*

*Remember your place among all living beings*

*Embrace with joy the changing seasons*

*For each yields its own abundance*

*The Energy and Birth of spring*

*The Growth and contentment of summer*

*The wisdom to let go of leaves in the Fall*

*The Rest and Quiet Renewal of winter.*

**Questions:**

- What does the poet ask us to remember?
- What should we embrace?
- What is unique or characteristic of spring season?
- What does the winter provide us?

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