## **COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2025**

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		PART - I	1	
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	a) great			d) little
2)		b) light	c) heavy	d) iitile
2)	나를 가입하고 있는 것 같아요. 나는 아들은 이 나를 가게 하는데 하는데 하는데 되었다. 그런데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는데 하는			ط) بحد بام
2)	a) contradict	b) proof	c) disprove	d) refute
ာ)	There was sprightlines			A North Walter
		b) sleepy	c) activeness	d) tiredness
	the appropriate Anton			
4)	A <u>blessing</u> rest on the			
	a) disorder	b) cursing	c) favour	d) present
5)	Honour is a sacred tru			
	a) disrespect		c) dishonour	d) glory
6)	The training is a <u>rigorou</u>			
	a) difficult	b) easy	c) average	d) good
7)	Add a suitable prefix	to the word 'comfo	rt':	
	a) mis	b) dis	c) im	d) in
8)	Choose the most app		1:	
	The swimmer jumped			
	a) on	b) into	c) near	d) to
9)	Complete the following	na sentence usina a	appropriate prepositi	onal phrase:
5)	we are impres	sed with their performa	nce	one pinage
			c) Ingenerally	d) Mith ganges!
10)	Chance the correct of	ntion	Childenerally	d) With general
	Choose the correct o			
	You smoke in			
11)	a) shall	b) must	c) must not	d) will
	Choose the correct d	leterminer:		
	India is largest		rld.	
	a) a	b) an	c) the	d) any
12)		ate connector:		
	The man has much mo	The man has much money, he isn't happy at all.		
	a) moreover	b) thus	c) except	d) however
13)	Choose the correct for		ense verh	d) however
		mething new everyday		
		b) learns		The state of the s
14)	Find out the answer	of the given werd	c) learned	d) learning
14)				Commence of the state of
	a) hater	b) earth	c) rathe .	d) thrae
		PART - II		
		SECTION - I [P	ROSE1	
1swer	any THREE of the follo	wing questions in a	sentence or two	3×2=6
15)	What was the old hous	e built with?	auronoe of fMO!	
16)	What is the imaginary	elixir of life?		7.7
17)	Which historical charge	torinonia d		
18)	Which historical characters what did the Indian Ma	inspired young In	dira?	
10)	What did the Indian Ma	thematician Bhaskara	a prove?	A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY.
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eau me	following sets of poet	ic lines and annua	THREE of the f	ollowing: 3×2=6
19)	I was angry with my f	riend	rany rince of	
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	ine anger	of the poet come to a	il eliur	
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It takes much time to kill a tree Not a simple job of the knife will do it.

Can a 'simple job of the knife' kill a tree?

b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

The gladdest people living are the wholesome folks - who make

A circle at the fireside that no power but death can break.

a) Where do they gather?

b) What can break their unity?

O'er the yellow pebbles dancing, Through the flowers and foliage glancing

a) How does the river flow?

What is meant by 'foliage'?

**SECTION - III** 

 $3 \times 2 = 6$ 

Answer any THREE of the following:

23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice: People speak Portuguese in Brazil.

24) Rewrite into indirect speech:

Ebin said, "Have you looked the tickets to Delhi?"

25) Punctuate the following sentence: hey wait a minute pongo shouted

26) Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences:

a) I will stop playing the drums when you go to sleep.

b) I enjoy painting during my holidays.

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

cannot / my / be / very / presents / solid / material / or

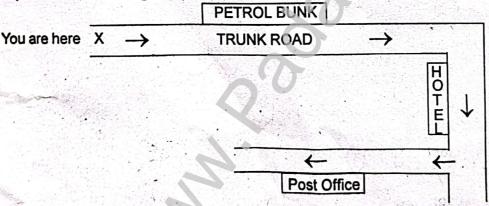
God / used / he / give / to / subjects / lectures / on / infinity / and / zero / like

**SECTION-IV** 

1×2=2

Answer the following question:

28) Guide the stranger to the post office.



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any TWO of the following:

'Achrekar was a Sincere Coach' - substantiate.

2×5=10

30) Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem jones to deceive pongo. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.

32) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

Answer any TWO of the following:

SECTION - II

2×5=10 33) It is said, "The choices made by one, shapes one destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.

34) Narrate how the poet describes the Comet.

35) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below: Then he came out to his door again and merrily - did sing.

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1×5=5

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.

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

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

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

/Paraphrase the following stanza:

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**

Answer any ONE of the following:

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Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:

a) Some one gave me tea and biscuits.

b) The soldiers had set up a makeshift camp.

c) I was among the first to reach the village.

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

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

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

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.

a) How far was the first trench from them?

b) What lay between them?

c) When they had first good breeze?

d) What did the german soldiers face?

e) How was christmas weather?

## **SECTION-IV**

Answer any FOUR of the following:

4×5=20

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

40) 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 held in your school on behalf of children's day on the 10th of next month.

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

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



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

The use of tobacco can also seriously impair the user's health. It can lead to cancer, heart attack, strokes and chronic lung disease. Babies born to mothers who smoke are

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often smaller and not healthier 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.

b) She love her father.

c) I prefer coffee than tea.

d) My son is fond to music.

e) Though he is poor but he is honest.

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:

a) 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.

b) 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? a)
- How is balance in nature established?

Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature. C)

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:

- 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 to all?