

## Standard - IX

**Time : 3.00 hrs**

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**Marks: 100**

### Part - I

**Answer all the questions:-**

**14×1=14**

**Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:-**

- 1) I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite players  
a) imitate                      b) disregard                      c) overlook                      d) observe
- 2) Clem looked at Pongo furiously  
a) politely                      b) gently                      c) angrily                      d) calmly
- 3) You will grow up a child of the light unafraid and serene  
a) rough                      b) peaceful                      c) sad                      d) afraid

**Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words:-**

- 4) Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pockets.  
a) attentively                      b) carelessly                      c) cautiously                      d) strictly
- 5) We are not afraid of what we do or what we say.  
a) scared                      b) fearful                      c) brave                      d) alarmed
- 6) I complete my practice section.  
a) incomplete                      b) end                      c) finish                      d) stop
- 7) Choose a suitable prefix to the word **way**  
a) un                      b) sub                      c) dis                      d) ir
- 8) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition.  
Mani divided his toys \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers and sisters.  
a) among                      b) between                      c) after                      d) for
- 9) Find out the anagram of the given word LEMON  
a) OMENL                      b) MELON                      c) MENOL                      d) MOLEN
- 10) Fill in the blanks with suitable degree  
*Mango is the \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.* a) sweeter    b) sweet    c) sweetest    d) as sweet as
- 11) Complete the sentences with one of the Modal verbs given below.  
You \_\_\_\_\_ not smoke in the hospital. a) must    b) shall    c) can    d) may
- 12) Choose the correct determiner for the following  
\_\_\_\_\_ Earth revolves around the sun. a) a    b) an    c) the    d) this
- 13) Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.  
All children \_\_\_\_\_ something new everyday.  
a) learns                      b) learn                      c) is learning                      d) learnt
- 14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
Irine felt cold \_\_\_\_\_ she was wearing a winter coat.  
a) thus                      b) because                      c) except                      d) although

### Part - II

#### Section - I [Prose]

**Answer any three of the following questions:-**

**3×2=6**

- 15) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- 16) What was the reaction of the classmates of Ramanujan's questions?
- 17) From which prison did Nehru write this letter?
- 18) Where did the narrator work?

#### Section - II [Poetry]

**Answer any three of the following:-**

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- 19) My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
a) Who is the speaker?                      b) Why should the horse think it queer?

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- 20) 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?
- 21) But I know no better spectacle  
Than a comet in its full flight  
a) Who does I refer to? b) What is the best spectacle mentioned?
- 22) In the morning glad I see  
My foe outstretched beneath the tree  
a) How did the poet feel in the morning? b) Who is the foe referred to here?

**Section - III [Grammar]****3×2=6****Answer any three of the following:-**

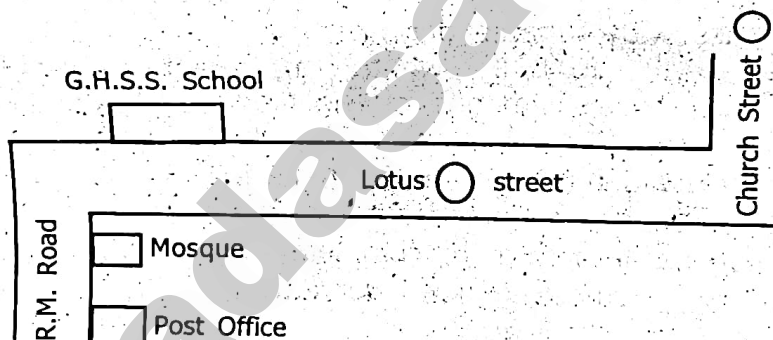
- 23) Rewrite the following to the other voice  
My grandfather built this house in 1943
- 24) Rewrite into indirect speech:  
Pushpa said "Do not spoil the Eco system"
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence:  
right the teacher said
- 26) Fill in the blanks with suitable gerund or infinitive form of the verb:  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ is a healthy label (work)  
b) We must study \_\_\_\_\_ good marks (get)
- 27) Rearrange the words in correct order to make meaningful sentences:-  
a) heroic / ordinary / men / and / women / are / usually / not  
b) a / found / Ramanujan / at / stranger / Cambridge.

**Section - IV**

- 28) **Answer the following question:-**

**1×2=2**

A stranger wants to go the post office. Guide him to reach his destination.

**Part - III****Section - I [Prose]****Answer any two paragraph from the following:-****2×5=10**

- 29) Achrekar was a sincere coach - Substantiate.
- 30) Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones.
- 31) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
- 32) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter?

**Section - II [Poetry]****Answer any two of the following:-****2×5=10**

- 33) Narrate how the poet describes the comet.
- 34) It is said "The choices made by one shapes one's destiny" Ponder on thought and write a paragraph.
- 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) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line

36) **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 (Supplementary)**

1×5=5

**Answer any one of the following:-**

37) **Rearrange the jumbled sentences in coherent order:-**

- a) Since all the methods failed finally she gave him a painkiller.
- b) The painkiller triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
- c) Tom was dull and depressed.
- d) But Tome gave that painkiller to the cat peter.
- e) So Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:**

During the day there was little shelling or rifle from either side. And as darkness fall on our christmas Eve, the shooting stopped entirely. We hoped it might promise a peaceful holiday but didn't count on it. We'd been told the Germans might attack and try to catch us off guard. I went to the dugout to rest and lying on my cot. I must have drifted asleep. All at once my friend John was shaking me awake saying come and see! see What the Germans are doing I grabbed my rifle stumbled out into the trench and stuck my head cautiously above the sand bags. I never hope to see a stranger and more lovely sight. Clusters of tiny lights were shining all along the German line, left and right as far as the eye could see.

Questions:-

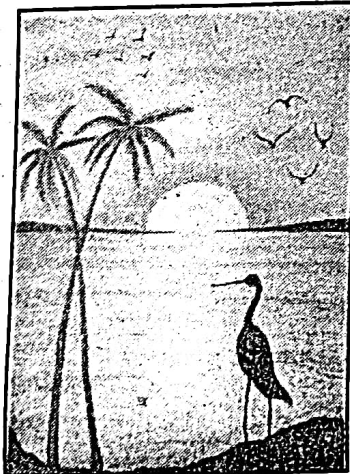
- a) When did the shooting stopped?
- b) Where did he take rest?
- c) Where was the lights shining?
- d) What was his friend name?
- e) How he stumbled out?

**Section - IV**

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**Answer any four of the following:-**

- 39) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:-  
Hurry - 50% off - Group tours - limited seats Time travels - Malaysia - 3 nights and 2 days - Rs. 20,000 - accomodation - sight - seeing - book now - Tours and Travels - M.G.Road - Bangalore.
- 40) Write a letter to your friend inviting her to the village festival which is to be held in your village.
- 41) You are the school pupil leader, you would like to give awareness of 'dengu Fever' which is spreading in your locality prepare a poster describing the causes for the Dengu Fever and the ways to prevent it.
- 42) Look at the following picture and express views on it:-



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

Prevention is better than cure is a proverb and is recognised that the only way to get rid of Malaria is to get rid of mosquitoes. Malaria is associated with damp and the marshy land. Stagnant water is the breeding place of mosquitoes. It begins as a larva in water and Malaria does not frequently occur in desert. The only way to destroy Malaria is to prevent their breeding in stagnant water. This can be done by coating the stagnant water with a film of kerosene oil which can kill the larva.

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

- Akila went to abroad.
- Many people behave rulely now a days
- The manager with all the employes are present
- I have great confidence on you.
- She is my cousin sister.

#### Section - V

- 45) **Quote from memory:-**

1×5=5

So powerful ..... on its course.

#### Part - IV

2×8=16

- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:-**

a) Once there lived an old couple - had a pet dog - serving his master - took to the field - found treasure - neighbours - killed - dog appeared in - dream - make a mortar-burnt - sprinkle the ashes - withered trees - blossom. **[or]**

b) It is a story of young astronaut - volunteered to explore - galaxy - conversation. He listens to his mother's voice - he visited Dnieper - vocation - snow covered area - peaks - He decided - expedition - he cannot change - go to - another galaxy.

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

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamilnadu who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the state cricket team. If the age of 17, she captained the Tamilnadu women's cricket team in a national tournament in 1997 and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state-level gold winner in 50m breast stroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident Pudukkottai that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create soul free, a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'differently abled' soul free employs the term 'positive abled' for those who are suffering from a disability. She received Kalpana Chawla Award for courage and doing Enterprise Questions:-

- Who played domestic cricket in 1990's?
- When did Preethi Srinivasan play for the state cricket team?
- Name the award she received?
- In which event did Preethi Srinivasan win a state level gold? **[or]**

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

The sun descending in the west  
The evening star does shine  
The birds are silent in their nest  
And I must seek for mine  
The moon like a flower  
In heaven's high bower,  
With silent delight  
Sits and smiles on the night.

Questions:-

- Where are the birds?
- Who smiles on the night?
- What is the time referred to here?
- What is the moon compared to?

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