

FIRST REVISION TEST - JANUARY 2020

Thiruvarelvai District **STANDARD - X**

TIME: 3.00 hours

PART II ENGLISH

MARKS: 100

Section - A

I. Answer all the questions.

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words.

1. Flash lights shot streaks of gleam up and down the walls.
a) scales b) shades c) rays d) signals.
 2. Women's accomplishments are tremendous in many fields.
a) enormous b) awful c) feeble d) marginal
 3. The attic has always been a favourite with children
a) bottom b) underground c) loft d) platform
- Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.
4. He then trotted back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other
a) rushed b) hurried c) stopped d) jogged
 5. He glared at me
a) stared b) smiled c) frowned d) gazed
 6. I hardly knew how to write
a) scarcely b) fully c) seldom d) rarely
 7. Choose the correct plural form of piano from the following
a) piano b) pianoes c) pianos d) pianoe
 8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ measurable
a) im b) in c) un d) dis
 9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CBI
a) Central Bank Investment b) Central Bureau of Investigation
c) Core Bank Investment d) Cumulative Bureau of Investigation
 10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate idiom given below
He performed the difficult task of converting barren land into fertile land
a) easy task b) rituals
c) Herculean task d) uncomplicated task
 11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'power' to form a compound word
a) head b) horse c) mute d) radio
 12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate Preposition given below
We have decided to stick _____ the original Programme
a) to b) in c) of d) for
 13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
We _____ (go) to Ooty for our holidays Since 2010.
a) go b) are going c) have been going d) have gone
 14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
My mother called me _____ I was playing foot ball.
a) or b) while c) who d) otherwise

**PART - II
SECTION - I**

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. What made the young seagull go mad?
16. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
17. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
18. How many years had M. Hamel been in the village?

SECTION - II

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

19. It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, Spring, summer or fall
a) What does 'it' refer to?

- b) What are the seasons mentioned here?
20. We can neither love nor pity nor forgive,
If you make a slip in handing us, you die!
- a) Do the machines have emotions?
- b) What will happen if you make a slight mistake?
21. At last by starvation and famine made bold
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold
- a) What made the cricket bold?
- b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?
22. They growl at that and they growl at this
Whatever comes, there is something a miss
- a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
- b) Why do they find everything a miss?

SECTION - III

3 x 2 = 6

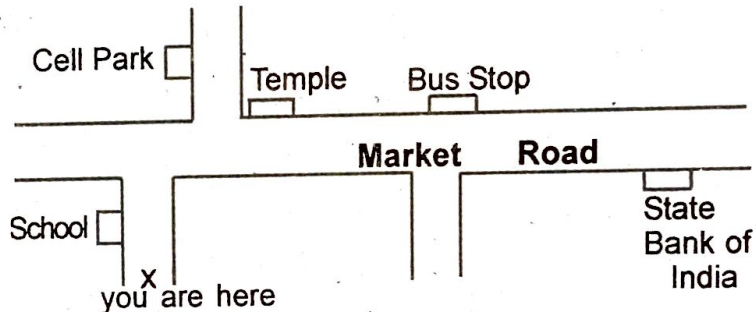
Answer any three of the following

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:
We must look into the question.
24. Rewrite using direct speech:
He asked me if I was going to the office party.
25. Punctuate the following sentence
how im going to miss him.
26. Transform the following sentence into a complex Sentence.
Tea is too hot to drink
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
- a) clinic / for / to / have / / / now / leave / my
- b) asked / there / why / Nagen / we / uncle / were

SECTION - IV**Answer the following question.**

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the state Bank of India. Write the steps to guide him to reach the destination.

**PART - III****SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.**

2 x 5 = 10

29. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
32. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

SECTION - II**Answer any two of the following in atleast 10 lines.**

2 x 5 = 10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:
 We can pull and hawl and push and lift and drive,
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
 We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
 We can see and hear and count and read and write!
 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 first line of the given stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza:
 Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
 Or sleep, and strength that can be won
 By love. In every land is common life
 That all can recognise and understand.

SECTION - III

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences.
 a) Zig zag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird
 b) Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure.
 c) It is his favourite, pet, you know
 d) Zig zag must be uncle Somu's pet snake
 e) It was bred by a genuine African with doctor.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter. Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great sea.

Questions:

- a) Where does much of the land of Holland lie? b) What are the great walls called?
 c) What prevents the North sea from rushing in and flooding the land?
 d) What was Peter's father doing in Holland? e) Where do the ships pass?

SECTION - IV

Answer any four of the following:

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:
 No more power cuts - the best power up - India's No.1 solar UPS company - A/c, fridge - LCD Tv - water heater - lights - fans.
40. You are Sudha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.
41. You are the coordinator of the science Forum of your school. An event had been organized an account of National science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your School.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five Sentences.



43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage:
Deforestation is a matter of great concern today. Already a lot of damage has been done to the earth. In the name of development forests are nuded and trees are felled indiscriminately. Forests induce rain and prevent floods. Because of destruction of forests, rainfall is affected. Incase of heavy rain floods become unavoidable. Soil erosion is the result of deforestation. Due to deforestation many animals lose their habitat and face extinction. It is the duty of all including government to stop deforestation and plant trees. If we save the trees, we can save our life.
44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:
a) I met an European in the club b) He is Junior than me
c) We purchased furnitures from the shop c) Though she is rich but she is humble
e) The dog fell along the river.

Section V

1 x 5 = 5

45. Quote from memory:
Some water, coal -----
----- lift and drive

PART VI

2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a Paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
a) The country shining - governed - cruel leader - law - proclaimed - aged people - death - poor farmer - sorrow - lovable mother - decided - leave - mountain - not familiar - mother put - twigs - on the path - reached - bid farewell - mother - advised - follow the twigs - broke his heart - cried - back home - both die - hid - walled closet - governor - demanded - rope of ashes - mother gave idea - twisted straw - burnt - cruel ruler - asked about the wisdom - farmer truth - governor - meditated - abolished - law - importance of elders - shape the society. [Or]
b) Managing Editor - Earth Herald - largest newspaper - visualizes - thousand years later - world - technological - advancements - newspaper - spoken - wife - in France - appears - telephotic mirror - mechanized dressing room - machine - all tasks - getting ready - Francis - reporter's room - subscribers - astronomical reporters - Proceedings - publicity - three million dollars - works at Niagara - aero car - waiting - different Proposals - crowd - news - touches a button - takes bath - goes inside.
47. Read the following Paragraph and answer the questions given below:
A patriot is a man who loves his country, works for it and is willing to fight and die for it. Every soldier is bound to do his duty, but the best soldiers do more than this. They risk their lives because they love the country they are fighting for. They love its hills and valleys, its cities and villages, its people and their way of life and they are willing to defend it to the last against enemies who try to conquer it and destroy it.

Questions:

- a) Who is a patriot?
b) What do the best soldiers do?
c) Why do they risk their lives?
d) What do they love?

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Behold her, single in the field
You solitary reaper Highland lass
Reaping and singing by herself
stop here or gently pass
Alone she cutes and binds the grain
And sings a melancholy strain

Questions:

- a) Where is the girl b) Is she alone or working with others?
c) What is the girl doing d) What kind of song does she sing?

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