



Standard 10

Time: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH
PART-I

Marks: 100

Answer all the question**14x1=14****Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.**

- 1) Navika Sagar parikrama was a project undertaken in **consonance** with the National Policy
 a) Connection b) agreement c) Comparison d) arrangement
- 2) The mother seagull **swooped** upwards
 a) leap b) rush c) move very quickly d) ascend
- 3) In the small silence, we all heard a **creaking** in the attic
 a) laughter b) squeaking c) sliding d) crowd

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words.

- 4) The **indignant** oldman belonged to the house
 a) happy b) angry c) calm d) sad
- 5) The seagull had, in fact, seen his older brother catch his first herring and **devour** it
 a) eat b) smell c) engulf d) spit
- 6) His nerves seemed **overwrought**
 a) tired b) calm c) tensed d) upset
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of syllabus from the following**
 a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabii
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word scope**
 a) mis - b) micro - c) mic - d) mecro -
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IB**
 a) Intelligence Bureau b) Investigation Bureau
 c) Intelligent Bureau d) Investingating Bureau
- 10) **Complete the following sentence the most appropriate phrasal verb given below**
 I am really lucky because I don't weight easily
 a) Put on b) Put out c) Put down d) Put off
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word fare to form a compound word.**
 a) Play b) away c) Well d) clock
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with most appropriate preposition**
 Silver is now thirty times costlier than
 a) after b) before c) among d) around
- 13) **Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**
 The Governor was at the wit of the youth.
 a) Please b) Pleasing c) Pleased d) Pleases
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives**
 Raja saw a snake, he ran away
 a) Though b) Still c) Nevertheless d) As soon as

PART-II
SECTION - I

10x2=20**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.****3x2=6**

- 15) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- 16) Why were the narrator's family not able to call the police?
- 17) What was the condition of the attic
- 18) Write a short note on Tara - Tarini

SECTION - II

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

3x2=6

- 19) **Let me but live my life from year to year
With forward face and unreluctant soul**
 a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
 b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

- 20) **And Whether their station be high or humble
They are all known by the name of Grumble**
 a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
 b) What does station refer to?
- 21) **Strong is she in her faith and beliefs
Persistence is the key to everything**
 a) What is she strong about?
 b) Pickout the words that show her grit
- 22) **But tell me dear cricket Did you lay anything by
When the weather was warm? Quoth the cricket Not I!"**
 a) What does 'lay by' mean?
 b) What does 'quoth' mean?

SECTION - III**Answer any three of the following****3x2=6**

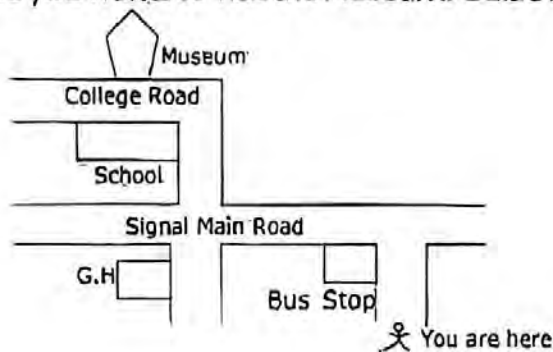
- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice**
 Every car is checked by the policeman at this junction.
- 24) **Rewrite the following sentence in Reported speech**
 What is it? he asked
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
 O my young gentleman said ariel
- 26) **Transform the following sentence as directed**
 Raja changed his dress and went out to play (into simple)
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence**
 a) disobey / have / you / me / power / no / to
 b) Navy / of / the second / Indian / Tarini / the / sailboat / is

SECTION - IV

- 28)
- Answer the following questions**

1x2=2

A man standing beside you wants to visit the Museum. Guide him to reach his destination.

**PART-II****10x5=50****SECTION - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2x5=10**

- 29) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying
- 30) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house
- 31) Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent
- 32) 'Man does change with time' - what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

SECTION - II**2x5=10**

- 33) How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
- 34) From the poem "The Grumble family" What kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
 From what the future veils, but with a whole
 And happy heart that pays its toll
 To youth and age, and travels on with cheer*
 a) Pickout the rhyming words from the given stanza(2)
 b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given stanza(1)
 c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza
 d) Write down the alliterating words in the second line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**

*At last by starvation and famine made bold
All dripping with wet and all trembling with cold
Away he set off to a miserly ant,
To see if, to keep him alive, he would grant*

SECTION - III**Answer any one of the following.****1x5=5**37) **Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

- i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic
- ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house
- iii) Dr.Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in zigzag
- iv) Gone was zigzag's bored and grumpy expression
- v) Dr.Krishnan took him to the clinic

38) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The governor was pleased at the wit of the youth and prasiad. Greatly, but he demanded to know where he had obtained his wisdom. Alas Alas cried the farmer, the truth must be told and with deep bows he related his story. The Governor listened and then mediated in silence. Finally he lifted the well-known saying, "with the crown of snow, there cometh wisdom!" That very hour the cruel law was abolished and custom drifted into as far a past that only legends remain

Questions:

- a) Why was the governor pleased?
- b) What was the wit of the youth?
- c) What did the governor demand
- d) What was the truth told by the youth to the governor?
- e) What was the well-known saying, the governor had forgotten?

SECTION - IV**Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20**39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Home made taste - Hygine - Family Restaurant - Fresh Juice available - Free home delivery - cards accepted.

40) **Write a complain to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action maintain cleanliness in the children's park in your locality**41) **You are Raja/Rani the school pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the 'Kalai Thiruvizha' which was held recently in your school.**42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences**43) **Make note or write a summary of the following passage.**

The Rome 1960 Paralympic Games was a tremendous step in sports for athletes with a physical impairment. The founder of the Paralympics movement, Sir Ludwig Guttmann, and the director of the spinal centre in Rome, Antonia Maglio, started preparations for the games two years ago. It would be called the 9th Annual International Stoke Mandeville Games. Now regarded as the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games, the competition took place for six days following the closing ceremony of the XVII Olympic Games and was supported by the Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for Disabled Workers

A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first-ever paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for athletes with spinal cord injuries: archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPC swimming, table tennis, wheelchair - basket ball and wheelchair fencing.

The opening ceremony on 18 September 1960 garnered a crowd of 5000 spectators, which greeted the wheelchair athletes during their colourful entry into Acqua Acetosa stadium. The Italian Minister for public Health at the time, officially declared the games open to the world. In the debut of the Paralympic games on the world stage, the host nation Italy finished a top the medal standings, as Great Britain, Germany, Austria and the USA rounded out the top five with stellar performances.

44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly**

- a) Would I have your autograph?
- b) Bravery is not to pick a quarrel
- c) It is easier to say than do
- d) Though he was hungry but he did not eat
- e) The ship with its crew were drowned

SECTION - V**Quote from Memory:****1x5=5**

- 45) So let the way of the quest

Part - IV46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2x8=16**

- a) There was an island - prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the Chlef - Storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero un-gentle - Prospero's brother - King of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

(OR)

- b) Mulan - woman of courage - Joins army - fights well - good leadership qualities - leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveals Mulan's identity - again wins the battle - Emperor appoints - royal adviser - Mulan returns home happily.

47) a) **Read the passage & answer the questions below**

More species of insects exist than all other animal species. Insects have survived on earth for more than 300 million years. Insects can be found on the highest mountains, on the bottom of rushing streams, at the cold South Pole and in bubbling hot springs. Insects are extremely useful to human. Insects pollinates crops as well as flowers in meadows, forests, deserts, and other areas. Insects can survive on a wide range of natural and artificial foods, paint, pepper, glue, books, grain, cotton, other insects, plants and animals. Insects the an enormous reproductive capacity. An African ant queen can lay as many as 43,000 eggs a day.

Questions

- i) where can the insects be found?
- ii) How are insects useful to human?
- iii) Write about the surviving ability of insects
- iv) How many eggs can an African ant lay?

(OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions

Each one, Teach one

Let this be our slogan

Let us spread the light

Of learning, across the nation

The gift of knowledge, they say

It is loveliest gift of all

Let us offer this gift

To those whose needs are small

To those who never learnt

How to write or read

Instead of making noises

Let's get on with the deed

Let our country awaken

From the slumber of centuries

Let us make a pledge

To vanish illiteracy

Questions:

- i) What does the poet ask us to spread?
- ii) To whom does the poet want to offer the gift of knowledge?
- iii) What does the poet want to do to the country?
- iv) What pledge should we take?

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