



Standard 10

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

ENGLISH

Maximum Marks: 100

Part-I

Answer the following:

14×1=14

Choose the appropriate **synonyms** for the underlined words.

- 1) She picked up a shoe and **whammed** it through a pane of glass
a) threw b) looked c) waved d) struck forcefully
- 2) It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built **indigenously** in India by M/S Aquarius Pvt Ltd, located in Goa.
a) spuriously b) globally c) domestically d) unsafely
- 3) A portion of a wall of the attic had **crumbled** down.
a) broken b) built c) renovated d) painted

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** of the underlined words.

- 4) They were **apprehensive**.
a) calm b) afraid c) concerned d) easy
- 5) The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little **rustic** in appearance.
a) country b) urban c) rural d) village
- 6) The great expanse of sea **stretched** down beneath.
a) lying b) resting c) compressed d) relaxed
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of 'formula' from the following.**
a) formulaes b) formulas c) formulam d) formulae
- 8) **Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word '...nutrition'.**
a) dis b) un c) mal d) in
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ONGC'.**
a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation b) Oil and Natural Gas Company
c) Oil and National Gas Corporation d) Oil and National Gas Company
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verbs given below.**
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____.
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) take off
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair with 'boarding' to form a Compound word.**
a) Pause b) Pass c) Parts d) Fast
- 12) **Fill in the blank with most appropriate preposition given below.**
The bank is _____ the temple and the bus station.
a) between b) among c) before d) after
- 13) **Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.**
The medal _____ (**hide**) in the attic for twenty nine long years.
a) hide b) hidden
c) had hidden d) had been hidden
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate Linker from the given four alternatives.**
My uncle entered my house _____ I was doing my home work.
a) since b) when c) after d) whenever

Part-II

Section-1

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

3×2=6

- 15) Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
- 16) Why did Herman and author slam the doors?
- 17) Mention the special features of INSV Tarini?
- 18) Where was Nagan uncle's shop?

Section-2

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

3×2=6

- 19) ***A silly young cricket accustomed to sing
Through the warm sunny months of gay summer and spring***
a) What was the routine of the Cricket?
b) Name the seasons mentioned here.

- 20) *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near*
a) Is the poet talking about the women of the previous generation?
b) How should a woman be treated?
- 21) *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street*
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word "gloomy" mean here?
- 22) *My heart will keep the Courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best*
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

Section-3

Answer any three of the following:

3×2=6

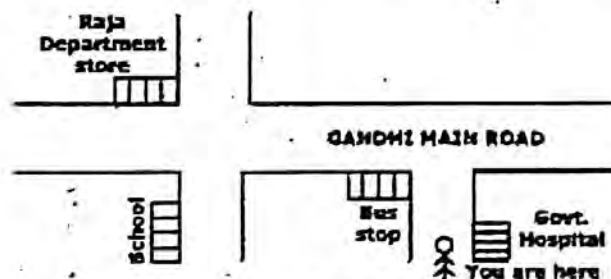
- 23) Rewrite the sentence in Reported speech.
He said to me, "Should I open the window?"
- 24) Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.
Why have you left your brother at home?
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence.
deodarkanj aditya replied we are on our way to kolkata
- 26) Change the following sentence in to a simple sentence:
Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentences:
a) allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / of / six / she / them / has.
b) his / brothers / sister / His / and / and / landed / floor / green / in / him
/ of / parents / on / this / front / had

Section-4

Answer the following question:

1×2=2

- 28) A stranger asked you to direct him to the School. Guide him to reach his destination.



Part-III

Section-1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:

2×5=10

- 29) Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 30) Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O' in Flaherty.
- 31) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- 32) 'Man does changes with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

Section-2

Answer any two of the following:

2×5=10

- 33) 'Some Crickets have four legs and some have two' - Elucidate this statement from the Poet's point of view.
- 34) How are today's women portrayed by the Poet?
- 35) Read the following stanza and answer the following questions:
*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) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:**

*There's a family nobody likes to meet
They live, it is said on complaining street
In the city of Never - Are satisfied
The River of Discontent beside*

Section-3**Answer any one of the following:****1×5=5**37) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- i) Of these Ariel was the chief.
- ii) They live in cave made out of rocks.
- iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions apparels and books.
- iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.
- v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

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

The Country shining was governed by a despotic leader, who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of falling health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thoughts twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

Questions:

- a) Who governed shining?
- b) What was the cowardly act of governor?
- c) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- d) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- e) Did the people obey the governor's order?

Section-4**Answer any four of the following:****4×5=20**39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

Foot wear for all - all sizes - endless variety - all brands under one roof - attractive offers - shoes and heels - No.43, K.Y.Road - Trichy.

40) **Imagine that you have parked your two wheeler / bicycle inside the school premises. You find it missing in the evening. Write a complaint to the Head of the school regarding this issue.**41) **You are the coordinator of the science forum of your School. An event had been organized on 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 a paragraph of five sentences.**43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:**

Tamil Nadu is a State in the South eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the Country, and living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill station, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16%. In 2015, the number of domestic

arrivals was 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country and foreign arrivals numbered 4.6 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the Country.

- 44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- Games and sports helps in recreation.
 - She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
 - They will like to invite you to be the Chief guest.
 - Have anyone attended the function.
 - Sixty miles are a long distance.

Section-5

- 45) **Quote from memory:**
Strong is she to with her.

1×5=5

Part-IV

- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
 2×8=16

- Dr. Ashok - Somu's cousin - sends - zigzag - bird - speak 21 different languages - Dr. Krishnan's kids excited - Mrs. Krishnan unhappy - zigzag causes Chaos - sleeps - snores loudly - neighbours - complain - Somu - takes - zig zag clinic - bird happy - alert - organises the clinic - no more sleep and snore - Dr. Krishnan's family - knew zigzag - kept busy. **(OR)**
- Many years ago - China - emperor - ordered - one man - from family - join army - Mulan eager to join - father objected - Mulan wears - men clothes - join army - fought bravely - raised high position - fever - sweeps army - Mulan - falls sick - doctor examines - find the truth - news spread - Mulan's identity - Soldiers unhappy - Woman General - Mulan ignores - fights - till end - won the battle - Emperor glad - offered gift return to village.

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

- Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She in the 2006 Commonwealth games, Air Rifle singles and Women's 10 m Air rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50 m rifle, 3 positions she won a bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50 m rifle prime pairs, the women's 50 m rifle prone singles and the women's 50 m rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50 m Rifle prone game.

Questions:

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
 - What did she represent?
 - Mention her achievements in 2016 commonwealth games.
 - Where did her father work?
- (OR)**
- b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

*My nose is cold, my toes are numb
 I have a silver in my thumb
 My neck is stiff, my voice is weak
 I hardly whisper when I speak.
 My tongue is filling up my mouth,
 I think my hair is falling out.
 My elbow's bent, my spine aren't straight,
 My temperature is one-o-eight
 My brain is Shrunk, I can not hear,
 There is a hole inside my ear,
 I have a, and my heart is - what?
 What's that? What's that you say?
 You say today is ... Saturday?
 G'bye, I'm going out to play.*

Questions:

- What is the poet going to do?
- What do you mean by One-o-eight?
- What happened to the poet's illness?
- Did he really suffer from any ailment?