

**Standard 10****ENGLISH****Part - I**

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

14×1=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 owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little *rustic* in appearance
a) typical b) soft c) shabby d) neat
- 3) The sun was now ascending the sky, *blazing* warmly
a) apathetic b) burning brightly c) freezing d) impassive

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised word:

- 4) Somehow, we all *finally* got downstairs again
a) ultimately b) at last c) initially d) eventually
- 5) Technology is also a *boon* to citizens with special needs
a) bonus b) blast c) block d) bane
- 6) Then a monstrous terror *seized* him
a) dim b) weak c) bright d) faint
- 7) **Choose** the correct plural form of *alga* from the following:
a) alnum b) algi c) algas d) algæ
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'appear'**
a) -ance b) -able c) -ence d) -ible
- 9) **Choose the correct expansion of Abbreviation 'SIM'**
a) Subscriber Information of the abbreviation
b) Subscriber Identification Module
c) Student Identification Module
d) School Identification Module
- 10) **Choose the suitable Phrasal verb for the following**
Doing everyday in the morning keeps one healthy
a) warm in b) warm out c) warm up d) warm into
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair with the 'side' to form a compound word**
a) path b) way c) road d) walk
- 12) **Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.**
The dog was coming him
a) towards b) into c) to d) for
- 13) **Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the Tense given below.**
Siva (attend) music classes regularly.
a) attended b) attends c) will attend d) will be attending
- 14) **Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.**
..... did Tharvin Kumar solve the problem?
a) When b) But c) How d) Whenever

Part - II**Section - 1****Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3×2=6**

- 15) How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?
- 16) What does the term circumnavigation mean?
- 17) What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
- 18) Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?

Section - 2**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 3×2=6**

- 19) **So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or Smooth, the journey will be joy**
a) How is the way of life?
b) How should be the journey of life?

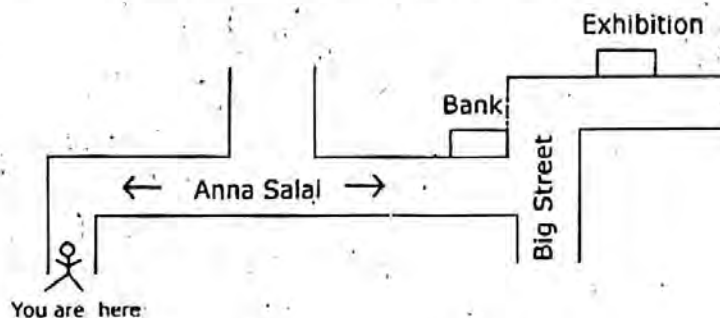
- 20) **A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring**
a) What was the routine of the cricket?
b) Name the seasons mentioned here
- 21) **There's a family nobody likes to meet
They live, it is said, on complaining street**
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why would nobody like to meet the family?
- 22) **She's a lioness, don't mess with her,
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster**
a) Who is a prankster?
b) Why is the woman compared to a lioness?

Section - 3**Answer any three of the following:****3×2=6**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence into reported speech.**
Yazhkumaran said, "People in Africa are starving".
- 24) **Rewrite the following sentence in the other voice.**
They offered the job to venkat
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
Mano said im going to goa
- 26) **Change the following sentence into a complex sentence**
She is sick but she attends the rehearsal
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences**
a) of/is/the/this/medal/price/the
b) Navy/of/the/second/Indian/Tarini/the/sailboat/is

Section - 4

- 28) **A stranger wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.**

1×2=2**Part - III****Section - 1****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:****2×5=10**

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

Section - 2**Answer any two of the following:****2×5=10**

- 33) Describe the journey of life in the poem: "LIFE"
- 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:**
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.

- a) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines
- b) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines
- c) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.
- d) Pick out the alliterating words.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**

*She's a lioness; don't mess with her
 She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
 Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self - respect
 She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!*

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following:

1×5=5

37) **Rearrange the following sentences 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 in follow.**

Long, long ago there lived at the foot of the mountain a poor farmer and his aged, widowed mother. They owned a bit of land which supplied them with food, and they were happy. The country shining was governed by a despotic leader. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence and the order filled his heart with sorrow.

Questions:

- a) Where did the farmer live?
- b) What was the cruel order made by the leader?
- c) Why was the farmer filled with sorrow?
- d) Who governed the country shining?
- e) What did one call those days?

Section - 4

Answer any four of the following:

4×5=20

- 39) Fresh fruits - vegetables from - healthy - juicy - tasty - low price - care for health - fruits and vegetables - 59, Mani street, Theni
- 40) Write a letter to the Manager of the cement factory requesting his permission to visit the factory
- 41) You are the Head boy/Head girl of your school Draft a notice informing the students of your school about a meeting. The Agenda of the meeting is the Annual Sports Day

- 42) **Look at the picture given below: Express your views on it in about five sentences.**



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

Vitamins are substances which are required in tiny amounts in food. They promote normal health and metabolism of the body. For instance, vitamin A is necessary for normal growth. It is essential for properly functioning eyesight. Liver, butter, milk, eggs and cod liver in vitamin A. Vitamin C increases the resistance to infection. It keeps the skin in a healthy condition. It improves blood circulation and the condition of gums. Citrus fruits, tomatoes and fresh vegetables are rich in vitamin-C. Deficiency of this vitamin causes dental caries, anaemia and scurvy. Vitamin -D is found in butter, egg yolk, oily fish and yeast. It is essential for the proper growth of bones and teeth. Deficiency of this

vitamin will cause rickets in children

44) **Identify and correct the Errors in the following sentences**

- One of these cycle is defective
- He is good athlete
- This is a hardly nut to crack
- I met an one - eyed man
- If he studied well, he will pass the exam

Section - 5

45) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

A woman
..... In spring

Part - IV

2×8=16

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

- 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.

(OR)

- There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero, ungentle - Prospero's brother - King of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

47) **Read the following passage 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, in the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Air Rifle singles and women's 10m Air Rifle Pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle, 3 Positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 Commonwealth Games, She won one bronze and two silver medals in the women's 50m Rifle Prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles and the women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian shooter to win a gold medal at the world championship in 50m Rifle Prone Game.

Questions:

- Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
- What did she represent?
- Mention her achievements in the 2016 Commonwealth Games
- Where did her father work?

(OR)

b) **Read the following poem and answer the question given below**

*You washed away everything. I know
You destroyed all of my original
antique walls
You smashed through my humble home,
and left me sitting,
ankles deep,
on the deserted beach
Watching the waves of your destruction
I was furious
until I realized how beautiful the view was*

Questions:

- Whom is the poet addressing?
- What did it destroy?
- Where is the poet sitting?
- How is the view?
