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Tenkasi District

Common Annual Examination - 2024

Standard 9

ENGLISH

Part - I

Time: 3.00 Hours | Marks: 100

Answer all the questions: **14x1=14**

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.

1) I often tried to **emulate** the mannerisms of my favourite players.
   a) initate b) disregard c) observe d) overlook
2) There was **sprightliness** in his every step
   a) lively b) dull c) tired d) soft
3) History records the lives of **noble** men.
   a) broad b) kind c) valiant d) gentle

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4) Clem Jones was **ordered** to open the box
   a) prepared b) arranged c) forced d) requested
5) He speaks to his daughter on a **wide** range of topics
   a) large b) broad c) narrow d) vast
6) I'm glad I served on the Junior Red Cross **emergency** squad.
   a) normalcy b) urgency c) necessity d) emergense
7) Add a suffix to the word **'prior'** Cricket was my .....
   a) - ly b) -er c) - est d) - ity
8) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
   He listened as if drinking water ..... a spring
   a) at b) from c) on d) in
9) **Find out the anagram of the given word, 'elbow'**
   a) wobble b) below c) lowbe d) bolew
10) **Fill in the blank with suitable degrees.**
    Clem was ..... than me
    a) lucky b) luckiest c) luckier d) as lucky as
11) **Complete the sentences with one of the modal verbs given below**
    I ..... drink milk daily
    a) ought to b) need not c) used to d) could
12) **Choose the correct determiner for the following sentence**
    The German knew English ..... many have worked in England
    a) though b) although c) because d) whom
13) **Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence**
    The dog appeared and told him what .....
    a) happen b) happens
    c) happening d) had happened
14) **Choose the most appropriate linkers from the given alternatives**
    I did not go out ..... the weather was hot.
    a) either b) neither c) because d) unless

PART - II

SECTION - I (PROSE)

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

15) What did Sachin do during the thirty minute break?
16) Why is Jim Climbing on the roof?
17) Which university granted him a fellowship of Rs.75 a month?
18) When do ordinary men and women become heroes?

SECTION - II (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and Answer any three of the following: **3x2=6**

19) **The woods are lovely, dark and deep**
    But I have promises to keep
    a) How are the woods?
    b) Whom does 'I' refer to?

20) **And it grew both day and night**
Till it bore an apple bright
a) What does 'apple' signify?
b) What grew both day and night?

21) **Over rocks, by rose - banks, sweeping**
Like impetuous youth.
a) Where does the rose grow?
b) Which stage of man is compared here?

22) **The gladdest people living are the wholesome falks 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?

SECTION - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any three of the following: **3x2=6**

23) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice**
Coffee is prepared by him

24) **Rewrite into indirect speech**
Rehman said to Tilak, "When are we leaving to our native?"

25) **Punctuate the following sentence**
hey wait a minute pongo shouted

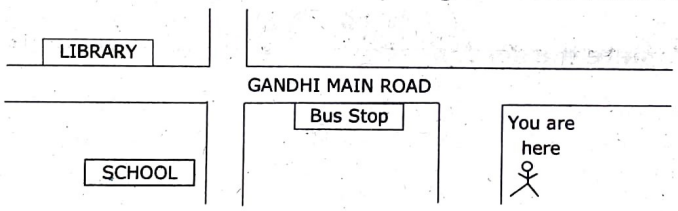
26) **Write the correct non-finite verb to complete the sentence**
..... to shivaji park took forty minutes
a) Travelling b) Travelled c) Has travel d) to travel

27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences**
a) successive / occurs / soil / steps / in / erosion
b) peace / want / say / they / all / nations

SECTION - IV (COMPULSORY) **1x2=2**

Answer the following questions.

28) A stranger wants to visit Library. Write the steps to guide him to reach the destination.



PART - III

SECTION - I (PROSE)

Answer any two paragraph from the following questions: **2x5=10**

29) "Achrekar was a sincere coach" - substantiate.
30) Life cannot exist on earth without water - Explain
31) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
32) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

SECTION - II (POEM)

Answer any two of the following: **2x5=10**

33) It is said, "The choices made by one, shapes One's destiny", Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
34) The stick - together families are the happiest of all, Explain.
35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below**
River, river, little river!
Bright you Sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
Through the flowers and foliage glancing
Like a child at play
a) Pick out the rhyming words
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines
c) Identify the figure of speech in the last line
d) Pick out the alliterated words

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza**

Rising out of it, feeding
Upon its Crust, absorbing
Years of sunlight, air, water
And out of its leprous hide

SECTION - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any one of the following: **1x5=5**

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

1. They killed and buried it under a pine tree
2. An honest old couple had a dog
3. It brought the honest couple good luck
4. An envious wicked couple borrowed the dog.
5. The borrowed dog didnot bring them any luck

(OR)

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

His mother had still a young, ringing voice. She had always liked singing. She even talked in a singsong manner, now too, there was something unusual in her voice. Perhaps she was excited because it was her first visit to the Moon! As he listened to her familiar voice that was so dear to him, he wondered why it had this ringing sound. 'Back home the orchards are in bloom. Will you come for a holiday in the summer?' He almost told her about the expedition. The words were on the tip of his tongue, but he chacked himself. Why make her worry? That was it. There was worry in her voice. Had she guessed that this was their parting.

Questions:

a) Who had a ringing voice?
b) When did the mother sing cheerfully?
c) Who was asked to 'back home'?
d) Where did he want to go?
e) Why was the mother's voice worried?

SECTION - IV (WRITING)

Answer any four of the following: **4x5=20**

39) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Laptop - computer shop - systems - students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period - offer.

40) Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village, with the inputs given
(Stayed with grandparents, unforgettable time, enjoyed the pleasures of like, visiting temple affairs)

41) You are the school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy you are requested to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice of that, include the details such as date of journey, mode of transport, dress code etc.

42) **Look at the following picture and express your view on it in about five sentenced**



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

Like human beings plants need the right food in order to grow. They need three chemical substances in the soil called Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Potassium. Also they need calcium, magnesium and sulphur. If there is deficiency, the yield of the crops will be poor. In course of time, the soil will become too poor for plants to grow and by applying manure the essential

substance can be retained. Crops should be given enough water, Paddy, Wheat, Cotton, Sugarcane and other crops are grown on land

44) **Identify and correct the errors in the following sentence.**
   a) Every children like Icecream
   b) His son-in-laws have come home
   c) Balu is taller then Ragu
   d) Games and sports helps in recreation
   e) He told to me a story

SECTION - V

(MEMORITER) Compulsory **1x5=5**

45) **Quote from memory:**
"Whose woods ..... it queer"

PART - IV **2x8=16**

46) **Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints.**
a) Brij - meet - weary traveller - recall - past life - terrible earthquake - native village - Mothi - arrive - flattened - house - dead bodies - mother - brother - except Bhuli - not accept - death - sister - army officer - search again - three armed soldiers - tired - laboured - Bhuli under debris - thank Army officer - Brij hope - see - oneday - teashop - Garhwal - offer - cup of tea - travellers - tired.

(OR)

b) Little cyclone - a grizzly cub - Alaska - earned - name by - resistance - ill treatment - mother - was killed - brother - managed to escape - shipped to - New york Zoological park - proved - born fearless - met courageously - attack - made upon him - other bears - understood - fight any other bear - position - was assured.

47) **Read the paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Peter's grandfather gave him a new pair of shoes for his tenth birthday. He smiled as he gave them to Peter, as if he knew something "Good luck" his grandfather whispered Peter had no idea what that meant, but he put them on and ran outside. As soon as he stepped outside, the shoes lifted him into the air.

Peter was floating off the ground, He went higher and higher, and could control where he went. It was as if he was a super hero. He looked down at his house and saw his grand father smiling and waving at him. Peter grinned and flew off.

Questions:
1. What did grandfather present him?
2. Which celebration mentioned here?
3. What happened when he stepped outside?
4. Is peter looked a super hero, when he was flying?
5. What would you do if you could fly?

(OR)

Read the poem and answer the questions given below

A silly little tiger
Sat on a milking stood
And tried to write a letter to his father
But he couldn't find the ink
So he said, "I rather think"
This writing letters home is too much bother"

Questions:
1. Where did the tiger sit?
2. What was he trying to write?
3. What couldn't he find?
4. What did he think about writing letter's home?

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