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9 - STD **ENGLISH** 9122

TIME : 3.00 Hrs MARKS : 100

PART - I

Answer all Questions **14 x 1 = 14**

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words

1. Sachin wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
   a. follow b. hide c. lose d. ignore
2. The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
   a. contradict b. proof c. disprove d. refuse
3. she was tired of pruning rose bushes and bougainvillea
   a. washing b. cleaning c. watering d. trimming

Choose the appropriate antonyms for underlined words

4. He was glad to see the jackfruit tree
   a. enjoy b. delight c. sad d. happy
5. clem jones was a careful planner
   a. carless b. obvious c. attentive d. cautious
6. The mos fertile and densely populated areas
   a. thick b. thin c. highly d. quickly
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones given in brackets
   It's very had to say _____ to a person whom you _____ very well (no, know)
8. From a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ fortune
   a. dis b. en c. mis d. in
8. Choose the plural form of leaf ? a. leaves b. leafs c. leaf d. lavess
9. Choose the suitable option to pair it with a word 'show' to form a compund word
   a. stair b. star c. care d. case
10. Choose the correct idiom for the words that underlined : she is in deep waters
    a. fool's errand b. in big trouble c. in tears d. in a ship
11. Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal verb when she was eighteen she _____ run fast
    a. can b. could c. shall d. should
12. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition The crickt ball was hidden _____ the leaves
    a. to b. between c. among d. with
13. Choose the most appropriate non-finite verb form the given alternatives
    They learned how _____ in space without gravity
    a. to survive b. survive c. surviving d. survived
14. Choose the most appropriate prepositional phrase _____ fire, break the glass to escape?
    a. Incase of b. In case c. In case with d. In order to

PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any 3 of the following questions in a sentance or two **5 x 1 = 5**

15. What was the condition laid down by sachin's father for changing the school?
16. What was the old house built with?
17. How can soil erosion be prevented?
18. What was clem jones carrying in the box?

SECTION - II

III. Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any 3 of the following

19. "The woods are lovely dark and deep **3 x 2 = 6**

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but I have promises to keep"
a) How are the woods? b) Who dose 'I' refer to?

20. Over rocks, by rose - banks, sweeping like impetuous youth
a) Where does the rose grow? b) which stage of man is compared hare?

21. Not a simple job of the knife will do it
a) Can a simple job of the knife will do it?
b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

22. I was angry with my foe
I told it not, my wrath did grow
a) Who was angry b) What was the effect for not telling the wrath

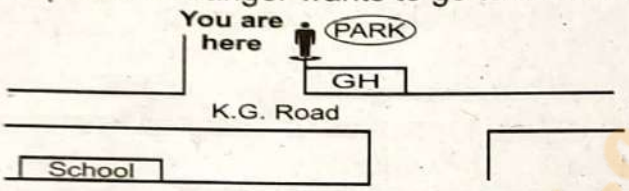
SECTION - III

Answer any 3 of the following 3 x 2 = 6

23. Change into superlative degree : Very few girls in the class are as tall as ramya
24. Identify the clause and classify them. accordingly she was happy because her father gave a watch
25. Punctuate the following sentance : a human isnt smart enough
26. Rearrage the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentance
a) and / Tom / depressed / dull was b) deer / tiger / the / the / was / chasing
27. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form
a) I _____ (watch) a movie yesterday b) He _____ (wake) up at 7 am everyday

SECTION - IV

28. You are at the pask. A stranger wants to go to the school guide him to reach his destination



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any two of the follwing in utmost 10 lines 2 x 5 = 10

29. Achrekar was s sincere coach substantiate?
30. Narrate the clever strategy follwed by clem Jones to decive pongo?
31. Describe the 'home alone' experiene of the children?
32. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following questions in utmost 10 line 2 x 5 = 10

33. How well does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
34. Write a character sketch of the spider?
35. Read the follwing lines and answer the questions given below
The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to to before I Sleep.
(i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
(ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
(iii) Pick out eh alliteration in the first line.
(iv) Indentify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza
36. Paraphrase the following stanza
River, river little river!
Bright your sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing

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Through the flowers and foliage glancing,
Like a child at play.

SECTION - III

Answer any one of the following **1 x 5 = 5**

37. Rearrange the following sentance in coherent order
(i) Since all her methods failed, finally she gae him a pain killer.
(ii) The pain killer triggered adverse reactions on peter
(iii) Tom was dull and depressed (iv) But tom gave that pain-killer to the cat peter
(v) So, Aunt polly tried different type of remedies on him

38. Read the follwing Passage and answer the questions that follow:

Margie even wrote about it that night in her diary on the page headed 17 may 2157, she wrote, 'Today Tommy found a real book! It was a very old book margie's grandfather once said that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly and still instead of moving the way the were supposed to - or a screen, you know. An then when they turend back to the page before,it had the same words on it that it had had when they read it the first time.

(i) What did margie write in her diary? (ii) When did she write?
(ii) They turned the pages. Who does 'they' refer to?
(iv) Had margie ever seen a book before? (v) What was funny about the book?

SECTION - VI

Answer any four of the following **4 x 5 = 20**

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Colorful toys - novel - lovely, safe to use - non toxic - handy etc - 10% discount - sale for 3 days only - venue trazz service hall - egmore chennai - 8.

40. Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.

41. You are Adhira / Athiran, the school pupil leader of Ghss, Trichy. Prepare a notice on briefly of your school inviting the grand parents of the students to celebrate world elder's day in your school auditorium.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

Our blood consists of three type of blood cells, red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets, The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. They are composed of and icon containing component celled hemoglobin when blood passes through the lungs each hemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body's tissues red blood cells also transport carbon-di-oxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhalt. The white blood cell are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only are for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies, One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentance.
a) Neither the secretary nor the manager were available
b) Kala in tallest girl in the class. c) He told to me a stroy.
d) Ramu is a honest man. e) I am a teacher, am I?

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PART - V

45. Quote from memory.
Whose _____ queer

PART - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
a) Old couple - had dog - found treasure - became rich - greedy couple lived - dog shown - waste land - killed it - buried under pine - appeared in dream - asked to make mortar - from pine tree - used mother in forming - rice change gold - envious couple - borrowed mortar - rice change into waste - mortar was burnt - again dog - appeared in dream - ashes on the withered trees - showed his power - to the Prince - he was rewarded - their mistake - man was beaten - finally felt sorry - their mistake - mended their ways - read good and virtuous life. **(or)**
b) Little cyclone - grizzly bear cub from Alaska - full of courage - rescued and brought to bear's nursery - other cubs attacked - gave a counter attack - bear cub understood - little cyclone could fight - three second's notice - treated with respect.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the queations given below.
a) Some insects are harmful to human beings. The poison of the black window spider casus unbearable pain. It stiffens the muscles of the abdomen and causes death to some to the victims. some kinds of mosquitoes carry germs that cause diseases such as malaria, yellow fever and sleeping sickness. The mosquitoes Pick up the germs and pass them on to the people the bite. Files play a part in spreading such diseases such as cholera, dysentry, and thyphoid fever. All insects which carry germs and spread diseases live and bread only in dirty places. So we can prevent such diseases if we keep our houses free of dirt.
Questions:
(i) How harmful in the bite of the black window spider?
(ii) Whart are the diseases causes by mosquitoes?
(iii) How do mosquitoes play a part in spreading diseases?
(iv) Whay are flies harmful to us?
(v) What is the necessity of keeping our surrounding clean?
(or)
b) Read the following poem and answer th equestions given below.
Tow roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveller, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then look the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worm them really about the same.
Questions :
a) Whare is the poet standing?
b) What is the poet sorry for?
c) What does the poet watch?
d) How is the path?

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