

Annual Examination- 2024

Time : 2.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks : 100

PART - I

Answer the following questions.

Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words.

(14 x 1 = 14)

- Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.
a) mask b) conceal c) hide d) reveal
- She was tired of pruning rose bushes and bougainvillea
a) growing b) colouring c) trimming d) cutting
- But I usually left the docks with something under my apron.
a) bag b) cap c) a protective garment d) pocket

Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined words.

- Even elderly friends like me
a) young b) old c) aged d) mature
- More frightened than hurt, I think
a) comfort b) scared c) panic d) terrified
- a drought of which was thought to confer immortality.
a) deathless b) mortality c) endless d) permanent
- Choose the correct plural form of phenomenon
a) phenomen b) phenomena c) phenomenons d) phenomenonee
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word Conscious.
a) in b) un c) dis d) re
- Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option.
It was _____ unforgettable experience
a) a b) an d) the
- Complete the following sentence with most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
_____ quietly with your work until the next teacher arrives
a) carry out b) carry on c) carry in d) carry for
- Which of the words given below can be placed before light to form a compound word?
a) face b) hand c) head d) back
- Choose the appropriate prepositions to complete the sentence.
The construction of this building has been going on _____ January
a) since b) over c) for d) at
- The workers _____ (relax) under the shade of the tree.
a) relax b) relaxed c) are relaxing d) will relax
- Which of the following is the correct expansion SMS?
a) Simple Message Service b) Simple and Minimum Service
c) Short Message Service d) Short Membership Service

PART - II

SECTION - I

Answer the following questions (any three)

(3 x 2 = 6)

- What was the old house built with?
- What is the imaginary elixir of life?
- Where did Ramanujam get S.L. Looney's book of Trigonometry?
- Who were the Sachin's favourite players?

SECTION - II

Read the poem lines and answer the questions that follow. (any 3)

(3 x 2 = 6)

19. And the finest of conventions ever held beneath the sun
Are the little family gatherings when the busy day is done
a) When do they have their family gatherings? b) Where do they have their family conventions?
20. With shockware reaching to the ground
Causing the land to quake
a) What is reaching to the ground? b) What is causing the land to quake?
21. And it grew both day and night
Till it bore an apple bright
a) Who does it refers to? b) What does 'apple' signify?
22. He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
a) Why does he give his harness bells a shake? b) How does the horse communicate with poe

SECTION - III

Answer any three of the following:

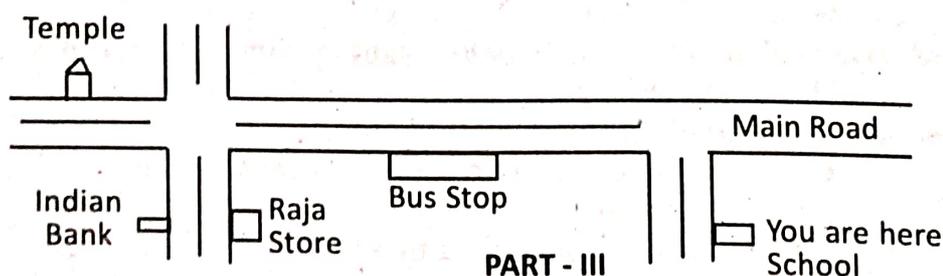
(3 x 2 = 6)

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Mother made a cake yesterday
24. Rewrite using indirect speech.
Manju said to Radhika, "I will meet you tomorrow,"
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
She said where did you find it
26. Transform the following sentence into a positive sentence.
Neela is the tallest girl in the class
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) is / all life / the basis of /water
b) on December 22, 1887 / Ramanujam / was born / in Tamil Nadu / in Erode

SECTION - IV

28. Guide the stranger to the Indian Bank.

(1 x 2 =2)



PART - III
SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following utmost 100 words.

(2 x 5=10)

29. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great Cricketer.
30. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujam in India.
31. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.
32. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

SECTION - II

Answer any two of the following

(2 x 5 =10)

33. Justify the title of the poem stopping by woods on the snowy evening.
34. Narrate how the poet describes the comet.
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

River, river! Brimming river!
Broad and deep, and still as time
Seeming still, yet still in motion,
Tending onward to the Ocean.
Just like mortal prime

- a) What are the rhyming words given in the above lines.
 - b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above lines.
 - c) What is the figure of speech employed in the 5th line?
 - d) Pick out the Alliterating word in the 3rd line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
"Sweet Creature!" said the spider. "You're witty and you're wise
How handsome are your gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes
I've a little looking-glass upon my parlour shelf
If you'll step in one moment, dear, you shall behold yourself".

SECTION - III

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

(1 x 5 = 5)

- a) Our house was a two-storied stone building with a slate roof.
- b) We feared the worst, but nothing had prepared us for what we saw
- c) My uncle accompanied me.
- d) I was among the first to reach the village.
- e) My great grandfather had built the house. (OR)

38. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions.

Little Czar, a very saucy but good-natured European brown bear cub, walked up and aimed a sample blow at cyclone's left ear. Quick as a flash, outshot cyclone's right paw, as only a grizzly can strike, and caught the would-be hazer on the side of the head. Amazed and confounded, Czar fled in wild haste. Next in order, a black bear cub, twice the size of Cyclone, made a pass at the newcomer, and he too received so fierce a counter that he ignominiously quitted the field and scrambled to the top of the cliff.

- a) Who is Little Czar?
- b) What did Little Czar aim?
- c) What happened to Little Czar?
- d) What was the next in order?
- e) What happened to the black bear cub?

SECTION - IV

(4 x 5 = 20)

Answer the following (any 4)

39. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below.
Laptop - computer shop system - for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.
40. Write a complaint letter to the office of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
41. You are Kavin / Keerthi, the school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all the students to take part in the Drawing competition to be held in your school on behalf of children's pay on the 10th of next month.
42. Look at the picture given below 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 of blood cells: Red Blood Cells, White Blood Cells and Platelets. The red blood cells are small, thin and disc shaped. That are composed of an iron containing component called haemoglobin molecule picks up four oxygen molecules and supplies them to the body tissues. Red blood cells also transport the Carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The lungs throw out this gas when we exhale. The white blood cells are big and few compared to red cells, numbering only one for every 700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers that fight bacteria and other enemies and destroy dead cells.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- a) He had good knowledge of English grammar. b) His son-in-laws have come home.
c) She love her father. d) I don't know who is she. e) He is taller than me.

SECTION - V

45. Quote from memory. ('Stopping by woods on a snowy evening')

From: He gives.....

To::deep.

(1 x 5 = 5)

PART - IV

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

(1 x 8 = 8)

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - attic - paper - yellow and crinkly - words moving on a television screen - had millions of books - Margie hated school - problems - geography - mechanical teacher - black, large screen - insert homework - not understand - person - teacher - students were taught - same - school room = house - thinking - old school - fun. (OR)

b) The old farmer - kind man - helped poor - needy - had pet dog - feed with fish, tit - bit. One day dog helped - getting wealth - Old man - gave alms - poor - bought rice fields and corn fields. Neighbour - killed dog - did not scold. Wept - kept some food - burnt incense - adorned grave. Showed kindness - envious neighbours' - distressed - gave share - own riches.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

(4 x 2=8)

a) 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 10m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle, 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 40m 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:

- a) Who is Tejaswini Sawant? b) What did she represent? c) Mention her achievements in the 2016 common wealth games. d) Where did her father work? (OR)

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions.

Sometimes I tremble like a storm swept flower
And seek to hide my tortured soul from thee
Bowing my head in humility
Before the silent thunder of thy power
As from the specter of pursuing death
Intimidated lest thy mighty breath
Windways will sweep me into utter night.

- Questions: a) How does man tremble? b) What does man do then? c) How does man show respect to God? d) What is the theme of the poem?