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**X - JULY 2024****Language – Part II – ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 3.00 Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- Instructions :** (1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- (2) Use **Blue** or **Black** ink to write and underline and pencil to draw diagrams.

**PART - I**

- Note :** (i) Answer **all** the questions. **14x1=14**
- (ii) Choose the **most appropriate** answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

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

- He even *gnawed* at the dried pieces of egg shell.  
 (a) swallowed something repeatedly (b) chewed something repeatedly  
 (c) looked at something repeatedly (d) called something repeatedly
- It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.  
 (a) immediately (b) frequently (c) naturally (d) swiftly
- A portion of a wall of the attic had *crumbled* down.  
 (a) painted (b) built (c) repaired (d) broken

Choose the appropriate **antonyms** for the italicised words.

- I saw a *frail* man with bald head sitting.  
 (a) fat (b) weak (c) strong (d) tall
- It was the *gaunt* face.  
 (a) happy (b) healthy (c) lean (d) confused
- "Nothing", he said *gruffly*.  
 (a) happily (b) roughly (c) sadly (d) plainly
- Choose the correct plural form of *radius* from the following.  
 (a) radii (b) radius (c) radiues (d) radi

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8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "literate".  
(a) mis (b) il (c) in (d) dis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "GPS".  
(a) Global Processing System (b) Good Positioning System  
(c) Global Positioning System (d) Good Processing System
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.  
There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ next week in the office.  
(a) take off (b) get along with (c) shut down (d) warmup
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'rain' to form a compound word.  
(a) note (b) fall (c) set (d) up
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.  
There was pin drop silence \_\_\_\_\_ the room.  
(a) to (b) with (c) on (d) in
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.  
Ragavan always \_\_\_\_\_ (go) for a walk in the morning.  
(a) goes (b) go (c) will go (d) went
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.  
(a) When (b) Since (c) Though (d) As

**PART - II****SECTION - 1**

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

3x2=6

15. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally ?
16. Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house ?
17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal ?
18. Which software helps Alisha to overcome the difficulty in typing ?

**SECTION - 2**

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

**3x2=6**

19. A woman is beauty innate,  
A symbol of power and strength  
(a) Who is beauty innate ?  
(b) What does she symbolize ?
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. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,  
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play :  
(a) What does 'we' refer to ?  
(b) What do they ask for ?
22. What happened inside that house ?  
I really don't know.  
I guess it will always be a mystery.  
(a) Does the poet know what happened in the house ?  
(b) What is mysterious about the house ?

**SECTION - 3**

Answer any three of the following.

**3x2=6**

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.  
Our army has defeated the enemy.
24. Change into indirect speech.  
"How did he get it ?" he asked.
25. Punctuate the following,  
thats my delicate ariel said prospero
26. Combine the following sentences into a compound sentence.  
There was a bandh. The shops remained closed.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.  
(a) of/is/the/this/medal/price/the  
(b) Seagull/young/alone/the/his/ledge/on/was

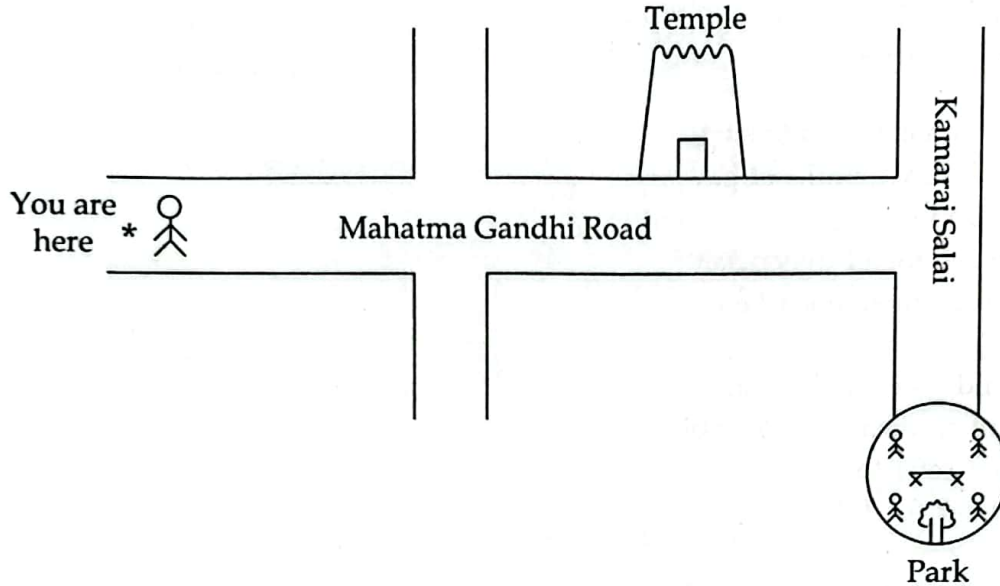
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## SECTION - 4

28. Answer the following question.

1x2=2

A stranger wants to go to the park. Guide him to reach his destination.



## PART - III

## SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. 'Man does change with time'- What were the various changes that came about in Aditya ?
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder ?
31. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house with reference to the lesson "The Night the Ghost Got in".
32. How do we use technology in our day to day lives ?

## SECTION - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

33. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign' ?
34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble Family" and their attitude towards other folks.

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) 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 third line of the given stanza.
- (d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

I drive past the house almost every day.  
 The house seems to be a bit brighter.  
 On this warm summer day in May.  
 It plays with your mind.  
 To me I say, it is one of a kind.

### SECTION - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- (i) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- (ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- (iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- (iv) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- (v) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.

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

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing.

Questions :

- (a) In which country, much of the land lies below sea level ?
- (b) What keeps strong Holland from the North Sea ?
- (c) Why did people work for centuries to keep the walls strong ?
- (d) What do even the little children know ?
- (e) What is a very dangerous thing ?

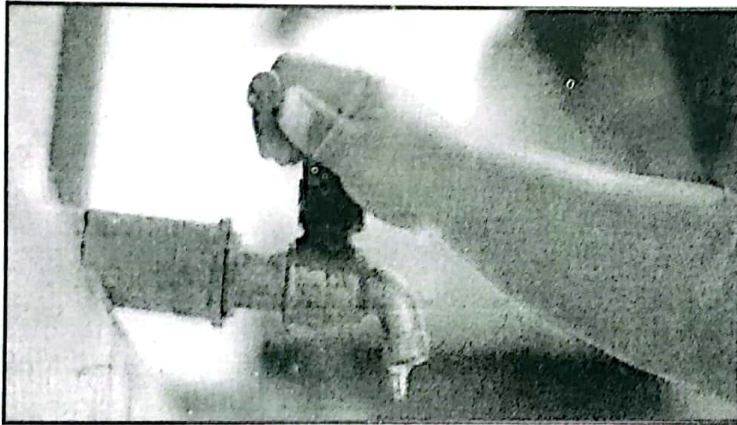
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## SECTION - 4

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following.

39. Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below.  
Three bedroom bath attached flats - sale - Erode - all amenities - play ground, mini theatre - near railway station - semi furnished - M.R. Builders - Erode-19.
40. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the children's park in your locality.
41. You are Ganesh/Gayathri, Head boy/Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the "Fancy dress competition" that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10<sup>th</sup> of next month.
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.

Family is where we all belong to and from where our identity comes from. A person is valued based on his family and upbringing. Family is a bond, a longlasting relationship that holds a bond with each other. There are many values that one has to learn to get the family bonding in the right manner. Bonding does not happen overnight. It forms with every second, every minute that you spend with your loved ones. The understanding, the acceptance, the belonging and the security all enclosed together is how a family bond is formed. A close family bond is like a safe harbour, where we feel secure and where we trust that we have someone always there to whom we could turn to when we need them most. It is through a family that we learn the values of love, trust, hope, belief, cultures, morals, traditions and every little matter that concerns to us. A strong foundation for any individual comes from being with the supportive family.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- Games and sports helps in recreation.
  - Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world.
  - Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.
  - Have anyone attended the function ?
  - My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

SECTION - 5

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

O'er rough or .....

..... will be the best.

PART - IV

2x8=16

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

(a) Dr. Ashok - Somu's cousin - sends - zigzag - bird - speak 21 different languages - Somu's kids excited - Mrs. Somu unhappy - zigzag causes chaos - sleeps - snores loudly - neighbours complain - somu - takes - zigzag clinic - bird happy - alert - organises the clinic - no more sleep and snore - somu family - knew zigzag - kept busy.

OR

(b) 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. (a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

Chennai, formerly Madras, is the capital of Tamilnadu, in Southern India, on the Coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal, known as the "Gateway to South India. Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portugese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present-day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madras was the shortened name of the fishing village Madarasapatnam, where the British East India built a fort and factory (trading post) in 1639-40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort St. George was recognized as a Presidency (an administrative unit governed by a President) and between 1668 and 1749 the company expanded its control. About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of their powers, the English had become masters of Southern India. Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamilnadu officially changed the name of the city as 'Chennai' in 1996.

Questions :

- (i) Who were living in the Santhome area ?
(ii) When did the British arrive at Chennai ?
(iii) What was the local industry in Chennai ?
(iv) When did the English become masters of Southern India ?

OR

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

A wealthy city mouse once came  
To view his country cousin's clutter,  
He stayed for lunch but all they ate  
Were sandwiches of peanut butter.

You call that lunch ? The rich mouse said,  
Call this a house ? He laughed with glee,  
Come into town tonight, he said,  
Step up a notch and visit me!

So in they went and to a house  
With walls of stone and gardens green,  
And soon were eating steaks and chops.  
And every kind of haute cuisine.

**Questions :**

- (i) Why did the wealthy city mouse come ?
- (ii) What did they eat for lunch at the country ?
- (iii) How was the house in the town ?
- (iv) What did the city mouse laugh at ?

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