

# GREEN GARDEN MATRIC.HR.SEC.SCHOOL, PERUNDURAI R.S

## MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 1

Class : X

Marks : 100

ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

### PART – I

*Answer all the questions.*

14 x 1 = 14

*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 italicized words.*

1. The young seagull was alone on his *ledge*.  
a) sill  
b) window  
c) nest  
d) lift
2. ‘Burglars!’ she shouted, *intuitively*.  
a) intentionally  
b) thoughtfully  
c) knowingly  
d) instinctively
3. When we realise our mistakes, should try to *rectify* them.  
a) read  
b) recover  
c) recognize  
d) correct

*Choose the appropriate antonyms for the words underlined.*

4. India Meteorological Department *collected* data for monitoring marine pollution.  
a) distributed  
b) cancelled  
c) lost  
d) remained
5. Technology impacts the environment. people and the society as a *whole*.  
a) entire  
b) partial  
c) unabridged  
d) hollow
6. The Prussians *defeated* the French..  
a) aimed  
b) brought  
c) triumphed  
d) drained
7. Choose the correct plural form of ‘*moose*’.  
a) mooses  
b) moose  
c) mooses’s  
d) moosies
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – *sad*.  
a) ly  
b) ness  
c) ful  
d) ment

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation

**IREP** is .....

- a) The integrated Rural Energy Programmer b) The Integral Railway Energy Programme  
c) The Integrated Rural Energy Programme d) The integral Rural Exercise President

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:

Do not .....to temptation.

- a) give in b) give out  
c) give up d) give into

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word **mouth** to form a compound word.

- a) dry b) wash  
c) clean d) brush

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below :

The people stood ..... the road to watch the procession go by.

- a) across b) along  
c) on d) into

13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below .

Her teacher ..... her the reason for her restlessness.

- a) asked b) will ask  
c) asking d) were asking

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives .

He completely forgot ..... he had not always been a sprightly child.

- a) that b) when  
c) though d) and

### **PART - II**

#### **SECTION – I**

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

**3 x 2 = 6**

15. According to Smith how did Holmes get the disease?

16. Why were the policemen prevented from entering grandfather's room?

17. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?

18. Name a few Indian innovations which are helpful to the disabled and make their day to day life easier.

#### **SECTION – II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following questions: 3 x 2 = 6**

19. *Let me but live my life from year to year,*

*With forward face and unreluctant soul;”*

- a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

20. *"There's a family nobody, likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street"*
- Where does the family live?
  - Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. *"The summer of life she 's ready to see in spring.  
She says, Spring will come again, my dear  
Let me care for tire ones who're near."*
- What does the word summer mean here?
  - How does she take life?
22. *"A silly young cricket accustomed to sing  
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring."*
- What was the routine of the cricket?
  - Name the seasons mentioned here.

### SECTION - III

Answer any **THREE** of the following :

3 x 2 = 6

23. *Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.*

When we first met, they had already offered her a job at the bank.

24. *Rewrite using indirect speech:*

"Miranda," said Prospero, "tell me what you are looking at yonder."

25. *Punctuate the following sentence:*

the great expanse of sea stretched down beneath and it was such a long way down miles down

26. *Transform the following sentence into a Simple sentence :*

The old man is very rich but he is a miser.

27. *Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:*

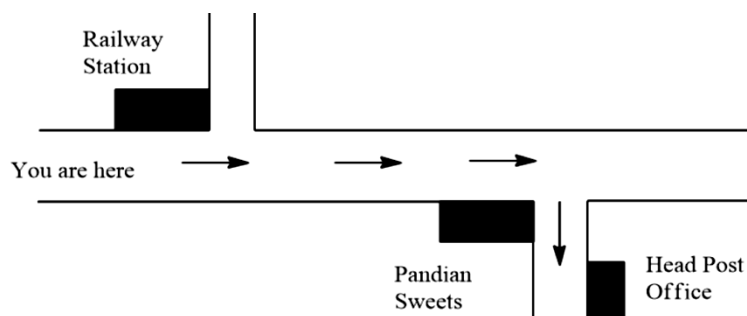
- love/ of others/ good etiquette / and/ wins the / respect
- when/ best/ they can/ one is/ be learnt / young

### SECTION - IV

Answer the following question:

1 x 2 = 2

28. Guide Shankar from the Railway Station to the Head Post Office. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



**PART III**  
**SECTION – I**

**Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:**

**2 x 5 = 10**

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
30. Give a character sketch of M.Hamel.
31. What are the various innovations made in India to help the differently abled lead a normal life?
32. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

**SECTION – II**

**Answer any two of the following :**

**2 x 5 = 10**

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. Elucidate – We are nothing more than children of your brain.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

***“It sat alone.***

***What happened there is still today unknown.***

***It is a very mysterious place,***

***And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,***

***But at the same time it is bare to the bone.”***

- a) Which adjective is used to describe the house?
  - b) Give the rhyming word for place and bone.
  - c) Write the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
  - d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fifth line.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign  
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes  
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon  
Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

**SECTION - III**

**Answer any one of the following:**

**1 x 5 = 5**

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) In the army, Mulan proved to be a brave soldier.
- b) With Mulan, they won every battle and so some soldiers accepted her as the General.
- c) She went to her father and said that she would go in his place.
- d) Mulan, a teenage girl of China, heard the news when she was washing clothes.
- e) After a few years Mulan was given the top job - General of the entire army.

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

Francis Bennett went on into the reporters' room. His fifteen hundred reporters, placed before an equal number of telephones, were passing on to subscribers the news which had come in during the night from the four quarters of the earth. In addition to his telephone, each reporter has in front of him a series of commutators, which allow him to get into communication with this or that telephotic line. Thus the subscribers have not only the story but the sight of these events. Francis Bennett questioned one of the ten astronomical reporters - a service which was growing because of the recent discoveries in the stellar world. 'Well, Cash, what have you got?' 'Phototelegrams from Mercury, Venus and Mars, Sir.' 'Interesting! And Jupiter?' 'Nothing so far! We haven't been able to understand the signals the Jovians make. Perhaps ours haven't reached them? ....' 'Aren't you getting some result from the moon, at any rate?' 'Not yet, Mr Bennett.' 'Well, this time, you can't blame optical science! The moon is six hundred times nearer than Mars, and yet our correspondence service is in regular operation with Mars. It can't be telescopes we need ...' 'No, it's the inhabitants,' Corley replied. 'You dare tell me that the moon is uninhabited?' 'On the face it turns towards us, at any rate, Mr. Bennett. Who knows whether on the other side....' 'Well, there's a very simple method of finding out.'

**Questions :**

- a) Who is Cash?
- b) What were the fifteen hundred reporters doing in the room?
- c) Why can't we blame optical science to get some result from the moon?
- d) How do the spectators enjoy the visual effect of the story told by the reporters?
- e) From where did Cash get Phototelegrams?

**SECTION - IV**

**Answer any FOUR of the following:**

**4 x 5 = 20**

**39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

Crispy and Tasty- to tingle the taste buds - Good variety of non-vegetarian food items.

40. Write a letter to the Collector of your District expressing your desire to contribute to the welfare of the flood affected victims in your area.

41. You are Priyaraj/Priya, the cultural secretary of St. Joseph 's Matriculation Higher Secondary School Coonor. You have been asked to inform students of class IX to XI about auditions for an inter-school Dramatics Competition. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the students' Notice board.

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



43. Make notes (or) Write a summary of the following passage:

We all know what we mean by a "good" man. The ideal good man does not drink or smoke, avoids bad language, converses in the presence of men exactly as he would if there were ladies present, attends church services regularly and holds the correct opinion on all subjects. He has a wholesome horror of wrong-doing and realizes that it is our painful duty to reprimand sin. He has a still greater horror of wrong thinking, and considers it the business of the authorities to safeguard the young against those who question the wisdom of the views generally accepted by middle-aged successful citizens. Apart from his professional duties, at which he is diligent, he spends much time in good works: he may encourage patriotism and military training; he may promote industry, seriousness and virtue among wage earners and their children by seeing to it that failures in these respects receive due punishment; he may be a trustee of a university and prevent an ill-judged respect for learning from allowing the employment of professors with rebellious ideas. Above all, of course, his "morals" in the narrow sense must be blameless.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) Divide these mangoes among Reema and Seema.
- b) I do not know whom of the new trainees should be confirmed.
- c) She has not completed her course, isn't it?
- d) Game came to an end soon.
- e) David and me are like brothers but from different mothers.

#### SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

From : The summer of life

To : ..... faith and beliefs.



**PART – IV**

**Answer any two of the following:**

**2 x 8 = 16**

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

a) Foot of the mountain - poor farmer – Shining - aged mother - tyrannical leader – rare announcement - farmer filled with remorse - unwhitened rice - gourd filled - mother on his back - summit of Obatsayuma - helpless mother noticed perilous path - unconditional love - face the verdict together.

**(or)**

b) Uncle Philip - leaves a letter - the message - precious stones - have expectations – remember uncle - charity - interesting mechanism - explosion - never doubt me - blown to atoms - believe - never fulfilled.

**47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :**

The little boy of twelve will remember this day forever. It is not every day you get to see a world championship at Hyatt Regency on November 19, 2013. The visit of the Children was the result of an initiative by the organizers of the tournament and the School education Department to get school children be a part of the world championship. Many children from schools gathered to witness the ongoing world Championship and there was an overwhelming response. The entry being free, children found it a rare and unforgettable opportunity. Student visitors were given a chance to spend an hour in the chess puzzles contest. No wonder the visitors would be hailed heroes in their schools after their visit to the spot. Children enthusiastically tried to move the big chess pieces at the hotel lobby, thereby founding that the city of Chennai would produce many masters of chess dazzling with intelligence and talent.

**Questions :**

- a) What made the day memorable for children?
- b) Mention the purpose for which the visit of the children had been organized.
- c) Which places were the student visitors permitted into?
- d) Who were responsible for such an exciting initiative?

**(OR)**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :**

**The Leader**

Patient and steady with all he must bear,  
Ready to meet every challenge with care,  
Easy in manner, yet solid as steel,  
Strong in his faith, refreshingly real,  
Isn't afraid to propose what is bold,  
Doesn't conform to the usual mould,

Eyes that have foresight, for hindsight won't do,  
 Never backs down when he sees what is true,  
 Tells it all straight, and means it all too.  
 Going forward and knowing he's right,  
 Even when doubted for why he would fight,  
 Again and again, he makes the case far clear  
 Wants to reach those who don't hear  
 Growing in strength, he won't be unnerved,  
 Ever assuring he'll stand by his word.  
 Wanting the world to join his firm stand,  
 Bracing for war, but praying for peace,  
 Using his power so evil will cease;  
 A trustworthy person is a leader so far,  
 He is a person who knows what he must act upon.

**Questions :**

- a) What is the poem about?
- b) Explain the line, 'Doesn't conform to the usual mould'.
- c) Mention any two qualities of a true leader portrayed in this poem.
- d) What does a real leader stand for according to the poem?

**Answer key :**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
a	d	d	a	b	c	b	b
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.		
c	a	b	b	a	a		

23. When we first met, she had been already offered a job at the bank. (by them)

24. Prospero instructed Miranda to tell him what she was looking at yonder.

25. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath, and it was such a long way down – miles down.

26. Despite his richness, the old man is a miser.

27. a) Good etiquette wins the respect and love of others.

b) When one is young they can be learnt best.

44.

a) Divide these mangoes **between** Reema and Seema.

b) I do not know **who** of the new trainees should be confirmed.

c) She has not completed her course, **has she**?

d) **The** game came to an end soon.

e) David and **I** are like brothers but from different mothers.



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## MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2

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### PART – I

Answer all the questions :

14 x 1 = 14

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 italicized words :

1. The mother seagull *swooped* upwards.  
a) leap  
b) rush  
c) move very quickly  
d) ascend
2. The *attic* has always been favourite with children.  
a) loft  
b) terrace  
c) apartment  
d) strong room
3. It is a 55 – foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.  
a) fully  
b) collectively  
c) innately  
d) specially

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the words underlined:

4. The real power of women though realized earlier, is *currently* being projected to the world.  
a) presently  
b) formerly  
c) carefully  
d) electrically
5. Technology helps one to live in *comfort*.  
a) comfy  
b) discomfort  
c) misuse  
d) easiness
6. This lesson is set in the days of France-Prussian *war*.  
a) avarice  
b) battle  
c) combat  
d) peace
7. Choose the correct plural form of *alga* from the following:  
a) algum  
b) algi  
c) algae  
d) algas
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - *document*.  
a) -ory  
b) -ise  
c) -ation  
d) -ly

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **SIM**.
- a) Subscriber Information Module                      b) Subscriber Identification Module  
c) Student Identification Module                      d) School Identification Module
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
The crew ..... of water and food before they could complete their expedition.
- a) ran on    b) ran about  
c) ran in    d) ran out
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**watch**' to form a compound word.
- a) hall    b) house  
c) man    d) clock
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
Mulan heard this ..... her tent.
- a) by    b) from  
c) at    d) for
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:  
After he ..... his lunch, he went across to the window.
- a) will finish    b) finish  
c) was finishing    d) had finished
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) Even though    d) Yet

**PART - II**

**SECTION - I**

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

**3 x 2 = 6**

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?  
16. Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why was she worried?  
17. Who is Tarn-Tarini? After whom was the sailboat named?  
18. Write a few lines about the owner of the shop.

**SECTION - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following questions: 3 x 2 = 6**

19. "**Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;**"
- a) What does the poet want everyone to learn?  
b) What should we do when things go wrong?

20. "She's a lioness; don't mess with her.

*She 'll not spare you if you're a prankster."*

- a) How is a woman described here?
- b) Who is a prankster?

21. "Not a flower could he see,

*Not a leaf on a tree."*

- a) Who does 'he' refer to?
- b) Mention the season when he could not see a flower or a leaf on a tree.

22. "Beside the house sits a tree

*It never grows leaves."*

- a) What is found near the house?
- b) Why does it never grow leaves?

### SECTION - III

Answer any **THREE** of the following :

3 x 2 = 6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Please assemble in the ground.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech:

"Where are we going, sir?" asked the aero coachman.

25. Punctuate the following sentence:

wherefore said miranda did they not that hour destroy us

26. Transform the following sentence into a Simple sentence :

As Catherin is a voracious reader, she buys a lot of books.

27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

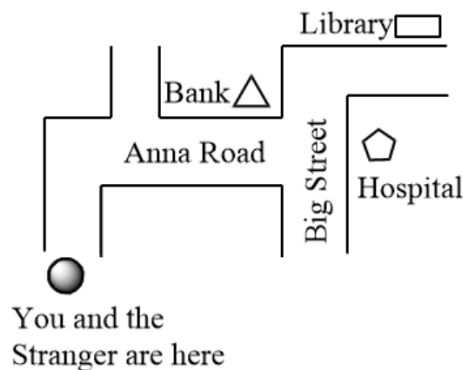
- a) he saw / When / in the / platform / the train / he rushed.
- b) As / I / healthy / you are / am / as.

### SECTION - IV

Answer the following question:

1 x 2 = 2

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



**PART III**  
**SECTION – I**

**Answer any two of the following questions in a paragraph:**

**2 x 5 = 10**

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'. Justify.
31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
32. 'Man does change with time'-What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

**SECTION – II**

**Answer any two of the following:**

**2 x 5 = 10**

33. How is mystery depicted in the poem "The House on Elm Street".
34. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

*"The weather is always too hot or cold;*

*Summer and winter alike they scold.*

*Nothing goes right with the folks you meet*

*Down on the gloomy Complaining street."*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
  - b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
  - c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the fourth line of the given stanza.
  - d) Pick out the alliterating words.
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,  
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,  
We can see and hear and count and read and write!

**SECTION – III**

**Answer any one of the following :**

**1 x 5 = 5**

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- b) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- c) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- d) The king of Naples and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- e) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

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

The country Shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to send out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people. Those were barbarous days, and the custom of abandoning old people to die was not uncommon. The poor farmer loved his aged mother with tender reverence, and the order filled his heart with sorrow. But no one ever thought twice about obeying the mandate of the governor, so with many deep and hopeless sighs, the youth prepared for what at that time was considered the kindest mode of death.

*Questions :*

- a) Who governed Shining?
- b) What was the cowardly act of the governor?
- c) What proclamation did the governor send out?
- d) How did the poor farmer treat his mother?
- e) Did the people obey the governor's order?

#### **SECTION - IV**

*Answer any FOUR of the following:*

**4 x 5 = 20**

39. *Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:*

Home appliances – Aadi Sale – 20-50% - Special Combo Offers – Aadhi & Co., Raja Street, Chennai.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are Adhira / Athiran, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elders' Day in your school auditorium on the 20<sup>th</sup> of next month.

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:**

There are many different kinds of books that are published each year. These are the new titles available for us to read. Besides these, there are books that have been published through the years. Together, there are millions of books available throughout the world in as many languages as are spoken by people. There are different genres in which books are published. There are fiction and non-fiction categories in books, and each of these categories has many different genres of books. The academic books we study at school belong to the text book category. We study them to complete our syllabus and pass the examinations at the end of each academic session. There are other books that we read for our pleasure and enrichment. We read story books of different types. There are comedy, horror, detective and thriller stories in prose, plays and poetry forms. Books are our best friends.

44. **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**

- a) You may speak politely to the elders.
- b) This is the boy whom won the race.
- c) He come late to school every day.
- d) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- e) Is this a book that you wanted to buy?

**SECTION – V**

45. **Quote from memory**

**1 x 5 = 5**

From : Let me but live ....

To : ..... back in fear.

**PART – IV**

**Answer any two of the following:**

**2 x 8 = 16**

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

a) Many years ago - China - the emperor ordered - one man from - family - join army - Mulan heard - told father - she joined army - father objected - she was a girl - Mulan - father's robes cut her hair convinced father - she had learnt - Kung Fu – no one would find - Mulan left – village - fought bravely - war - given top position - very soon - fever swept - the army - Mulan - sick - doctor examined - found the truth - spread the news in the army - everyone objected - to follow a girl leader - Mulan stood tall - gave command - soldiers - followed her - attacked enemies - won the battle - emperor glad - offered Mulan positions - court - Mulan refused - went back - village.

**(or)**

b) Holland- land-below sea level-dikes protected the country - everyone did best to - protect - Holland - Years ago - boy Peter - lived Holland - His father - attended - dikes gates - opened closed dikes - one



day - Peter Mother – gave cakes to Peter - to be given - old blind friend of Peter - across the dike Peter happily left home - Peter visited - old man - returned near by the dike - heard water trickling - stopped to see - small hole - called for help - in vain - he put his little finger - throughout the night – slept near the dike - morning - found by passerby - alerted the people - Peter and Holland saved.

**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below :**

Kung Fu - 'kung' meaning 'energy' and 'fu' meaning 'time' - is a Chinese martial art whose recorded history dates back to around 525 CE ' during the Liang dynasty. The man credited with introducing martial arts to China is said to be an Indian monk known as Bodhidharma. Many people have a misconception that Chinese Kung Fu is about fighting and killing. It is actually based on Chinese philosophy and is about improving wisdom and intelligence. Taoist philosophy is deeply rooted in and had a profound influence on the culture of Chinese martial arts.

The five traditional animal styles of Shaolin Kung Fu are the dragon, the snake, the tiger, the leopard and the crane. The union of the five animal forms clearly displayed the efficacy of both hard and soft movements, of both internal and external energy- this form of Chinese martial arts was known as Shaolin Kung Fu, named after the temple in which it was developed.

**Questions :**

- a) Which country does the martial art Kung Fu belong to?
- b) What is the meaning of the term “Kung Fu”?
- c) Write any two martial arts of India.
- d) What are the five animal styles followed in Shaolin Kung Fu?

**(OR)**

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :**

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill,  
Be a scrub in the valley - but be  
The best little scrub by the side of the rill;  
Be a bush, if you can't be a tree.  
If you can't be a bush, be a bit of the grass,  
And some highway happier make;  
If you can't be a muskie, then just be a bass-  
But the liveliest bass in the lake!  
We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew,  
There's something for all of us here.  
There's big work to do and there's lesser to do  
And the task we must do is the near.  
If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun, be a star;  
It isn't by size that you win or you fail  
Be the best of whatever you are!

**Questions :**

- a) Where does the best scrub grow?
- b) What makes a highway traveller happy?
- c) Does size matter? Give reason.
- d) What is the underlying theme of the poem?

**Answer key :**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
c	a	c	b	b	d	c	c
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.		
b	d	c	b	d	c		

23. You are requested to assemble in the ground.
24. The aero coachman asked where they were going.
25. "Wherefore," said Miranda, "did they not that hour destroy us?"
26. Being a voracious reader, Catherin buys a lot of books.
27. a) When he saw the train in the platform he rushed.  
b) I am as healthy as you are.
- 44.
- a) You **should** speak politely to the elders.
  - b) This is the boy **who** won the race.
  - c) He **comes** late to school every day.
  - d) Though he was hungry he did not eat.
  - e) Is this **the** book that you wanted to buy?

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## MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 3

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### PART – I

Answer all the questions :

14 x 1 = 14

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 italicized words :

1. The great *expanse* of sea stretched down a long way down.  
a) express  
b) expense  
c) stretch  
d) vision
2. He thinks you're *deserter*.  
a) absconder  
b) camel  
c) convict  
d) desser-monger
3. We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.  
a) separated  
b) converged  
c) joined  
d) ended

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the words underlined:

4. She screamed back *mockingly*.  
a) disrespectfully  
b) ridiculously  
c) jeeringly  
d) respectfully
5. We don't have to use any means of *repulsion*.  
a) attraction  
b) distaste  
c) hate  
d) horror
6. I *indulged* in banking.  
a) took part  
b) participated  
c) abstained  
d) yielded
7. Choose the correct plural form of *military*.  
a) military  
b) militarities  
c) militares  
d) militarys
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word - *relation*.  
a) -ment  
b) -al  
c) -ic  
d) -ship

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **RLWL**.
- a) Remote Locution Wail List                      b) Remote Location Waitress List  
c) Remote Locomotive Wait List                  d) Research Location Wait List
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:  
He will surely ..... the examination with flying colours.
- a) get out    b) get in  
c) get through    d) get into
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**earth**' to form a compound word.
- a) worm    b) fire  
c) land    d) green
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:  
We come ..... new words everyday.
- a) between    b) of  
c) along    d) across
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:  
Shruthi always ..... loud music.
- a) plays    b) was playing  
c) play    d) had played
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.  
..... he passed beneath her, he heard the swish of her wings.
- a) though    b) if  
c) as    d) although

**PART - II**

**SECTION - I**

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

**3 x 2 = 6**

15. Mention the special features of INSV Tarini.  
16. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?  
17. What was the daily routine of Mr.Sanyal?  
18. What were the various things that tempted Franz to spend his day outdoors?

**SECTION - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following questions: 3 x 2 = 6**

19. **"Began to complain when he found that, at home,**

**His cupboard was empty, and winter was come"**

- a) Who does he refer to?  
b) Why was his cupboard empty?

20. *"And now, if you will set us to our task,*

*We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!"*

- a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
- b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?

21. *"They, too, aware of sun and air and water,*

*Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd"*

- a) What is common for all of us?
- b) How are we fed?

22. *"It sat alone.*

*What happened there is still today unknown*

*It is a very mysterious place,*

*And inside you can tell it has a ton of space,*

*But at the same time it is bare to the bone."*

- a) What does 'It' refer to?
- b) Pick out the line that indicates the size of the house.

### **SECTION - III**

**Answer any THREE of the following :**

**3 x 2 = 6**

23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.**

The organizers will exhibit the paintings till the end of the month.

24. **Rewrite using indirect speech:**

Shanthi said to the manager, "I live in Thiruvallur and I commute to the city of Chennai everyday."

25. **Punctuate the following sentence:**

heaven thank you my dear father said miranda

26. **Transform the following sentence into a Simple sentence :**

Though Raghu was old, he walked fast.

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

- a) in / we / of / modern science / the era / live
- b) inventions / armed / which are / has / miracles / science / man with / not less than.





**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Let us team to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;  
And then, be our station high or humble,  
We 'll never belong to the family of Grumble!

**SECTION – III**

**Answer any one of the following:**

**1 x 5 = 5**

**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) He lifted his helpless old mother and went up the mountain.
- b) Shining was governed by a despotic leader who sent out a cruel proclamation.
- c) Obatsuyama is the mountain of the "abandoning of the aged".
- d) On he went towards the high bare summit Obatsuyama .
- e) The poor farmer loved his aged mother and the order filled his heart with sorrow.

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

Prospero had commanded Ferdinand to pile up some heavy logs of wood. King's son not being much used to laborious work, Miranda soon after found him almost dying with fatigue. "Alas!" said she, "do not work so hard; my father is at his studies, he is safe for these three hours; pray rest yourself."

- a) Why wasn't Ferdinand used to laborious work?
- b) What was the work given to Ferdinand by Prospero?
- c) Why did Miranda ask Ferdinand to rest for some time?
- d) Who was Ferdinand?
- e) What was Prospero doing when Ferdinand was at work'?

**SECTION - IV**

**Answer any FOUR of the following:**

**4 x 5 = 20**

**39. Write slogans for the following products :**

- (a) Tooth Paste
- (b) Air Conditioner
- (c) Shampoo
- (d) Detergent
- (d) Computer

40. Ramesh, The School Pupil Leader wanted to write to Dr. Nagaraj confirming his presence to be the Chief Guest for the Literary Association inauguration function at school. Write a formal letter of invitation.

41. You are the Principal of Sunshine Public School, Elagiri. Write a notice in not more than 50 words informing that the admissions for the next academic year are likely to begin in January 2020.

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.

Tennis is a sports played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). Each player uses a tennis racket to strike a hollow rubber ball covered with felt. To win, you must hit the ball into the opponent's court without the opponent being able to hit the ball back. Tennis originated in the United Kingdom in the late 19<sup>th</sup> Century. At first, people played tennis on courts made of grass! These were called "lawn courts". Now, tennis is played by millions of people all over the world. The rules of tennis have changed very little since it was created in the 1890s. Most tennis players play tennis because it is fun. It also is a good way; to get exercise. While playing tennis, you do a lot of running. You move your arms and legs in many ways that they do not normally move.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) Sita is now free of danger.
- b) An Indian ship laden with merchandise got drowned in the Pacific Ocean.
- c) As we were late so we apologised.
- d) Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- e) If I had known this yesterday I will have helped him.

#### SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory

1 x 5 = 5

From : So let the way ....

To : ..... of the quest.

#### PART – IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 2 x 8 = 16

(a) Visu left, Zigzag - Zigzag fell asleep – began to snore - soft grumbly sort of rumble - mildly hungry dinosaur - herd of elephants - pounded the eardrums - Mrs.Jhunjhunwala, mistakes the snore - Maya complains –Arvind confesses - Maya squirts water- cotton wool-maid Lakshmi's shriek-unfinished masterpiece - Zigzag slept unconcerned.

(or)

(b) The little boy- cakes - The blind man – dikes - light heart - stayed a little while - walk talk - mother 's wish - rains and swollen waters - father 's gates - pretty fields - angry waters - pretty blue flowers - rabbits , soft tread as they rustled through the grass - the poor blind man - few pleasures - setting sun – growing dark - feared his mother - sound of trickling water - the hero of Holland!

47. **Read the following passage and answer the questions given below ;**

Many students aspiring to get a Visa for higher education in the United States are misled by blogs or unofficial sources. The US Consulate clarified that there was no fee for contacting the call centre which had ample channels to give clarifications. The students need to give them all true details. The consulate processes 25% of the world's HIB visas and 30% of L Visa's. Last year the consulate conducted Visa interviews for 2.37 lakh persons and 97% of the applications were processed within a day. The consulate had introduced many user friendly measures and interviews for candidates could be fixed within two days. The process would be over within 42 minutes of the allotted time and the application fee could be paid interviews are conducted in a day. Everyone is given three minutes to explain the purpose of the visit. Only a few applications are rejected. The call Centres could be contacted over the phone through online chats and e-mails.

**Questions :**

- a) What is the fee levied by the US Consulate for imparting information on the procedure to get Visas?
- b) How did the Consulate deal with the applications received last year?
- c) How long does the process last, before the application fee could be paid?
- d) If you wish to go to the US in how much time, could you cite the reason at the interview?

(or)

**Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :**

### SEPTEMBER 11

Once there were two magnificent towers,  
Where lived and worked so many of ours.  
It took seven long years to build them straight  
They event happened on the eleventh of September,  
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.  
Because thousands of people have died,  
Not only of the US but the world's pride.  
Everyone saw with awe and fright,  
Twin towers crash in broad daylight.  
None quite knows what will happen now,  
When? Where? And how?

May God give wisdom to those,  
 Who are devils in gentlemen's pose?  
 Now let us all remove hatred and vice,  
 And let the world be happy and nice.

**Questions :**

- a) What does the title of the poem indicate?
- b) Explain the line, 'Who are devils in gentlemen's pose'.
- c) How many years did it take to rebuild the twin towers?
- d) What does the poet want to remove in this world and does he hope to see?

**Answer key :**

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
c	a	a	d	a	c	a	d
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.		
a	c	a	d	a	c		

23. The paintings will be exhibited by the organizers till the end of the month.
24. Shanthi told the manager that she lived in Thiruvallur and she commuted to the city of Chennai everyday.
25. "Heaven thank you, my dear father," said Miranda.
26. Despite his oldness, Raghu walked fast.
27. a) We live in the era of modern science.  
 b) Science has armed man with inventions which are not less than miracles.
44.  
 a) Sita is now free **from** danger.  
 b) An Indian ship laden with merchandise got **sank** in the Pacific Ocean.  
 c) As we were late we apologised.  
 d) Many students **have** turned up for the seminar.  
 e) If I had known this yesterday I **would** have helped him.