

SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2019-2020 (1)

ENGLISH

Time allowed: 15 minutes + 3 hrs

Marks: 100

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PART I

14x1=14

- i) Answer all the questions.
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Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. It was the **gaunt** face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
a) fat b) round c) lean d) sad.
2. When school began there was a **bustle**.
a) rush b) change c) noise d) confusion.
3. They continue to **grapple** with the changes.
a) settle b) fight c) move d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. The project was taken in **consonance** with the National Policy.
a) agreement b) constant c) disagreement d) harmony
5. The sun was **soothing**.
a) pleasing b) relaxing c) disturbing d) burning
6. She picked up a shoe and **whammed** it through the window.
a) tapped b) threw c) struck d) pulled.
7. Choose the correct plural form if **loaf** from the following.
a) loafs b) loaves c) loavs d) loafes.
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **natural**.
a) ir b) mis c) super d) il
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IMF**
a) Indian Monetary Fund b) International Mutual Fund
b) International Monetary Fund d) Indian Mutual Fund.

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.
There will be a _____ in the office next week.
a) sound b) ran out c) **shut down** d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with **alarm** to form a compound word.
a) sound b) to c) time d) **watch.**
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
He was _____ the sea now.
a) on b) to c) **near** d) with.
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
The governor was _____ at the wit of the youth.
a) pleases b) pleasing c) **pleased** d) please.
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ I looked up, I saw Mr. Hamel sitting motionless.
a) When b) But c) How d) **Whenever.**

Part II
Section I (PROSE)

2x10=20

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

15. What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
The internet allows the users to get access to all sorts of information.
16. Who used zither and how?
**Grandfather used the zither's gun from its holster and let fly.
The report seemed to crack the rafters; smoke filled the attic.**
17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?
**Inspector Mortan arrested Smith.
He had killed his nephew Victor and he wanted to kill Holmes in the same way.**
18. What prompted the seagull to fly finally?
**The sight of the food maddened him and he dived at the fish.
This prompted the young seagull to fly finally.**

Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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

19. 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?

Sun, air and water are common for all of us.

b) Mention the season referred here?

Winter season is referred to here.

20. Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

a) Who began to complain and for what?

The cricket began to complain

b) Why was his cupboard empty?

His cupboard was empty because he had not saved and stored any food for the winter.

21. There's family nobody likes to meet:
They live; it is said on complaining street

a) Where does the family live?

The family lives in a complaining street

b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?

The street is named as "Complaining Street" because nobody is satisfied with one's circumstances.

22. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:

a) Who does 'we' refer to?

We refers to machines

b) What do they ask for?

They ask for some water, coal and oil.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's face.

A sudden change was noticed by me in Aditya's face

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

"How did he get it? ", he asked.

He asked how he had got it.

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

Stand back stand right back he cried.

Stand back, stand back", He cried.

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

He is sick but he attends the rehearsal.

In spite of his sickness, he attends the rehearsal

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

a) he sent/ At the / for me / I was / time / clerk.

At the time, I was a clerk he sent for me.

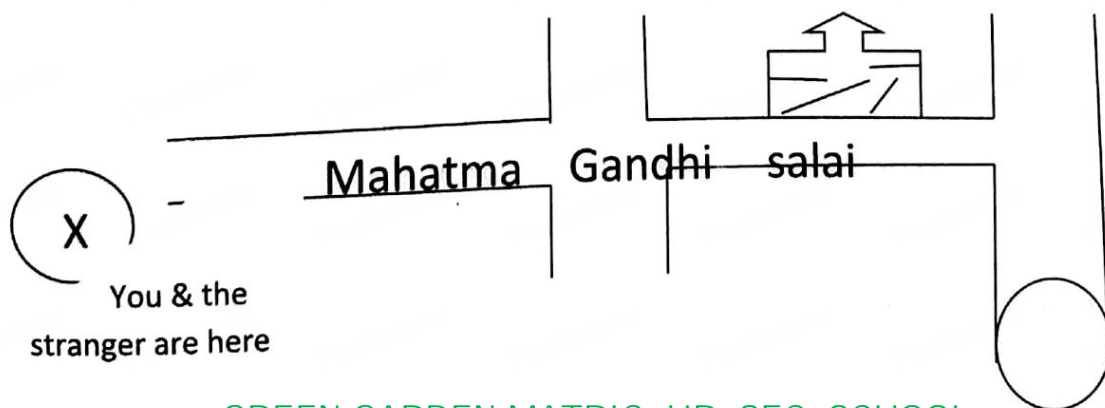
b) slept/But/on/Zigzag/undisturbed.

But zigzag slept on undisturbed.

Section-IV (WRITING) Compulsory

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

2x1=2



Guide To : A stranger

Guide By : Me Guide

To : Park

- Go straight in the MagatmaGanthiSalai
- Turn right.
- Walk a few minutes in the KamarajarSalai
- You Will reach the Park.
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Part III

Section I – Prose

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 line.

2x5=10

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house, in the story 'The night the ghost got in'?

- ✓ The narrator heard some footsteps downstairs one midnight.
- ✓ He woke up his brother Herman.
- ✓ They thought it might be a ghost.
- ✓ Their mother was awakened.
- ✓ She thought that they were burglars.
- ✓ She threw a shoe at the neighboring house.
- ✓ Her neighbor called the police.
- ✓ They searched the house.
- ✓ They found nothing.
- ✓ Grandfather shot a police in his shoulder.
- ✓ The next morning he told them that he came down to drink water.
- ✓ Now the narrator realised it was not ghost but his own grandfather.

30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out the expedition.

- ✓ INSV is an Indian Naval Ship vessel.
- ✓ All women Indian Navy crew went around the world for 254 days.
- ✓ A six member crew underwent a basic training in Mumbai and Kochi.
- ✓ They were trained for three years.
- ✓ They started their journey on 10th Sep 2017 from Goa.
- ✓ They collected data.
- ✓ They faced many hardships.
- ✓ They managed them with their teamwork.
- ✓ They enjoyed the voyage.
- ✓ They celebrated Diwali and birthdays
- ✓ After 254 days, they returned to Goa on 21st May 2018.
- ✓ They completed the expedition successfully.
- ✓ This proves the power of women.

31. Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in school.

- ✓ Franz reached the school late.
- ✓ Hamel, the teacher had clothes on for special occasion.
- ✓ There were villagers in the classroom.
- ✓ It would be the last French lesson.
- ✓ But German would be taught because of invasion.
- ✓ He felt sorry for not teaching French
- ✓ He had sent the children away.
- ✓ The clock struck 12.
- ✓ The school was dismissed.

32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

- The narrator and Aditya visited their native.
- They went to Nagen Uncle's tea shop.
- There they met Sanyal.
- He recited a poem of Tagore.
- Sanyal was a classmate of Aditya.
- Aditya went to his old house.
- He took an article from the attic.
- Then they went to a jeweller to find out the weight of the article.
- The jeweller estimated 150 rupees for the article.
- Aditya then went to meet Sanyal and offered him 150 rupees.
- But Sanyal did not accept the offer.
- So Aditya gave him the medal after 29 years.

Section II-Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

33. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

- ✓ The Grumble Family lives alone.
- ✓ They live in the Complaining street.
- ✓ They never satisfy with what they have.
- ✓ They have a river of discontent beside them.
- ✓ They find faulty with everything.
- ✓ So the poetess asks the readers not to grumble

34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The secret of machines'?

Machines are made using different metals.

- After many processes they are made into machines.
- Some machines run on water, some on coal and some on oil.
- They run the whole day.
- They don't take any rest.
- They don't have any emotional feelings.
- However they are the children of human brain.

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

A silly young cricket, accustomed to sing
Through the warm, sunny months of gay summer and spring,
Began to complain when he found that, at home,
His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.(2)

Rhyming words: sing –spring
Home - come

- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)

Rhyme scheme :aabb

- ii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.(1)

- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line (1).

Silly – Sing
Sunny – Summer - Spring
Cupboard – Come
Winter – was

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

Note: The Students need to express the meaning of the above poetic lines in simple, descriptive (Prosaic form) lines in a paragraph.

The above lines present a photographic picture of a mysterious house. It is a lonely house. Though it is spacious it is bare. Lights flicker at night. Nobody knows about it. There is a tree beside the house. It is also mysterious. There are no leaves on it. It is always found in the same size. There are many rumours about this house. Nobody knows what happens in it.

Section III-Supplementary

Answer any ONE of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.

Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house

ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.

Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic

iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.

Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression

iv) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.

He took care of the orderliness in the clinic

v) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.

Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag

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

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor; loved alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls. From the time he made his first money he had this mania. As he grew richer, the desire to possess rare and costly gems became stronger. When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

i) How old was the narrator when his uncle died

The narrator was Just thirty-seven when his Uncle Philip died.

ii) Had the narrator seen his uncle before? Give lines from the passage that support your answer.

Yes., The narrator had seen his uncle a week before.(A week before that event he sent for me;

iii) What had the narrator's mother told him of his father's brother?

The narrator's mother told him long before his last illness that she never expects nothing from his father's brother.

iv) What do you know about Uncle Philip?

Uncle Philip was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels. He was a bachelor, lived alone, cooked his own meals, and collected precious stones, especially rubies and pearls.

v) What did the uncle do, when he bought a new stone?

When he bought a new stone, he carried it in his pocket for a month and now and then took it out and looked at it. Then it was added to the collection in his safe at the trust company.

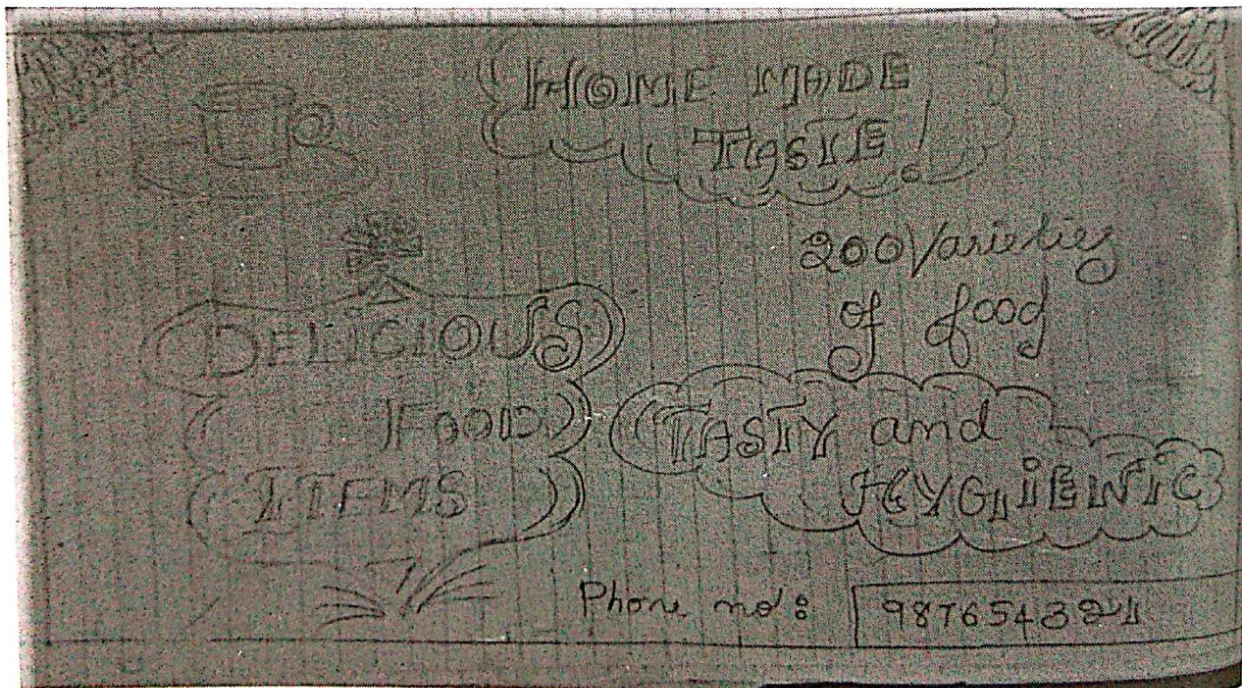
Section IV- Writing

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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

Tasty and hygienic – homemade taste – 200 varieties to select - purely vegetarian – Mani Vilas – V.E. Road – Tuticorin.



40. Write a letter to the Headmistress/Headmaster of your school requesting for a Bonafide certificate.

From : Dharani ,
10 thStd ,
Govt. Hr.Sec. School,
Karur.

To The Headmaster,
Govt. Hr.Sec. School,
Karur,

Sir, Sub: Requisition for Bonafide Certificate

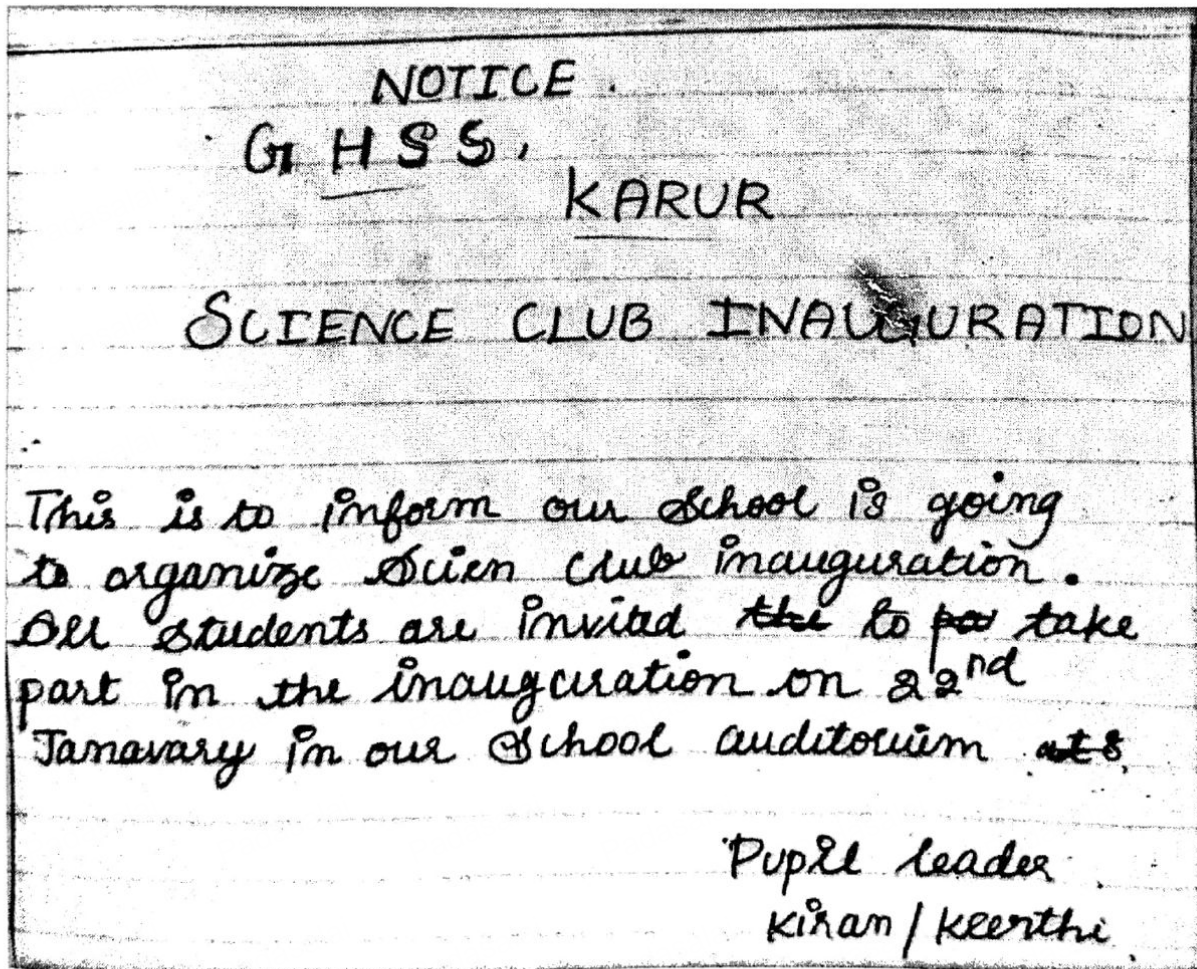
I am Dharani Studying 10th 'A' section in our School. I would like to study computer course run by ABC Study centre. They offer 50 % scholarship for the school students.

I request you to grant me the bonafide certificate to join and complete it successfully.

Thanking you sir.

Yours obediently
Dharani

41. You are Kiran/Keerthi school pupil leader If GHSS, Karur prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the Science club inauguration which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.



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



- ✓ This picture is about a park.
- ✓ The children are playing happily.
- ✓ It is very natural.
- ✓ There are many play things in the park.
- ✓ The little children are enjoying happily in the park.

43. Make note or write summary of the following passage.

A forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forests create an environment that is healthy for the breeding several species of animals. These are thus a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories – Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aids majorly in biodiversity. A large number of birds and animals survive only because of the presence of forests. However, unfortunately forests are being cut at a rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and the need to accommodate the growing population are among the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realize that forests are essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as natural watershed and are a source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken control this issue.

Make Notes

Forest

Forest - Known- intricate ecosystem- densely covered - with trees, Shrubs, grasses and mosses- trees - other plants - forests create - environment- healthy - breeding - of animals- Variety of wild animals – birds- - divided into three categories - Rain Forests, Coniferous - Deciduous Forests. Forests form - important part of the ecological system mainly because - biodiversity. - birds and animals survive - because of the presence of forests - unfortunately - rapid speed - Serve various purposes. - various commodities - different forests - accommodate - population - major - reasons for deforestation. - important to realise - forests are Essential for the survival of the mankind. Forests help - atmosphere, aid

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in climate control, - act as natural - watershed - - livelihood - people- Forestsmust thus- preserved. Deforestation- global issue and effective - control this issue.

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

i) Every students like the teacher. Every **student** likes the teacher

ii) I look forward to meet you . I **am looking** forward to meet you.

iii) Where I can find a bank? **Where can I** find a bank?

iv) My flight departs in 5 a.m. My flight departs **at** 5 a.m.

v) I live in United States. I live in **the** United States.

Section – V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

Remember no men air and water.

Remember no men..... air and water.

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.

They, too, aware of sun and air and water..

Part IV (Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Prospero loved-daughter Miranda- island cave- help os Ariel- raised storm- Antonio king of Naples- Ferdinand- ship wrecked- Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand- to cave- Miranda- sees first time- human being- Ferdinand surprised to see- Miranda- Prospero- engages- Ferdinand- hard tasks- Miranda -pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda- Ariel brings king of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero -they realize – mistake- repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero agrees- marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

The Tempest

Prospero was the famous Duke of Milan. People of Milan loved him very much. He was fond of reading magic books. His brother usurped the Dukedom from him. He set Prospero and his daughter out at the sea. They landed on an island. Prospero possessed some magic power. He had released many good spirits imprisoned by a witch called Sycorax. This shows his kind nature.

He brought up his daughter as a kind-hearted lady. He did not want his daughter to know about his magic power. He is a reasonable person. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck his enemies' ship. He did not want to revenge them, but to make them realise their mistakes. He also begged Ferdinand's pardon for treating him badly to know about him. To get back his Dukedom, he wanted Miranda to get married to Ferdinand.

He felt that it was his duty towards his daughter, as a father. He forgave all of his enemies. Thus, Prospero was portrayed as a noble man by Shakespeare.

OR

China faces- great war- kung commands men from-every house- take part -war- Mulan father weak- Mulan- wears- armour- sword-goes for war-disguised man- fights bravely- promotes chief- king happy- fever sweeps- war camp- Mulan affected-fever-Doctor finds- Mulan woman-soldiers-resent to the fact- Mulan doesn't mind- fights- wins war for china-King rewards her- offers position at palace-Mulan rejects- goes back-village-royal gifts- people happy- Mulan.

The story of Mulan

This story is about Mulan, a teenage girl. She lived in China. The Emperor called for the war. She emerged instead of her family. She cut off her hair and dressed herself as a man. She joined the army. She became the general of the army. One day, she was affected by fever. The doctor found out the real identity. The soldiers became angry. Just then a battle came. She won the battle by her plan. She saved China. The king offered her the Royal advisor post. But she refused it. She returned home with six fine horses and six fine swords.

Part V – (General comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems. Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibers so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junk foods have gained so much popularity because of the nice taste and easy to cook. There are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybasic. Most of the people are depended on such readymade foods because of their bust schedule or they do not know to cook food at home. The consumption of junk food all over the world is increasing day by day which is not good for the future. People of all age groups like to eat birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc. They easily become used to of taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions:

i) What is the meaning of the term Junk food?

The term junk food means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. It is less nutritional and harmful to the body systems.

ii) What dose junk food contain?

Most of junk foods contain high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol which are toxin to the health. They become lack of dietary fibres so easily get involve in causing constipation and other digestive disorders. Junk foods have gained so much popularity because of the nice taste and easy to cook. there are many readymade junk foods available in the market packed in the polybags.

iii) When do people prefer junk food?

People of all age groups like to eat junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary, etc

iv) List some of the junk foods you like?

I like noodles, burgers, pizza, French fries, Chinese dishes, and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are

When the blazing sun is gone,
When he nothing shines upon,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are

Then the traveler in the dark
Thanks you for your tiny spark;
How could he see where to go?
If you did not twinkle so.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are

In the dark blue sky you keep,
While you through my window peep,
And you never shut your eye,
Till the sun is in the sky,

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are

Questions:

- i) What does the poet wonder about?

The poet wonders about the twinkling stars.

- ii) When does the stars show up in the sky?

The stars shows up in the sky when the blazing sun is gone

- iii) What does the traveler thank for?

The traveller thanks for the tiny sparks of the stars

- iv) When does the star shut its eyes?

The star never shuts its eyes till the sun is in the sky.

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Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. How **cranky** he was.
a) normal b) **strange** c) abnormal d) happy.
2. His parents circled around raising a proud **cackle**.
a) **sharp noise** b) blunt noise c) high pitch d) shout.
3. Trying to **revive** old childhood memories may prove disappointing.
a) review b) revitalize c) **restore** d) rescue.

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. We look forward to a more inclusive way of learning, instead of the **cloistered** existence.
a) enclosed b) **detached** c) opened d) united.
5. 'Nothing' he said **gruffly**.
a) **happily** b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
6. Boost the **morale** in the country.
a) **fear** b) attitude c) mettle d) confidence.
7. Choose the correct plural form of **lorry** from the following.
a) lorrys b) lorry c) lories d) **lorries**
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **fashion** _____
a) ly b) **able** c) ty d) tion

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **MRI**
 a) Magnified Resonance Imaging b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery
 c) **Magnetic Resonance Imaging.** d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery.
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.
 It helps to _____ the calories.
 a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) **burn off**
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with **green** to form a compound word.
 a) dress b) **house** d) glass d) pen.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 There was pin drop silence _____ the room.
 a) **in** b) to c) near d) with.
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
 The medal _____ in the attic for twenty-nine long years.
 a) hide b) hidden c) had hidden d) **had been hidden.**
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 _____ did Muthu solve the problem?
 a) When b) But c) **How** d) Who

Part II

Section I (PROSE)

2X10=20

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

3x2=6

15. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
 He ran to the brink of the ledge and attempted to fly.
16. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
 Because of their fear of the ghost.
17. What does the term circumnavigation mean?
 Circumnavigation means to travel around the earth in a ship.
18. What was Frank sorry for?
 Franz was sorry for not learning his last lesson.

Section II (POETRY)

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

3x2=6

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

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With forward face and unreluctant soul;

a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

'me' refers to the poet.

b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

The poet wants to lead a joyful life.

20. Strong is she in her faith and belief.

"Persistence is the key to everything," says she

a) What is she strong about?

She is strong in her faith and belief.

b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

She is strong in her faith and belief.

She deals with persistence.

21. At last by starvation and famine made bold,

All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,

a) What made the cricket bold?

Starvation and famine made the cricket bold.

b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

Because the weather was wet and cold.

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?

No, the poet does not know what happened in the house.

b. What is the mystery about the house?

No one knows what is happening inside the house.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

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

The doctor kindly warned me.

I was kindly warned by the doctor.

24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**

He said, "I am glad they are strong".

He said that he was glad they were strong

25. **punctuate the following sentence.**

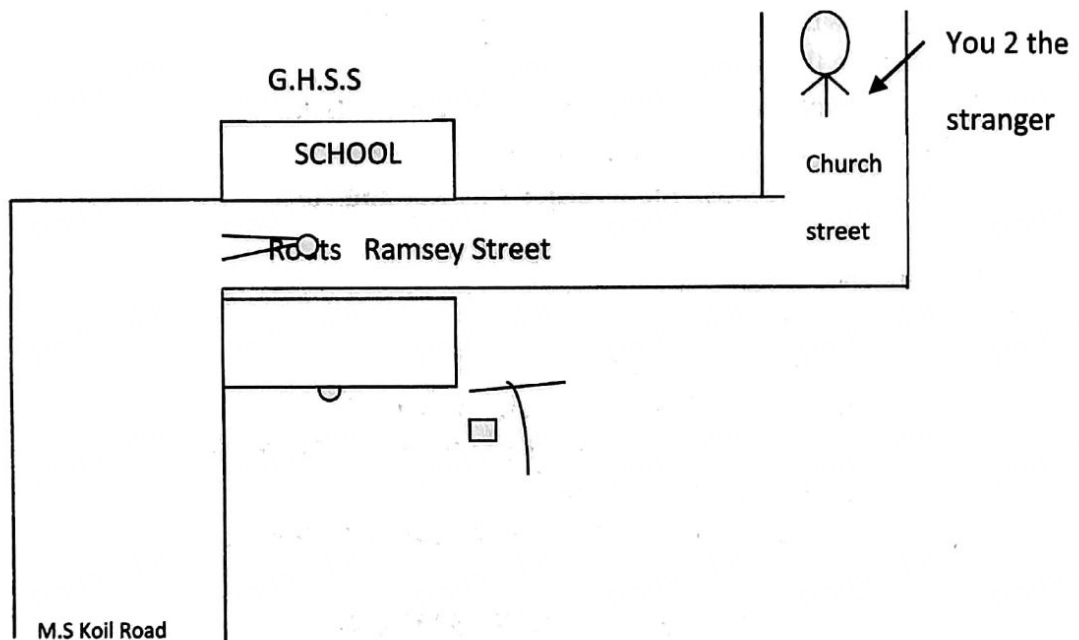
No it's the inhabitants corley replied

"No, It's the inhabitants," Corley replied.

26. **Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.**
 If Ryan reads more, he will become proficient in the language.
Ryan must read more or he will not become proficient in the language.
27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
 a) beckoning/calling/They were/to him/shrilly.
They were beckoning to him calling shrilly
 b) amazed/how/to see/I was/well/I/it/understood.
I was amazed to see how I understood it well.

Section-IV (WRITING) Compulsory

28. A stranger wants to go to the post office. Guide him to reach his destination. 2x1=2



- ✓ **Go straight**
- ✓ **Walk along the church street**
- ✓ **Skip the school**
- ✓ **Go straight**
- ✓ **Turn left**
- ✓ **You will find the post office on your left.**

Part III

Section I – Prose

10x5=50

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

Prose : His First Flight
Author : Liam O' Flaherty
Theme : Overcoming Fear

- ✓ This is an interesting and true parable of a seagull.
- ✓ He was afraid of flying.
- ✓ He was full of pessimism.
- ✓ He did not have self confidence.
- ✓ He was left alone for a day.
- ✓ He ate nothing.
- ✓ He begged his mother for food.
- ✓ His family joined him in his first flight.
- ✓ They praised him for his efforts.
- ✓ They offered him scraps of dogfish.

30. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' - Justify.

Prose : Tech Bloomers
Theme : Technology is a boon to the disabled

- ✓ Technology made the life of human being simple.
- ✓ We can manage TV, Computer, Washing Machine etc by voice commands.
- ✓ Technology helps the disabled to lead normal life.
- ✓ Dragon Dictate helps Alisha type on screen when she spoke.
- ✓ A computer screen can be controlled with Eye Gaze.
- ✓ David uses technology for verbal communication and he became independent.
- ✓ Technology will assist human in all walks of life.

31. How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?

Sherlock Holmes has been seriously ill.

- ✓ Mrs. Hudson wants to bring in a doctor.
- ✓ But Holmes asks her to bring Dr. Watson.
- ✓ Dr. Watson says that the disease he got is deadly and contagious.
- ✓ He then instructs Dr. Watson to bring Mr. Culverton Smith.
- ✓ The ivory box contains a sharp spring infected with the illness.
- ✓ Watson emerges as the witness to the happening.
- ✓ Holmes explains his illness was artificial.
- ✓ He started to act as if he were on the deathbed.

32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with _____ reference to the French language and Mr. Hamel.

Prose : The Last Lesson
Author : Alphonse Daudet

Theme : Language would help to liberate ourselves

- ✓ The story is narrated by a French student Franz.
- ✓ He dislikes studying French.
- ✓ He hates his teacher M.Hamel.
- ✓ Alsace and Lorraine fell into the hands of Prussian.
- ✓ They ordered German to be taught in schools.
- ✓ Mr.Hamel has his last class.
- ✓ The village men also attend his 'last lesson'
- ✓ He is very emotional.
- ✓ He worked there for forty years.
- ✓ He teaches the grammar lesson and writing lesson.
- ✓ The students very well remember the last lesson.
- ✓ He wrote on the blackboard "Long Live France".
- ✓ Franz realized that he did not know his own mother tongue.
- ✓ Being close to one's language is the key to escape from the prison of slavery.

Section II – Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

33. 'Some cricket have four legs and some have two; .

Elucidate this statement from the poet's point of view.

- ✓ The ant saves for future during summer.
- ✓ The cricket sings and dances happily in the summer.
- ✓ The cricket doesn't save anything for the future.
- ✓ When winter comes, he is without food.
- ✓ So he seeks the help of the ant.
- ✓ But the ant refused.
- ✓ The poet says that this is applicable to human beings too.
- ✓

34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No men are foreign'.

Poem : No men are foreign

Poet : James Falconer Kirkup

Theme : universal brotherhood

- ✓ No land is foreign. No man is a stranger.
- ✓ Beneath all uniforms, it is the same human body.
- ✓ No one is our enemy.
- ✓ All human beings are same.
- ✓ All people are our brothers.
- ✓ We are related to each other.
- ✓ We must not hate a fellow being.
- ✓ The sun, air and water are the same for all.
- ✓ Their eyes see, sleep and wake like ours.
- ✓ They feed by peaceful harvests and starve during war.
- ✓ The common life is understood by everyone
- ✓ No country is a strange land
- ✓ Land is common to all.

- ✓ We walk on the same land.
- ✓ We will be buried under it.
- ✓ Strength can be overcome by love.
- ✓ We must not have wars.
- ✓ Fire and dust destroy the purity of air.
- ✓ Learn to live in peace with all.
- ✓ The message is to stop all wars and look upon humanity.
- ✓

35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

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

i) pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.(2)

drive – dive

light – write

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)

abab

iii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.(1)

Personification

iv) Pick out alliterating words in the second line(1).

print – plough

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza**

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun;
In fact, their growling is never done.

And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about

The Grumble family always complains about silly things. If they see the sun shining, they will complain that it is too hot. If they see the snow falling, they will complain that it is too cold. Their first instinct is something to complain and murmur about.

Section III – supplementary

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

i) The letter read that the box contained jewels.

The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.

ii) The uncle had collected precious stones.

The uncle had collected precious stones.

iii) The narrator was sent for, by his uncle when he was on his deathbed.

His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.

iv) His uncle announced Tom as his heir and wanted him to pay for his funeral.
Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.

v) Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle instructed him not to shake the box.
The letter read that the box contained jewels.

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

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested, as a demonstration, the town of Saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea; after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, attracted by this project, agreed to take a half-share in it. The proposals heard and dealt with, Francis Bennett went to stretch himself out in an easy-chair in the audition-room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the Central Concert. After so busy a day, what a charm he found in the works of our greatest masters, based on a series of delicious harmonico-algebraic formulae during his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up with Paris.

i) In which century were the old experiments dated? And what was it?

The old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block.

ii) Where was Saaf situated?

Saaf was situated fifteen miles from the sea.

iii) What was the proposal awaiting for Saaf?

The proposal awaiting for Saaf was a half – share in it.

iv) How and to whom was Francis Bennett connected?

Francis Bennett was connected to his wife through phonotelephotic communication.

v) Pick out any two words that refer to technology.

Harmonico- algebraic and phonotelephotic communication.

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Section IV- Writing

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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



Service camp-get exciting-discount in spare parts-avail-free service-camp- visit your-nearest- Laptop World.

40. Write a letter to a Sports Store ordering for Sports goods for your school.

FROM :

NARMATHA

Chitra

Gupta

Road,

CHENNAI

TO

M/s.

Chabbra

Sports

Company,

Railway Road,

KARUR

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Dear Sir,

The sports committee of our school has approved of certain items of sports materials manufactured by you. Please supply the following materials by railway parcel. The invoice may please sent by a registered post to enable us to take the delivery.

- | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|
| 1.Hockey | Sticks | Olympic | item | No. | VI | – | Two | Dozen |
| 2.Hockey | Balls | Shining | item | no. | VIII | – | One | Dozen |
| 3.Cricket | Bats | Major | item | no. | I | – | Six | Dozen |
| 4.Leg Guards | Superior | item | No. | X | – | One | Pair | |

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Narmatha

41. You are Divya/ Dinesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Pattukottai. Your principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Yelagiri. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.

NOTICE

GOVT.HR.SEC.SCHOOL PATTUKOTTAI

TRIP TO YELAGIRI

04.02.2020

All the students are informed that our school management has arranged for a trip to Yeager for three days. Interested students are requested to pay Rs 500/ on or before 01.03.2020. Our school bus will start at 8.am on 04.03.2020.

Please bring casuals and sweaters.

Dinesh / Dhivya

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



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- ✓ A theme park is a place with attractions made up of rides.
- ✓ It can be enjoyed by adults, teenagers and children.
- ✓ It is useful.
- ✓ It creates awareness.
- ✓ It is meaningful.
- ✓ It is thought provoking
- ✓ It contains many ideas.

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

Elephant is the biggest land animal found on earth. It is a wild animal but after giving training it, becomes a useful animal for man. It is a huge animal and its colour is grey. All the four legs of an elephant are as hyge as thick pillars of a huge building. It has two big ear which goon moving to and fro like a big fan. Its eyes are small. It has a sort tail but trunk is long. It is a wonderful thing. It can pick up even a small needle with its help. T elephant has long white tusks. The elephant is perhaps the strongest animal in the world. It very costly too. Elephants live in herds. They eat small twigs, straw and wild fruits. A elephant also eats bananas, bread and sugarcane's. Elephants are pure vegetarians. They very useful for all. They are used in felling trees, lifting logs, pushing them into rivers. olden time kings and dukes used to keep elephants for wars and battles. In circus al elephants play very important roles. Even after its death an elephant is useful. Bangles amade of its bones and tusks. Its flesh is also eaten. Thus an elephant is really a boon mankind.

Elephant

Elephant -biggest land animal - found on earth. - colour --grey-raining it- animal for man- building- two big ears- four legs - elephant - huge - pillars - big ears- go on moving - to and fro - small eyes - short tails- long trunk - wonderful thing - can pick up even a small needle- male elephant- white tusk- strongest - animal - live in heards. Eat small - twigs - straws- wild -fruits. Really boon of mankind.

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

i) Myself I am Reyna.

I myself am Reyna.

li) He do not have a music system.

He does not have a music system.

iii) I cannot cope up with the pressure.

I cannot cope up with pressure

Iv) What is the time in your watch?

What is the time by your watch?

iv) Our classroom is in the second floor.

Ourclassroom is on the second floor.

Section-V Memoriter (Compulsory)

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

O'er rough will be the best.

O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be

-Henry Van Dyke

Part IV (Supplementary)

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8

The emperor of Shining- orders-old people- to be deserted in valley- farmer-very sad- carries old mother- to Obatsuyama - leaves mother- arranges bed to sleep- mother warns- son of danger un forest- asks to follow twigs- son moved-love and affection- carries mother back home- hides- at home- emperor order- rope of ashes- farmer worried- old mother helps- farmer- prepare rope of ashes- emperor surprised- farmer- tells the truth- emperor ashamed of order- calls back the order- old people restored to Shining.

Title :	The Aged Mother
Author :	Matsuo Basho
Characters :	Farmer, Old widowed mother, The Governor

- ✓ Shining was ruled by a despotic leader.
- ✓ He ordered that the old aged people should be put to death.
- ✓ There lived a poor farmer.
- ✓ He loved his mother very much.
- ✓ He took his mother to the mountain.
- ✓ On the way his mother threw a pile of twigs for the safe return of his son.
- ✓ This made the son excited.
- ✓ He took back his mother home.
- ✓ One day the governor asked the people to make rope of ashes.
- ✓ According to the instructions of mother, the farmer gave rope.
- ✓ The governor felt sorry for his mistake,
- ✓ He abolished the law.

OR

Dr. Ashok-entrusts his-pet bird- Dr. Krishnan- children excited of his entry- it can speak 21 African languages- Zigzag- sleeps endlessly- with heavy snore- no peace at-home- Mrs.Krishnan- not happy- shouts ad asks for solutions- Dr. Krishnan writes-to Ashok- finding solutions- no reply- Dr.Krishnan- takes Zigzag to clinic- turn of event- Zigzag-

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takes-careof- the orderliness-clinic- very quiet- all surprised- zigzag commands- Dr. Krishnan happy- finds- secret- Zigzag- must be engaged- if not he sleeps-family is happy with his presence.

Title : Zigzag
Author : Asha Nehemiah
Characters: Dr.Krishnan, Mrs.Krishnan, Arvind, Maya, Visu, Somu, Lakshmi, Mrs.Jhunhunwala

- ❖ Dr.Krishnan's cousin gave him a peculiar bird named ZigZag.
- ❖ It can speak 21 languages.
- ❖ The children of Krishnan were very eager to see the bird.
- ❖ Visu, the cook told that it can recite even French poetry.
- ❖ But the ZigZag fell asleep and started to snore.
- ❖ It also spoiled the paintings of Mrs. Krishnan.
- ❖ So Dr.Krishnan took him to the clinic.
- ❖ At the clinic it helped to maintain calm.
- ❖ Mrs. Krishnan got an offer of Rs. 5000 for her painting.
- ❖ Everyone is happy now.

Part V – (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

Chennai, formerly Madras is the, capital of Tamil Nadu, 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 Portuguese 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 Madraspatnam, where the British East India Company 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 his powers, the English had become masters of southern India, and Madras had become their administrative and commercial capital. The government of Tamil Nadu officially changed the name of the city to Chennai in 1996.

Questions:

- i) Who were living in the Santhome area?
The Armenians and the Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area.
- ii) When did the British arrive at Chennai?
The British arrived at Chennai in 1639.
- iii) What was the local industry in Chennai?
The weaving of cotton Fabrics was the local industry in Chennai.

- iv) When did the English become masters of southern India?
The English became masters of southern India about 1801

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

Allow yourself to dream,
And when you do dream big
Allow yourself to learn
And when you do learn all you can

Allow yourself to laugh
And when you do share your laughter
Allow yourself to set goals
And when you do reward yourself as you move forward

Allow yourself to be determined
And when you do you will find you will succeed
Allow yourself to believe in yourself
And when you do you will find self confidence

Allow yourself to lend a helping hand
And when you do a hand will help you.
Allow yourself relaxation
And when you do you will find new ideas.

Allow yourself love
And when you do you will find love in return
Allow yourself to be happy
And when you do you will influence others around you.

Allow yourself to be positive
And when you do life will get easier.

Questions:

- i) How does the poet wants the reader to dream?
- ii) When must we reward ourselves?
- iii) What will happen when we are determined?
- iv) According to the poet when does life get easier?

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ENGLISH

Time allowed: 15 minutes + 3 hrs

Marks: 100

Instructions:

- 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness in _____ the Hall Supervisor immediately.
- 2) Use Blue or Black to write or underline.

Part I

- i) Answer all the questions. **14x1=14**
- ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The spoilt child of **affluent** parents.
a) Influenced b) **wealthy** c) happy d) poor.
2. Scraping his beak now and again to **whet** it.
a) Clean b) blunt c) **sharp** d) wet.
3. My **contention** was to make sure that we go by the rules.
a) Continuous effort b) disturbed effort c) unhappy effort d) **strenuous effort.**

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. The little man was **startled**.
a) Surprised b) excited c) saddened d) **at ease.**
5. The birds were **chirping** at the end of the woods.
a) Singing b) shouting c) tweeting d) **alarming.**
6. One can control the computer screen with a **gaze**.
a) **blink** b) stare c) look d) trace.
7. Choose the correct plural form of **child** from the following.
a) Childs b) children's c) childes d) **children.**
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word _____ **relevant**.
a) il b) im c) **ir** d) mal
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IIT**
a) International Institute of Teaching b) Indian Institute of Teaching
c) **Indian Institute of Technology** d) International Institute of Technology.

10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate word given below.
The airhostess instructed the passengers to wear the seat belts during the _____
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) take off
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with **traffic** to form a compound word.
a) police b) signal c) jam d) light.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The entire province trembled _____ dread.
a) in b) of c) on d) with.
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
I wish most of all to _____ home to my family.
a) returned b) returning c) return d) has returned.
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.
a) When b) But c) Unless d) Whenever.

Part II

Section I (PROSE)

(10X2=20)

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

3x2=6

15. Why didn't Holmes let Watson to examine him?
Holmes pretended that he didn't have confidence in Dr. Watson. So he didn't let Watson examine him.
16. When and how did Mr. Hamel bid farewell to the class?
When the church clock struck 12, M. Hamel bid farewell to the class. He wrote "Vive La France" on blackboard.
17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?
Aditya offer Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
18. Which factor motivated the crew to undertake the expedition?
The entire country was watching and praying for them and motivated them to undertake the expedition.

Section II (POETRY)

3x2=6

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

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19. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.
- What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
They are imperfect and grumble always.
 - What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
Gloomy means unclear.
20. We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit.
- Whom does 'we' refer to?
We refer to Machines.
 - How are they made to fit?
They made to fit by casting and hammering.
21. 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,
- What is found beneath all uniforms?
A person is found beneath all uniforms.
 - Where are we all going to lie finally?
We are all going to lie finally in the same land.
22. It sat alone
What happened there is still today unknown.
- What does 'it' refer to?
It refers to the house.
 - What happened inside it?

What happened inside it is unknown.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

3X2=6

Answer any THREE of the following.

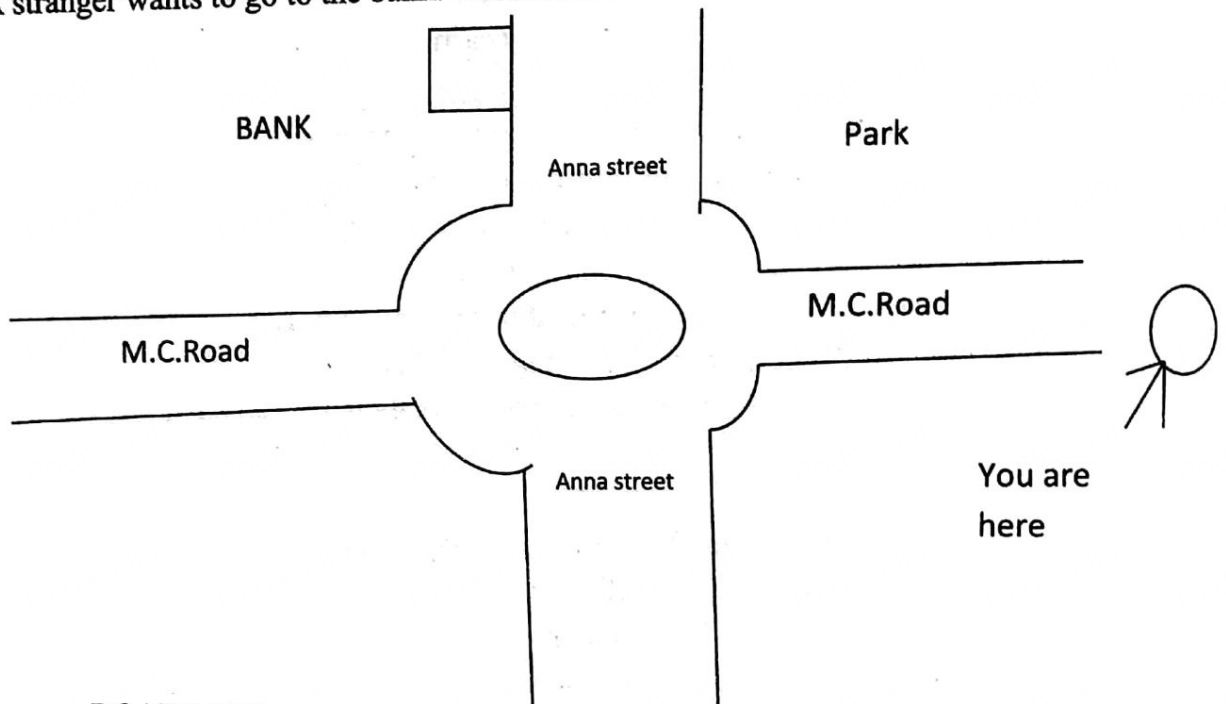
23. **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**
M. Hamel mounted his chair.
His chair was mounted by M. Hamel.
24. **Rewrite using indirect speech.**
"Let not thine eyes be blinded, my son", she said.
She asked her son that let not thine eyes be blinded.
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
I said no I m not don't be silly
" I said , No I'm not don't be silly"

26. **Transform the following sentence into a complex sentence.**
Neela followed my suggestions.
Neela followed What I suggested.

27. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**
a) Why/Nagen/uncle/asked/there/were/we
Nagen uncle asked why we were there.
b) was/alone/The/seagull/young/his's's/on/ledge.
The young seagull was alone on his ledge.

SECTION – IV (WRITING) Compulsory

28. **A stranger wants to go to the bank. Guide him to reach his destination.** 2x1=2



ROAD MAP

- ✓ Go Straight.
- ✓ Turn Right.
- ✓ Then go straight.
- ✓ Skip the Anna Strsssseet.
- ✓ You will reach the Bank.

Part III

Section I – prose

10x5=50

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. **Describe the funny incidents that cause the confusion in the story, 'The night the ghost _____ in'.** 2x5=10

Prose :The Night the Ghost Got in

Author : James Grover Thurber
Theme : Wit and Humour

- ✓ The story took place on Nov.17 th 1915.
- ✓ The narrator heard a footstep.
- ✓ He thought it was a ghost.
- ✓ He woke up his brother and mother.
- ✓ His mother threw a shoe to the neighbour's house.
- ✓ The cops came and searched the house for the thief.
- ✓ The grandfather shot the policeman in the arm.
- ✓ The cops left without any evidence.
- ✓ Grandfather had actually walked around.
- ✓ He came to the dining room to drink water

30. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out the expedition.

Prose : Empowered Women Navigating The World

Theme : women are the real architects of the society

- Navikasagarparikrama was a project.
- It was undertaken to empower women.
- It is initiated in the Navy for Narisakthi.
- INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
- INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of Indian Navy.
- It is a 55 foot sailing boat in India.
- It has advanced navigation and communication system.
- The crew comprises 6 women.
- Six women were shortlisted out of thirty.
- They were selected based on their survival skills.
- They started classroom courses and hands on training.
- They went round the world within 254 days.
- They completed the expedition successfully.
- They faced unpredictable challenges during their expedition.
- Six women crew led by Lt.commanderVartika Joshi.

31. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

Prose : The Attic

Author :Satyajit Ray

Theme : Man does change with time

- The narrator and Aditya visited their native.
- They went to Nagen uncle's tea shop.
- There they met Sanyal.
- He recited a poem of Tagore.
- Sanyal was a classmate of Aditya.

- Aditya went to his old house.
 - He took an article from the Attic.
 - Then they sold it for 150 rupees.
 - Aditya gave that 150 rupees to Sanyal.
 - But Sanyal did not accept it.
 - He wanted his medal .
 - So Aditya gave him the medal after 29 years.
 - On the medal was engraved "SrimanSasankaSanyal
- special prize for Recitation - 1948."
 - Aditya rectified his mistake.
 - He repented tosanyal.
- This story depicts a child's psychology.

32. How do we use technology in our day to day life?

Prose : Tech Bloomers

Theme : Technology is a boon to the disabled

- ❖ This lesson is about the use of technology .
- ❖ The use of technology is increasing day by day.
- ❖ Technology makes our life easier.
- ❖ We can manage T.V. computer, washing machine by voice commands.
- ❖ Technology helps the disabled to lead normal life.
- ❖ Alisha had cerebral palsy.
- ❖ She could not type as fast as she thinks.
- ❖ She used Dragon Dictate.
- ❖ Now she can speak and the words appear on her screen.
- ❖ Now she is able to do the GCSE.(General Certificate of Secondary Education)
- ❖ David was born with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy' .
- ❖ He uses a 'Liberator Communication Device'
- ❖ He controls computer with his eye movements.
- ❖ He uses technology for verbal communication.
- ❖ Technology helps the disabled to overcome barriers

Section II – poetry

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess?

Poem

Poet : Lucy

:

The

Grumble

Family

Maud

Montgomery

Theme: Be thankful and stop complaining

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- ✓ This poem is about a grumble family.
 - ✓ The grumble family lives on Complaining street.
 - ✓ They always complain about silly matters.
 - ✓ They growl for everything.
 - ✓ They are not happy with anything in life.
 - ✓ They complain about the weather.
 - ✓ They grumble for the rain and the sun.
 - ✓ Their focus is only on the bad.
 - ✓ They always find wrong.
 - ✓ It is wise to stay away from them.
 - ✓ We should never be a complainer.
 - ✓ Live life with smile and a song.
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The house on Elms street'?
- ✓ The house was on Elm street was a lonely one.
 - ✓ None knows what happens there.
 - ✓ It is a mysterious place.
 - ✓ The poet drove past the house everyday.
 - ✓ It seemed unique.
 - ✓ Rumours are spread every day.
 - ✓ But it remains a mystery.
 - ✓
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**
- Beside the house sits a tree.
 It never grows leaves,
 Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
 It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,
 How could this be?
- i) Pick out the rhyme words in the above lines.(1)
 tree-be; fall-tall
 - ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.(1)
 a b c c a
 - iii) Identify the figure speech employed in the first and last line of the given stanza.(2)
 Personification
 Rhetorical Question
 - vi) Pick out alliterating words in the third line(1)
 spring-summer
36. **Paraphrase the following stanza**
- Remember, we who take arms against each other
 It is the human earth that we defile.
 Our hells of fore and dust outrage the innocence
 Of air that is everywhere our own,
 Remember, no men are foreign, and no countries strange.

All human beings are the same. We may wear different uniforms but there is a single body beneath them. We walk on the same land and we will be buried under it.

Section III- Supplementary

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

i) Of these Ariel was the chief.

Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.

ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks

Gonzalo, the Lord of his court privately places Water, provisions, apparels and books.

iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water, provisions apparels and books

They live in a cave made out of rocks.

iv) Prospero, the Duke of Milan reaches the island with his daughter Miranda.

By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch Sycorax.

Of these Ariel was the chief.

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

You're both quite mistaken,' their father hastened to explain, seeing his wife's horrified expression. 'Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird. Apparently, it was bred by a genuine African witch doctor, who gifted it to Somu when he being a child specialist like m cured the witch doctor's son while he was touring the deepest jungles of equatorial Africa last month. Somu says the bird is an absolute treasure and a real help. It's his favorite pet, you know'. Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called "favorite" possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances' countered Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, she applied a dab of yellow-ochre paint onto her painting titled sunset at Marina, paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, 'Remember the rare insect-eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rainforest He insisted that we keep it because it would eat the mosquitoes in the house and now that wretched plant requires a room heater to keep it alive in Chennai'

Questions:

i) Who gifted Zigzag to Somu?

A genuine African witch doctor.

ii) Why did he gift Zigzag to Somu?

Somu cured the witch doctor's son.

iii) What is the title of Mrs. Krishnan's painting?

sunset at Marina.

iv) What did Somu insist the Krishnan's to keep the insect-eating plant?

It would eat the mosquitoes in the house.

v) What do you know about Zigzag from the given passage?

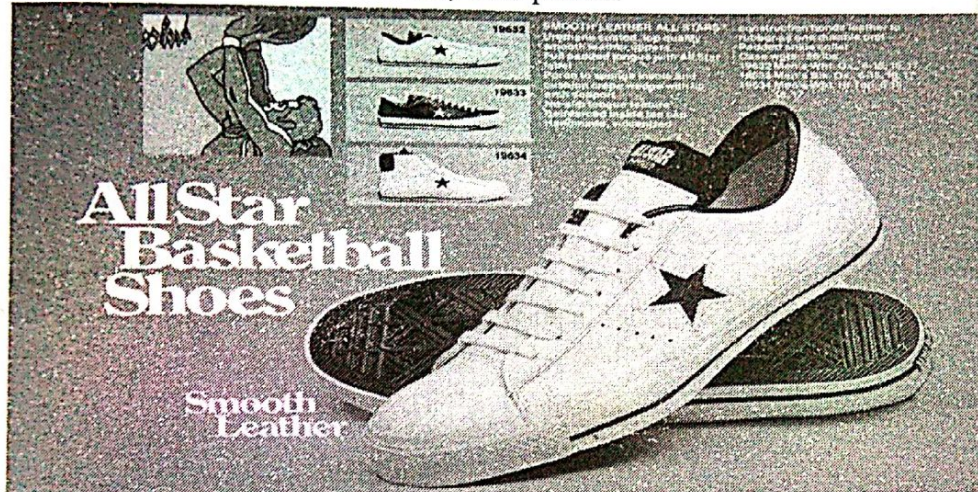
Zigzag is a most harmless, unusual and lovable bird.

Section IV – Writing

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Footwear for all- all sizes- endless variety- all brands –under one roof- attractive Offers-
Shoes and heels- 43, M.G. Road, Villupuram.



40. Write a letter to the Inspector of Police, complaining about the lost of your bicycle.
From

SUJI
42,
Chennai

Veerappa

600

Street,
003.

To

The
Park
Chennai

Inspector
Town

of
Police
600

Police,
Station,
003.

Respected

Sir,

Sub : Theft of my bicycle on 21-01-1989

I parked my bicycle in front of the Pandyan Hotel and entered the hotel for a cup of coffee. When I came out, I was shocked to see my bicycle gone. It had been stolen. I searched for it and enquired the people near the hotel. It was of no use.

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My bicycle was a Rallis. Its number was 156287. It had a dynamo light. It was a red - coloured bicycle.

May I request you to help me to recover it?
Thanking you.

41. You are Mithra/Mahesh school pupil leader of GHSS, Erode. Your Principal has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

Notice
GOVT.HR.SEC .SCHOOL ERODE
ECO CLUB MEETING

Date :4.02.2020

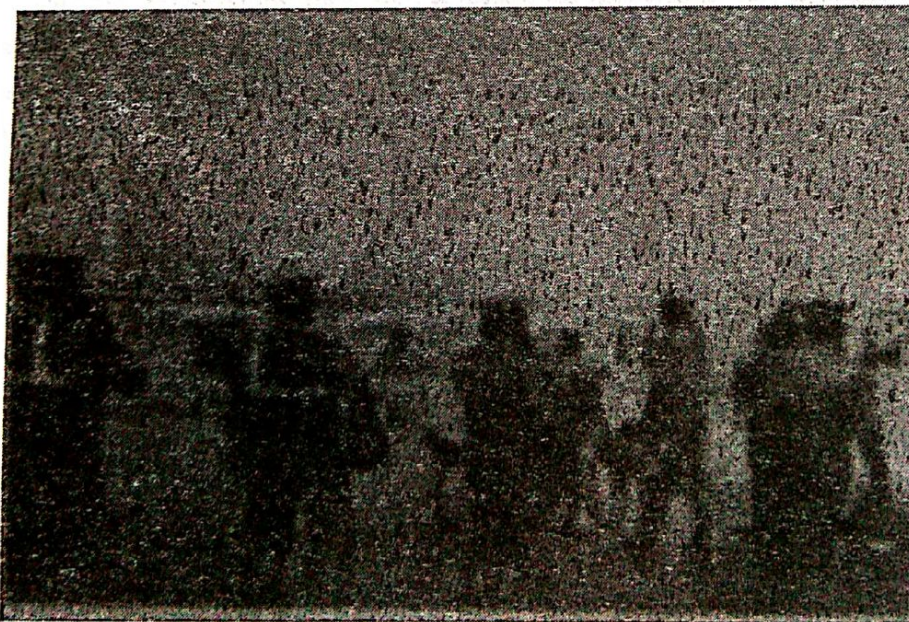
ECO CLUB MEETING

It is information to all the students of our school that we are going to conduct a meeting on 4.02.2020 at 10 am. All are requested to join us. Various methods and ideas will be discussed there.

For More details. 9843984422

Mithra / Mahesh

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



- ✓ I enjoy going to is the beach..
- ✓ It is seen as a place of relaxation

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- ✓ It is normally quiet and peaceful there.
- ✓ I see the beauty of mother nature.
- ✓ Not only for the beauty and relaxation but for entertainment.
- ✓ Police are watching the people.
- ✓ I like this picture .
- ✓ I. The picture is about safety.
- ✓ It is useful.
- ✓ It creates awareness.
- ✓ It is meaningful.
- ✓ It is thought provoking
- ✓ It contains many ideas.
- ✓ I see policemen in the picture.
- ✓ It is natural.
- ✓

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

Mobile phone is a telephone system that works without any wire. Mobile phone is one of the wonderful wonders of science. It has added a new dimension to our life and the communication system. It can be moved easily and quickly from place to place through mobile phone, we can send messages to distant places, play games and sports, know about time. Solve the work of calculation, be aware of different kinds of news and view A present the popularity of the mobile phone is increasing. Many companies are also being up for selling mobile phone. The price of mobile phones also decreasing in comparison with the past. People are being encouraged to buy a mobile-phone set at a cheaper rate. However with the touch of science and technology, the whole world seems to be a global village, in a very single moment, we can communicate with the people living in a very distant place. With all its advantages, the mobile phone has still some drawbacks in disguise. Though the price of it is decreasing, per minute bill is not decreasing. So everybody cannot possess it Scientists have recently discovered that mobile phone can cause cancer to the users. Besides it has become a fashion with the young people. Last but not the least; terrorists are using it read out terrorism all around the world. But in spite of all these disadvantages, it can be finalized here that the necessity of a mobile phone in exchanging messages cannot be denied in the true sense of the term in our practical life.

Mobile phone

Mobile phone - marvel - modern world-called as cellular phone- useful - many ways- make calls - send message- read emails- businessmen-Professionals -tourists it- useful -demerits -driving a vehicle, -we should not -use it -countries ban -cell phones in - aeroplanes -petrol bunks -cell Phonies certainly a -health hazard -emission of - electromagnetic -radiation -brain, - heart, -lungs. -time -unnecessary messages - properly.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.
- i) He has good knowledge of English grammar.
He has good knowledge in English Grammar.
 - ii) His son-in-laws have come home.
His sons-in-law have come home.
 - iii) She love her father.
She loves her father.
 - vi) I don't know who is she.
I don't know who she is.
 - v) He is taller than me.
He is taller than me.

Section – V (Compulsory)

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

If you make children of your brains.
If you make a slip in handling us you die!
Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,
It will vanish and the stars will shine again,
Because, for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain!
- Rudyard Kipling

Part IV (Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Uncle Philip-calls for Tom-gives –treasure box contains-precious stones and valuables- Warns Tom- handle with care – a letter- instructs- interesting mechanism- unlock the box- explodes – Tom anxious – wants – to possess- valuables-but worried of – opening-finds- all possible options-but in vain- finally- donates it.

Uncle Philip died when the narrator Tom was 37.

- He had a mania for precious stones collection.
- He kept those stones in the safe box.
- He announced Tom as his heir.
- Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle strictly instructed him not to shake the box.
- He wrote that the box contained dynamite.
- He consulted every one.
- But he did not yield any conclusion.
- Finally he gave the box to the Society for Preservation of Human Vivisection.

OR

China faces- great war- king commands men from –every house- take part –war Mulan father weak – Mulan – wears – armour- sword-goes for war-disguised man- fights bravely-promotes chief- king happy- fever sweeps- war camp- Mulan affected-fever- Doctor finds- Mulan woman-soldiers-resent to the fact – Mulan doesn't mind-fights-wins war for China- King rewards her- offers position at palace – Mulan rejects- goes back-village – royal gifts- people happy-Mulan.

Title : The story of Mulan

Characters : Mulan, Mulan's father, The Emperor, Soldiers

- ❖ This story is about Mulan, a teenage girl.
- ❖ She lived in China.
- ❖ The Emperor called for the war.
- ❖ She emerged instead of her family.
- ❖ She cut off her hair and dressed herself as a man
- ❖ She joined the army.
- ❖ She became the general of the army.
- ❖ One day , she was affected by fever.
- ❖ The doctor found out the real identity.
- ❖ The soldiers became angry.
- ❖ Just then a battle came.
She won the battle by her plan.
- ❖ She saved China.
- ❖ The king offered her the Royal advisor post.
- ❖ But she refused it.
- ❖ She returned home with six fine horses and six fine swords.

Part V

General Comprehension

4x2=8

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

Amazon rainforest is a rainforest in Brazil. The rainfall is more than 1800mm. The total area is 2,300,000 square miles (6,000,000 square km). It is about 40 percent of Brazil's total area, 5 percent of world's total area. The Amazon rainforest is the largest and the richest rainforest in the world. Containing 2.5 million types of insects and 40,000 types of plants. Many of them still unrecorded by science. There are many different types of organisms that you haven't seen in the other place. Such as spider monkey. Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on. Amazon rainforest also have many plants. The most famous one is Canopy. Canopy the tallest tree in the world. It is about 61 meters. It helps to protect the harsh sunlight. Most herbivores eat fruits, seeds and leaves and most carnivores eat smaller animals. In the 20th century,

Brazil's rapidly growing population settled major areas of the Amazon rainforest. In the 1990s the Brazilian government started to protect this beautiful place.

Questions:

- i) Where is the Amazon rain forest situated?
Amazon rainforest is situated in Brazil.
- ii) What is the total area of the Amazon rain forest?
The total area is 2,300,000 square miles.
- iii) Mention some of the major wildlife of the Amazon?
Major wildlife includes jaguar, manatee, tapir, red deer, poison dart frog and so on.
- iv) What is a canopy?
canopy is the tallest tree in the world.

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

4x2=8

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit _____
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- i) According to the poet what happens to our funds and debts?
The funds are low and the debts are high.
- ii) What must we do when care presses us down?
When care presses us down we must take rest.
- iii) What is success?
success is failure turned inside out.
- iv) How far can the silver tint be?
The silver tint can be the clouds of doubt.

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SSLC MODEL QUESTION PAPER – IV 2019-2020
ENGLISH

Time allowed: 15 minutes + hrs

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 to write or underline.

Part I

- i) Answer all the questions. **14x1=14**
- ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. He was delirious.
a) Sick b) disappointed c) troubled d) forced
2. The whole family was laughing at his cowardice.
a) strength b) bravery c) courage d) lack of bravery
3. My mother was asleep in one room upstairs, grandfather was in the attic.
a) bedroom b) a room c) a space in the roof d) kitchen

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. Then a monstrous terror seized him.
a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
5. The light still shone palely down the stairs;
a) dim b) weak c) bright d) faint
6. Those are the times we have to be active.
a) dynamic b) lively c) energetic d) inactive

7. Choose the correct plural form of syllabus
a) Syllables b) syllabum c) syllabi d) syllabus
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word activate.
a) en- b) non- c) de- d) dis-
9. The common expansion of **CBI** is
a) **Central Bureau of Investigation** b) Central Banks of India
c) Control Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investors
10. Choose the correct idiom that means '**Competent**'
a) on the go b) **on the ball** c) on the wind d) on strong waters.
11. Choose the suitable option to pair with "**boarding**" to form a compound word.
a) pause b) **pass** c) parts d) fast.
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
Keep the books **on** the table
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
He to the American academy of arts and letters.
a) **elected** b) was elected c) electing d) has elected
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 winter comes, he gets worried.
a) **Though** b) But c) How d) **Whenever.**

Part II

Section I (PROSE)

2X10=20

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

3x2=6

15. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?

The parents supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sister by perfecting them in the art of flight and teaching them how to dive for fish.

16. Write a short note on Tara- Tarini

TaraTarini is the patron deity for sailors. It is worshipped for safety and success at sea.

17. How did Sanyal show that he had a sense of self-respect?

Sanyal showed his sense of self respect by paying money for his tea and biscuits in the tea shop.

18. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?

Mr.Hamel blamed himself for asking Franz to water his flowers and giving him holiday when he wished to go for fishing.

Section II (POETRY)

3X2=6

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

19. There is a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.

- a. Where does the family live?

The family lives in the Complaining street.

- b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?

I think all the people would be complaining always.

20. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says, "Spring will come again, my dear
Let me care for the ones who 're near."

a) What does the word summer mean here?

Difficulties in women's life.

b) Explain the phrase "Spring will come again".

Good times of life will come again.

21. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;

a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?

'me' refers to the poet.

b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

The poet wants to lead a joyful life with forward face and unreluctant soul.

22. And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day

a. Who will serve us for a whole day?

The machine will serve us for a whole day.

b. Can the machine do any task without human being?

No, the machine can't do any task without human being.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any **THREE** of the following.

3x2=6

23. Change the following sentence to the other voice.

They have asked me to pay the fine.

I have been asked to pay the fine by them.

24. Combine the sentences using a relative pronoun:

Kavita is my teacher. She teaches us English.

Kavita is my teacher who teaches us English.

25. Combine the sentence using the appropriate connector.

Sita saw a snake. At once she ran away.

Sita saw a snake and at once she ran away.

26. Punctuate the following:

We had ghosts I said

"We had ghosts", I said.

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

a. must/them/the/be/by/culprits/arrested.

The culprits must be arrested by them.

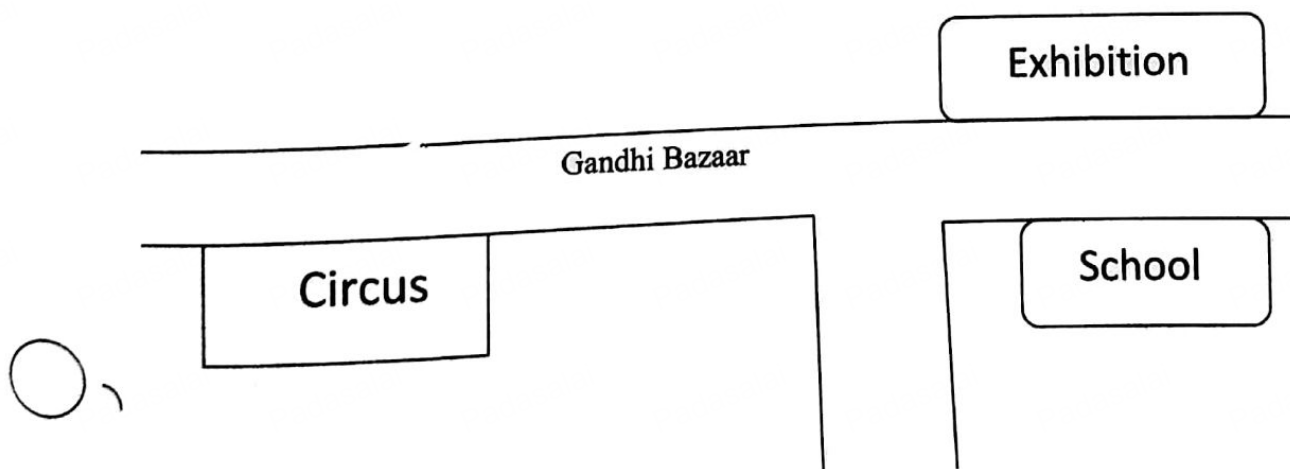
b. results/they/the/will/publish.

They will publish the results.

Section – IV Writing (Compulsory)

1x2=2

28. Your friend wants to visit the Exhibition. Guide him to reach his destination.



You and your friend are here

New Street

- *Go straight
- *Walk along the new street
- *Turn left
- *Walk few steps
- *Turn right
- *You will reach the Exhibition.

Part II

10x5=50

Section I

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

29. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.
31. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
32. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew underwent.

Section II

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Naraine Shirke?
34. How is mystery depicted in the poem by Nadia Bush?
35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:

In the dim past nor holding back in fear.

From what the future veils; but with a whole

And happy heart, that pays its toll.

To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)

fear-cheer

Whole – toll

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.(1)

abba

iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza. (1)

Metaphor

iv) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

from – future

what – whole

happy – heart

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

The weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.

Section III – Supplementary

1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

i) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

ii) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.

Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

iii) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.

Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.

iv) The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice

they had done to Prospero.

The King of Naples and Antonio the false brother,repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.

v) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom,Milan.

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

One afternoon the early fall when after was eight years odd his mother called him from his lay, "Come, Peter," she said. "I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop it play, you will be home again before dark." The little boy was glad to go on such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man l little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

1. What did Peter's mother want him to do?

Peter's mother wanted him to take cakes to his blind friend.

2. What did Peter's mother advise him to do?

Peter's mother advised him to go quick so that he will be home again before dark.

3. Why was the little boy glad?

The little boy was glad to take cakes to his friend.

4. What did the little boy tell his friend?

The little boy told his friend about his walk along the dike and about the sun,the flowers and the ships far out at sea.

5. What did the little boy remember?

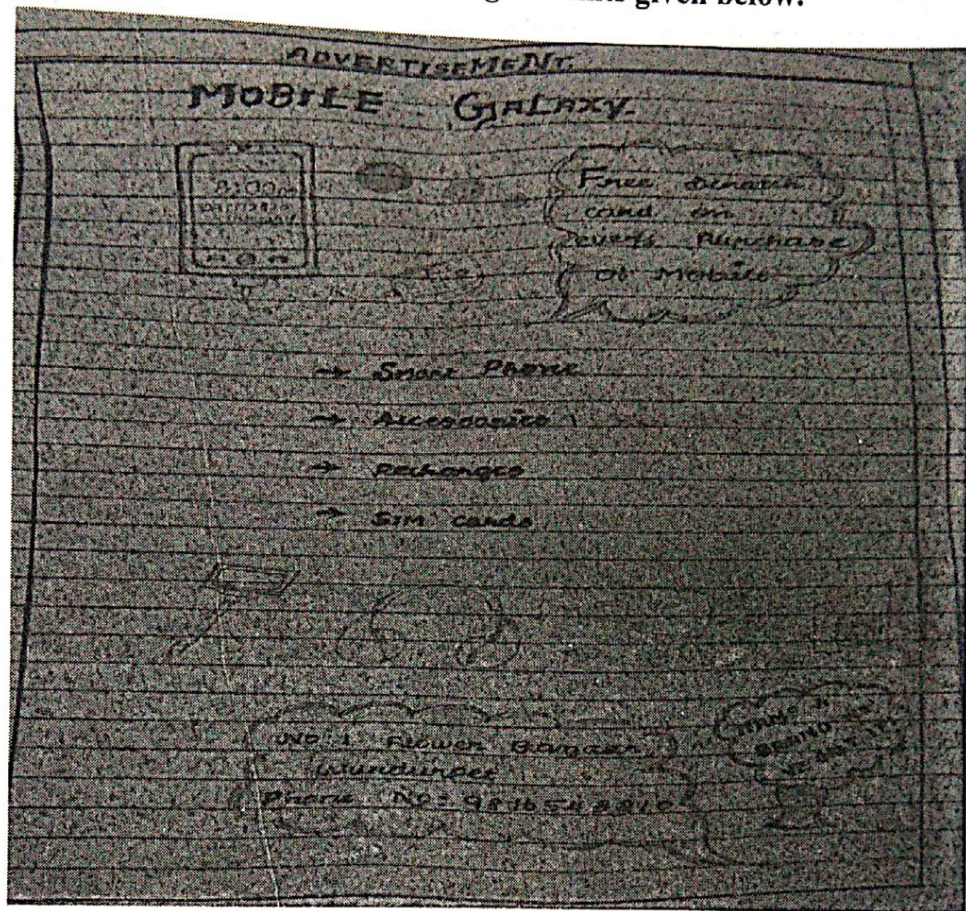
The little boy remembered his mother's wish to return home before dark.

Section IV

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

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



Mobile World- Smart phones- Accessories-Recharges- Free scratch card on every purchase of mobile- Flower bazaar, Ulundurpet.

40. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.

National Science Day

J. Muhamed Ismail

28th Feb. 2020

'National Science Day' was organized by the Science Forum of Government Higher Secondary School, Nanguneri. The Head of the Physics Department, Mr. Ezilarasan was the chief guest. All the members of the forum participated with full

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vigour. Lot of exhibits were displayed by the students of all the classes. Not only students but also the parents extended their full support and participated in the programme. It was really an occasion to bring out the hidden talents of the students.

Our Headmistress delivered welcome speech. Our chief guest was much impressed by the performance of our students and conveyed his appreciation. He also guided the students for further course of action in his enlightening speech. Atlast the vote of thanks was delivered by J. Muhamed Ismil as the coordinator of the Science Forum. The programme came to an end with the National Anthem.

41. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action of maintaining cleanliness in the Children's park in your locality.

Jennifer.P.
Thillai Nagar,
Trichy, 25 July 2019

Chief Engineer
PWD Department,
Trichy.

Subject : Complaint about the cleanliness of the childrens park-regarding

Respected Sir,

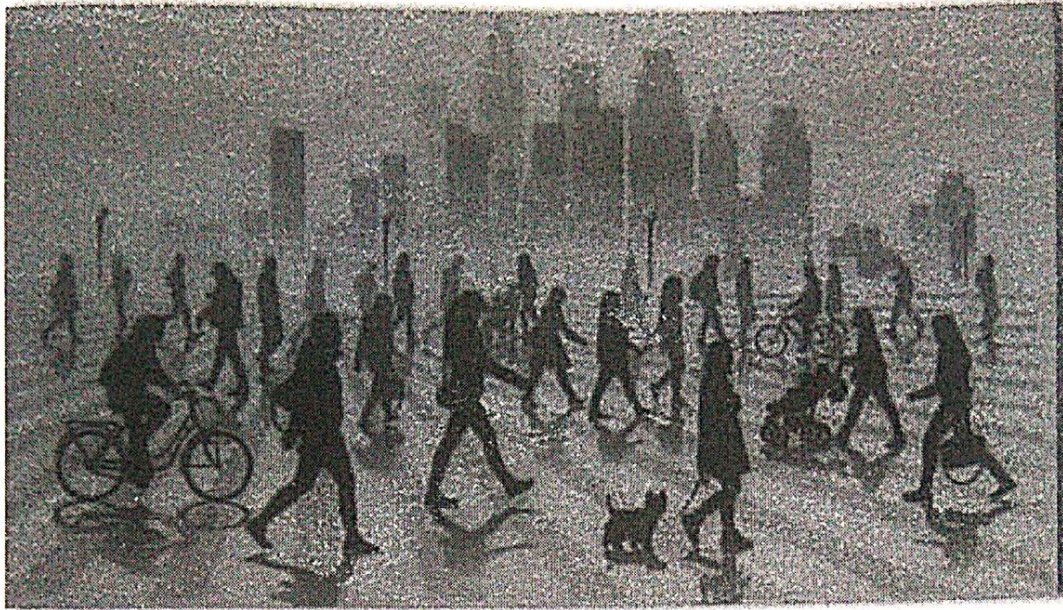
There is a serious issue in our area that needs your urgent attention. There has been no maintenance in our area children's park for the past three moths. Due to lack of cleanliness, children in our area cannot enjoy it. Moreover the park is also used for some anti-social activities by the local persons.

Kindly take necessary steps to solve this issue as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Yours faithfully,
Jennifer.P

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



- ✓ I see a busy road in this picture.
- ✓ I think it is morning.
- ✓ There are many persons passing here and there.
- ✓ They lead a hurry life.
- ✓ It contains many ideas.

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

Our blood consists of three types 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 an iron containing component called 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 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. One kind, for instance, destroys dead cells. Other kinds produce antibodies against viruses. Some others consume and digest bacteria.

Types Blood Cells

Our blood consists -three types - blood cells- redblood cells- white blood cells - Platelets - The red bloodcells -small, thin and disc shaped- composed - containing component - haemoglobin- haemoglobin - molecule - four oxygen molecules - supplies - body's tissues- Red blood cells - transportthe - carbon dioxide -lungs -

white blood cells- big -few compared to red cells- numbering -700 red cells. They are the body's defenders, the soldiers - fight bacteria - other enemies-dead cells- Other kinds - produce antibodies - viruses- consume - digest bacteria.

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

a) Games and sports helps in recreation.

Games and Sports help in recreation.

b) Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over a world

Cricket is watched by millions of fans all over the world.

c) Rajan slowly settle down in his retired life.

Rajan slowly settles down in his retired life.

d) Have anyone attended the function?

Has anyone attended the function?

e) My grandmother and I was good at drawing pictures.

My grandmother and I were good at drawing pictures.

Section –V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

A woman

..... In spring.

A woman is beauty innate,

A symbol of power and strength.

She puts her life at stake,

She's real, she's not fake!

The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

Part IV (Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Poor farmer- happy and peaceful-aged mother- Shining – governor- death of all aged-farmer- mother- mountain- little food- brought her back- kitchen- order-rope of ashes-twisted straws-governor amazed-mother's wit- abolished law.

The Aged Mother

Shining was ruled by a despotic leader. He ordered that the old aged people should be put to death. There lived a poor farmer. He loved his mother very much. He took his mother to the mountain. On the way his mother threw a pile of twigs for the safe return of his son. This made the son excited. He took back his mother home. One day the governor asked the people to make rope of ashes. According to the instructions of mother, the farmer gave rope. The governor felt sorry for his mistake, He abolished the law.

OR

Uncle – inventor- bachelor- mechanical engineer- quite rich- precious stones- author's mother- uncle – never help –but uncle called him- one week before death- felt sorry- no relations-gave an iron box-dynamite-precious stones- couldn't open fearing dynamite explosion- will- Society of Preservation of Human Vivisection.

A Dilemma

Uncle Philip died when the narrator Tom was 37. He had a mania for precious stones collection. He kept those stones in the safe box. He announced Tom as his heir. Leaving an iron box for Tom, his uncle strictly instructed him not to shake the box. He wrote that the box contained dynamite. He consulted every one. But he did not yield any conclusion. Finally he gave the box to the Society for Preservation of Human Vivisection.

Part V – (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer on 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 10 m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50 m Rifle. 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50 m 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 50 m Rifle prone Game.

1. Who is Tejaswini Sawant?

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian shooter from the Maharashtra city of Kolhapur.

2. What did she represent?

She represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games.

3. Mention her achievements in the 2016 commonwealth games.

She won one bronze and two silver medals in 2016 commonwealth games.

4. Where did her father work?

Her father worked in the Indian Navy.

OR

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

4x2=8

I know what the caged bird feels, a last When the
Sun is bright on the up landslopes;
When the wind stirs soft through the springing grass, And the
River flows like a stream of glass;
When the first bird sings and the first buds open, And
The faint perfume from its chalice steals—
I know what the caged bird feels

1. Where did the wind stir?

The wind stirred through the springing grass.

2. What does 'opes' mean?

'Slopes' means a surface of land that goes up or down.

3. How does the river flow?

The river flows like a stream of glass.

4. Suggest a suitable title for the poem.

The Caged Bird

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Part I

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Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) poor b) deprived c) old d) **wealthy**
2. World renowned physicist Stephen Hawking is the best example of how
a) **famous** b) special c) popular d) unique
3. But something choked him.
a) praised b) **blonked** c) answered d) encouraged

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words:

4. The sick-room was a gloomy spot.
a) dark b) dim c) dull d) **bright.**
5. I am glad that we were able to finish it successfully.
a) Happy b) pleased c) **sorry** d) joyful
6. The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand.
a) **eager** b) unwilling c) opposed d) averse
7. Choose the correct plural form of *alumnus*
a) alumna b) alumnae c) **alumni** d) alumnuses
8. Attach a suitable prefix to the word *large* :
a) **en-** b) non- c) de- d) dis-

9. The common expansion of IIT
 a) **Indian Institute of Technology**
 b) International Institute of Technology
 c) Industrial Institute of Technology
 d) Italian Institute of Technology
10. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following :
 a) warm in b) on the ball c) on the wind **d) in deep waters**
11. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following :
 a) warm in **b) warm up** c) warm out d) warm into
12. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea' to form a compound word.
 a) shine **b) shore** c) soar d) pool.
13. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 Peter closed the hole _____ his finger.
 a) in **b) with** c) on d) into
14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.
 We _____ in the kitchen when the door bell rang.
 a) cooking b) were cooking **c) had cooked** d) cooked

Part II

2x10=20

Section I (PROSE)

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

3x2=6

15. Who is Kim ?
Kim is the Assistive Technologist at Alisha's school.
16. How did the parents support and encourage the young seagull's brothers and sister?
The parent supported and encouraged the young seagull's brothers and sisters by perfecting them in the art of flight and teaching them how to dive for fish.
17. Why did Holmes plead with Smith?
Holmes pretended to be sick as a trick to induce Smith to confess his nephew's murder. So Holmes pleaded with Smith.
18. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
Herring was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother.

Section II (POETRY)

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.

3x2=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 ?
Me refers to the poet.
b. How does he want to live his life ?
The poet wants to live his life with forward face and reluctant soul.
20. There is a family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street.
a. Where does the family live?
The lives on complaining Street.
b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
I think the people would be complaining always.
21. What happened inside that house?
I really don't know
I guess it will always be amystery.
a. Does the poet know what happened inside the house?
No, the poet does not know what happened inside the house.
b. What is the mystery about the house?
No one knows and understands what is happening inside the house.
22. 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?
The cricket enjoyed signing.
b. Name the seasons mentioned here.
Summer.

Section – III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any **THREE** of the following

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice :
You are making a coke now.
A cake is being made by you now.

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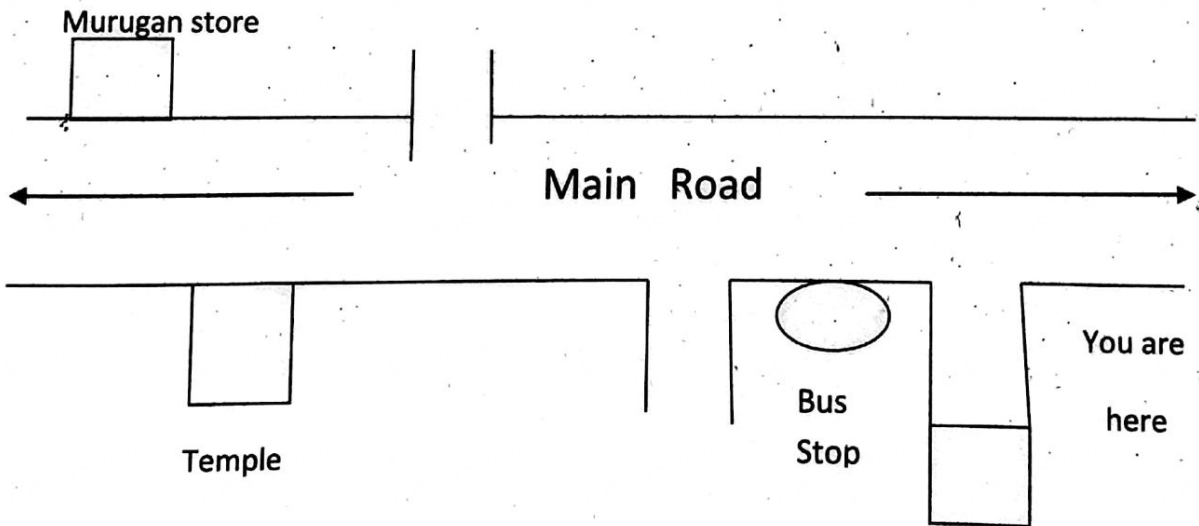
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24. Punctuate the following :
He was near the sea now flying straight over it facing out over the ocean
He was near the sea now, flying straight over it, facing out over the ocean.
25. Rewrite the following in reported form.
Srivatsav said. "I have been waiting for my friend in the park since 6 a.m."
Srivatsav said that he had been waiting for his friend in the park since 6 am.
26. Transform the following sentence as directed.
The students were intelligent. They could answer the questions correctly.
(combine it into complex sentence)
As the students were intelligent, they could answer the questions correctly.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) Writing – system – telephone – am – to – I about – banking – your – complain
I am writing to complain about your telephone banking system.
b) You – believe – hear – should what never you.
You should never believe what you hear.

Section – IV (Compulsory)

28. You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give instructions using the following road map.



- ✓ Go straight
- ✓ Turn left
- ✓ Walk along the main road.
- ✓ Go past the bus stop
- ✓ You will see the temple on your left side.

Part III

10x5=50

Section I – Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.

Prose : The Attic

Author : Satyajit Ray

Theme : Man does change with time

- ✓ The narrator and Aditya visited their native.
- ✓ They went to Nagen uncle's tea shop.
- ✓ There they met Sanyal.
- ✓ He recited a poem of Tagore.
- ✓ Sanyal was a classmate of Aditya.
- ✓ Aditya went to his old house.
- ✓ He took an article from the Attic.
- ✓ Then they sold it for 150 rupees.
- ✓ Aditya gave that 150 rupees to Sanyal.
- ✓ But Sanyal did not accept it.
- ✓ He wanted his medal.
- ✓ So Aditya gave him the medal after 29 years.
- ✓ On the medal was engraved "SrimanSasankaSanyal - special prize for Recitation - 1948."
- ✓ Aditya rectified his mistake.
- ✓ He repented to Sanyal.
- ✓ This story depicts a child's psychology.

30. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

Prose : His First Flight

Author : Liam O' Flaherty

Theme : Overcoming Fear

- ❖ The Seagull lived on a ledge with its family.
- ❖ All know to fly except the young seagull.
- ❖ It was his first flight.
- ❖ It was afraid of flying.
- ❖ His parents encouraged him to fly.
- ❖ The seagull was still afraid to take the first flight.
- ❖ It was hungry.
- ❖ The mother showed a piece of fish.
- ❖ The seagull jumped to catch the fish and started to fly.
- ❖ The seagull was very happy to fly.
- ❖ It started to fly in the sky.
- ❖ Parents are the role model to children.
- ❖ They have great care and love for their children.
- ❖ A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.

31. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Prose : Empowered Women Navigating The World

Theme : women are the real architects of the society

- Navikasagarparikrama was a project.
- It was undertaken to empower women.
- It is initiated in the Navy for Narisakthi.
- INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
- INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of Indian Navy.
- It is a 55 foot sailing boat in India.
- It has advanced navigation and communication system.
- The crew comprises 6 women.
- Six women were shortlisted out of thirty. They were selected based on their survival skills. They started classroom courses and hands on training.
- They went round the world within 254 days.
- They completed the expedition successfully.
- They faced unpredictable challenges during their expedition.
- Six women crew led by Lt.commander Vartika Joshi.

32. Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify.

Prose : Tech Bloomers

Theme : Technology is a boon to the disabled

- This lesson is about the use of technology.
- The use of technology is increasing day by day.
- Technology makes our life easier.
- We can manage T.V. computer, washing machine by voice commands.
- Technology helps the disabled to lead normal life.
- Alisha had cerebral palsy.
- She could not type as fast as she thinks.
- She used Dragon Dictate.
- Now she can speak and the words appear on her screen.
- Now she is able to do the GCSE.(General Certificate of Secondary Education)
- David was born with Athetoid Cerebral Palsy'.
- He uses a 'Liberator Communication Device'
- He controls computer with his eye movements. He uses technology for verbal communication. Technology helps the disabled to overcome barriers

Section II – Poetry

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

2x5=10

33. Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.

Poem : The Ant and the Cricket

Poet : Aesop's fables

Theme : work hard to be happy

- This poem is about a silly young cricket and an ant.
- The cricket sings and dances happily in the summer.
- It doesn't save anything for the future.
- During winter, its cupboard is empty.
- He is without food.
- So it seeks the help of the ant.
- It asks the ant for shelter and food.
- But the ant refuses and shuts the door.
- Ants work hard in summer.
- They save food for winter.
- Ants never borrow from anyone and they never lend to anyone.
- Ants are hardworking creature who save for their future.
- Human beings who are like the cricket waste their earnings.
- Some crickets have four legs and some have two.

34. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

Poem : No men are foreign

Poet : James Falconer Kirkup

Theme : universal brotherhood

- No land is foreign. No man is a stranger.
- Beneath all uniforms, it is the same human body.
- No one is our enemy.
- All human beings are same.
- All people are our brothers.
- We are related to each other.
- We must not hate a fellow being.
- The sun, air and water are the same for all.
- Their eyes see, sleep and wake like ours.
- They feed by peaceful harvests and starve during war.
- The common life is understood by everyone
- No country is a strange land
- Land is common to all.
- We walk on the same land.
- We will be buried under it.
- Strength can be overcome by love.
- We must not have wars.

- d. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.

When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.

- e. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.

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

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in color, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment the clock struck twelve. The director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office.

Questions :

1. What was the next room devoted to?
The next room was devoted to publicity.
2. What was the breadth of the gallery?
The breadth of the gallery was a quarter of a mile long.
3. How much did the gallery bring in?
The gallery brought in a daily average of 3 million dollars.
4. How was advertisement done here?
A thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisement.
5. Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit?
The director of the Earth Herald sat down in a rolling arm chair.

Section IV – Writing

Answer any FOUR of the following .

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

4x5=20



Daily Home Made SPECIALS

Eat-In & Carry-Out

OPENING HOURS:
Monday-Friday 7am-8pm
Saturday 7am-3pm

\$2 OFF

any purchase of \$15 or more

Not valid with any other offer. Expires 6/15/2016.



618-797-1337 512 E Chain of Rocks Rd Granite City, IL

Home made taste – Hygienic – Family Restaurant – Fresh juice – available – Free home delivery – cards accepted.

40. Draft a speech welcoming the chief guest on the Independence Day celebration.

1	Opening	Good morning dear members,
2	Purpose	I am very glad to welcome you to the first annual meeting of our English literary association.
3	Audience	You would be pleased to know that several award winning authors would visit our place to deliver lectures on the importance of English language learning, its usage, and application to the modern world on this auspicious occasion.
4	Language – Some Good Describing Words (Adverbs and Adjectives), Emotive Words, Imagery etc.	I stand before you all to address the aim of this association that is why we should learn English in this technological advanced world. English is the window to the world. It is spoken in nook and corner of this world. It is spoken but more than 750 million people in the world. So it plays an important role in our life. With the learning of English, we can communicate with people around the world. So we must learn it with full spirit.
5	Ending	Thank you for giving me this opportunity. Let's us all unite together to achieve our association's aim.

41. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

Raja,
Dhilip street,
Sathyamangalam,
23.8.2018
The Editor
The Hindu
ABC road
Vellore – 632001.
Sir,

Sub : Bad condition of the street lights

Through your daily, I like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned the bad condition of the street lights in Vellore.

I am Raja. The street lights of my area do not work properly. After it gets dark, moving on the streets is risky. People suffer a lot. Chain snatching and accidents take place every now and then And also the other anti-social activities are increasing. I appeal to the concerned authorities in the municipal corporation to look into the matter and make the street lights functional again.

I hope you will give space to my voice in your esteemed daily.

Thank you
Yours faithfully
Raja

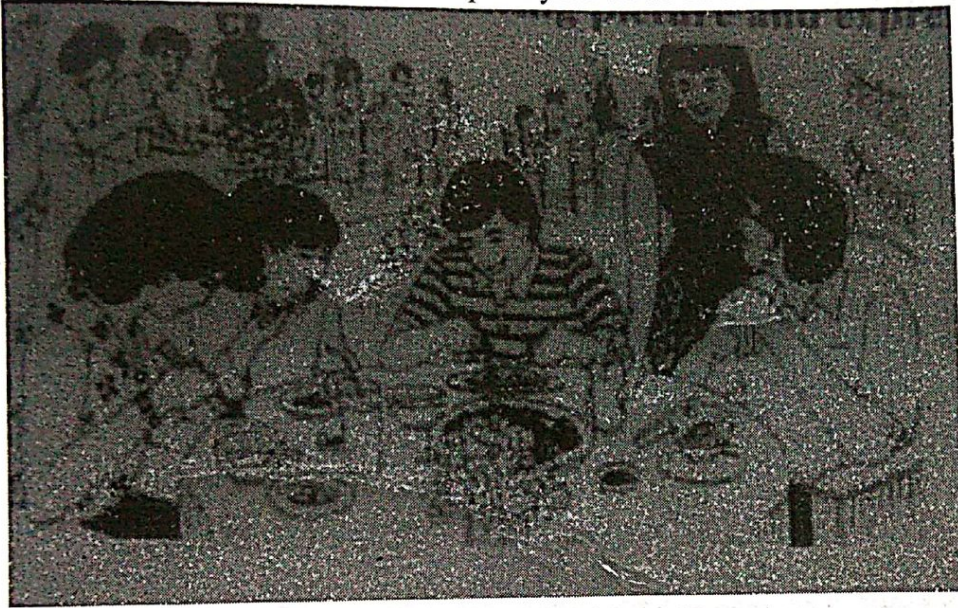
42. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south-cistern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamilnadu is previously a part of the United Madras Province, which was later partitioned bided on languages. TamilNadu has more than 4,000 years of continues cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable rumple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16% . In 2015, the number of domestic arrivals was at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country, and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism t nth country.

Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu - state - south-eastern- Indian Peninsula - United Madras Province - languages - Tamil - 4,000 years - continuous cultural history - Tamil Nadu - remarkable temple - architecture - music, dance, folk arts - fine arts - Tamil Nadu - towns - heritage sites - hill stations - waterfalls, national parks - local cuisine - the natural - environment - wildlife - state - tourism - industry growth - rate of 16% - million making - state the most popular - tourist destination - country, and - foreign arrivals - numbered - 4.68 million - country - making - popular.

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



- I like this picture.
- Some family members are eating in a restaurant.
- It contains many ideas.
- I see a lot of images in this picture.
- Children like ice creams.

44. Spot the error and correct them :

- a. As we were late so we apologized.
As we were late we apologised.
- b. Many students has turned up for the seminar.
Many students have turned up for the seminar
- c. She has been waiting for you since 3 hours.
She has been waiting for you for 3 hours.
- d. One must not reveal his secrets to all.
One must not reveal one's secret to all.

- e. One of the boys are missing.
One of the boys is missing.

Section -V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

If you make ... Children of your brain.

If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,

It will vanish and the stars will shine again,

Because, for all our power and weight and size,

We are nothing more than children of your brain!

- Rudyard Kipling

Part IV (Supplementary)

1x8=8

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. Shining - Cured leader - decree - old - put to death - farmer - loved his mother - took to mountain - love - hid he in kitchen - leader - ad- rope of ashes - mother suggests - leader understands the wisdom abolishes law.

Title : The Aged Mother

Author : Matsuo Basho

Characters : Farmer, Old widowed mother, The Governor.

- ✓ This story is a folktale from Japan.
- ✓ The country Shining was ruled by a cruel leader.
- ✓ He ordered to put death all aged people
- ✓ There lived a poor farmer.
- ✓ He loved his widowed mother very much.
- ✓ The order filled his heart with sorrow.
- ✓ He lifted his mother to the mountain.
- ✓ On the way, she threw a pile of twigs for the safe return of her son.
- ✓ Her kindness broke his heart.
- ✓ He returned home with her.
- ✓ With her guidance, he pleased the Governor.
- ✓ The governor felt sorry for his mistake.
- ✓ He abolished the law.

(or)

Mulan - brave warrior - saved China - put in charge of all warriors - doctor - finds her - girl - soldiers revoke - Mulan won another battle- emperor glad - gave her prizes.

Title : The story of Mulan

Characters : Mulan, Mulan's father, The Emperor, Soldiers

- This story is about Mulan, a teenage girl.
- She lived in China.
- The Emperor called for the war.
- She emerged instead of her family.
- She cut off her hair and dressed herself as a man
- She joined the army.
- She became the general of the army.
- One day, she was affected by fever.
- The doctor found out the real identity.
- The soldiers became angry.
- Just then a battle came.
- She won the battle by her plan.
- She saved China.
- The king offered her the Royal advisor post.
- But she refused it.
- She returned home with six fine horses and six fine swords.

47. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8

The first flags were probably in China. People flew flags in China over 4,000 years ago each part of the army had its own flag so the soldiers could see their leaders. Early flags were sticks of wood. They had pictures cut into the wood. Iran had metal flags about 3,000 years ago. Old Greek coins show pictures of flags. People in Rome also used flags over 2,000 years ago. People first made flags of cloth about 2,000 years ago. Those flags looked like today's flags. Flags are important at sea. Most ships fly their own country's flag and the flag of the country they are visiting. When a ship flies jolly its own flag, it is ready to fight every country now has a flag. Every U.S. state has flag. Clubs, teams, and schools have flags. The Olympics has a flag. The Olympics flag has five rings of five colors. Each ring stands for, or represents, a continent. It means that people from five continents – Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America – come to play. Railway lines also use flags. Railway flags tell the trains what to do. For example, a red flag tells the train to stop. Just like a stop sign. A blue, white, or green flag tells the train that it can go. A blue flag on the side of a train means someone is working on the train. It means nobody can move the train.

- a) How many flags do most ships fly?
Most ships fly two flags.
- b) What were the first flags made of?
The first flags were sticks of wood
- c) Describe the Olympic flag.
The Olympics flag has five rings of five colours. Each ring represents a continent

d) Mention the role of a railway flag.

Railway flags tell the trains what to do. A red flag tells the train to stop.
A blue, white or green flag tells the train that it can go.

OR

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

4x2=8

My nose is cold, my toes are numb.

I have a sliver in my thumb.

My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,

I hardly whisper when I speak.

My tongue is filling up my mouth,

I think my hair is falling out.

My elbow's bent, my spine anent straight,

My temperature is one -o-eight.

My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,

There is a hole inside my ear.

I have a hangnail, and my heart is -what?

What's that? What's that you say?

You say today is . . . Saturday?

G'bye, I'm going out to play.

Questions:

- a) What is the poet going to do?
- b) What do you mean by one-o-eight?
- c) What happened to the poet's illness?
- d) Did he really suffer from any ailment?

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Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.
a) large space b) narrow space c) small space d) deep area
2. He said in a hopeless tone of a despondent beagle..
a) angry b) affluent c) despairing d) strong
3. They were apprehensive and supportive too.
a) confident b) inquisitive c) anxiuous d) special

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized words:

4. "How ignorant you are! Watson!" He said with a groan.
a) illiterate b) uneducated c) well informed d) rude
5. I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk without being seen...
a) confusion b) disturbance c) unrest d) calmness
6. So we can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.
a) further b) ahead c) proceed d) backward
7. Choose the correct plural form of deer
a) deer's b) door c) proceed d) deer

8. Attach a suitable suffix to the word excellent:
 a) ly b) ism c) inaction d) ness
9. The common expansion of GPS is
 a) Geometric Position System **b) Global Positioning System**
 c) Global Pointing Structure d) Globe position System
10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
 Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon.
 a) a regular occasion **b) a rare event**
 c) a casual event d) an unusual moment.
11. Choose the suitable option that do not pair with 'life' to form a compound word.
 a) Skill **b) time** c) boat d) leave
12. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.
 The fox jumped _____ the well
 a) on b) to **c) into** d) with.
13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense give below.
 The poem _____ about the multifaceted nature of women.
 a) is talking b) talked **c) talks** d) has talked
14. Choose the appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
 Women are strong, brave _____ resolute
 a) still b) But **c) and** d) however.

Part B

Section – I (Prose)

(10x2=20)

3x2=6

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

15. Why didn't the landlady call the doctor?

Holmes did not want any doctor to come home. The land lady did not dare to disobey Holmes. So the land lady did not call the doctor.

16. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

Every important news or public announcement was put up on the notice board. For the past two years since the occupation of German, all their 'bad news' had come from there. A new order from Berlin imposed German on the French speaking people of Alsace.

17. How does Kim help Alisha?

Kim introduced Alisha to Dragon Dictate, which had opened up the world to Alisha. It has made her more independent. She is able to study on her own

18. When did Aditya leave the local school?

Aditya left the school after he had passed the matriculation examination.

Section – II (Poetry)

3x2=6

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:

19. From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To Youth and Age, and travels on with cheer

- a. What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?

The poet means the failure or unfulfilled things of the past.

- b. Is the poet afraid of future?

No the poet is not afraid of future.

20. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.

- a. What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?

- b. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

a. In my opinion nothing is right with the folks I meet.

b. 'Gloomy' means to appear depressed or frightened

Section I – Prose

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

29. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.

Author: James Grover Thurber

Theme: Wit and Humour

- The story took place on Nov.17 th 1915.
- The narrator heard a footstep.
- He thought it was a ghost.
- He woke up his brother and mother.
- His mother threw a shoe to the neighbour's house.
- The cops came and searched the house for the thief.
- The grandfather shot the policeman in the arm.
- The cops left without any evidence.
- Grandfather had actually walked around.
- He came to the dining room to drink water.

30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?

Author: Arthur Conan Doyle

Theme: Punishment may be delayed but sure.

- ✓ Sherlock Holmes was a famous detective in London.
- ✓ Dr. Watson, friend and assistant of Holmes was the narrator of this story.
- ✓ Holmes pretended as infected by deadly disease.
- ✓ He did not take food or drink for three days.
- ✓ Dr. Watson wanted to treat Holmes.
- ✓ But Holmes did not want Dr. Watson to treat him.
- ✓ Holmes sent Dr. Watson to get Culverton Smith for treating his illness.
- ✓ Mr. Culverton Smith was planter.
- ✓ He was the culprit, who had killed his nephew Victor Savage to retain the property.
- ✓ To capture Smith, Holmes pretended to be ill.
- ✓ Smith confessed that he had killed to be ill.
- ✓ Inspector Morton, who was waiting in the next room to arrest Smith

31. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.

Prose : The Attic
Author : Satyajit Ray
Theme : Man does change with time

- ✓ The narrator and Aditya visited their native.
- ✓ They went to Nagen uncle's tea shop.
- ✓ There they met Sanyal.
- ✓ He recited a poem of Tagore.
- ✓ Sanyal was a classmate of Aditya.
- ✓ Aditya went to his old house.
- ✓ He took an article from the Attic.
- ✓ Then they sold it for 150 rupees.
- ✓ Aditya gave that 150 rupees to Sanyal.
- ✓ But Sanyal did not accept it.
- ✓ He wanted his medal.
- ✓ So Aditya gave him the medal after 29 years.
- ✓ On the medal was engraved "Sriman Sasanka Sanyal - special prize for Recitation - 1948."
- ✓ Aditya rectified his mistake.
- ✓ He repented to Sanyal.
- ✓ This story depicts a child's psychology.

32. Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

Prose : Empowered Women Navigating The World
Theme : women are the real architects of the society

- Navikasagarparikrama was a project.
It was undertaken to empower women.
It is initiated in the Navy for Narisakthi.
INSV stands for Indian Naval Ship Vessel.
INSV Tarini is the second sailboat of Indian Navy.
6) It is a 55 foot sailing boat in India.
7) It has advanced navigation and communication system.
8) The crew comprises 6 women.
9) Six women were shortlisted out of thirty.
10) They were selected based on their survival skills.
11) They started classroom courses and hands on training.
12) They went round the world within 254 days.
13) They completed the expedition successfully.

14) They faced unpredictable challenges during their expedition.

Section II – Poetry

2x5=10

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?

Poem: The secret of the machines

Poet : Rudyard Kipling

Theme: Machines can't think

- Machines are made from ores.
- Machines are made using different metals.
- Man-made machines to do work.
- Machines work 24 hours a day.
- They run the whole day.
- They don't take any rest.
- Machines are powerful and mighty.
- Some machines run on water, some on coal and some on oil.
- They don't have any emotional feelings.
If you make a simple mistake in handling, you could even die.
- Machines can pull, haul, push, lift, drive, print, plough, weave, heat, light, run, race, swim, fly, dive.
- Machines can see, hear, count, read, write like human beings.
- They obey human commands.
They are the children of human beings.
This poem deals with the problems of modern technology and automation.

34. What qualities have made women powerful?

Poem : I am Every Woman

Poet : Rakhi Narianishirke

Theme: Women can do wonders

- Every woman is naturally beautiful.
- She is a symbol of power and strength.
- She is very optimistic in her approach.
- She finds a ray of hope.
- She has no fear.
- She is brave and strong.
- She is never fake.
- She is a lioness. So beware of her.

- She works tirelessly.
- She can solve problem.
- She cares for her dear ones.
- She is a today's woman.
- Love her, respect her and keep her dignified.
- She is prone to put her life at risk.
- She is determined, ferocious, caring and loving.

35. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below,

There's a family nobody likes to meet;

'They live; it is said, on Complaining Street

In the city of Never-Are-Satisfied,

The River of Discontent beside.

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)

Meet – street

Satisfied –beside

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem, (1)

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iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the given stanza (1)

Metaphor

Iv) Pick out the alliterating words. (1)

Said – Street

There –to

36. Paraphrase the following poetic lines.

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,

New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

My heart will keep the courage of the quest,

And hope the road's last turn will be the best.

In this poem the poet wants to live his life looking ahead, willing to do something. He neither wants to hurry nor move away from his goal. He does not want to mourn the things he has lost, not hold back for fear of the future. Instead he prefers to live his life with a whole and happy heart which cheerfully travels from youth to old age.

Section III – Supplementary

1X5=5

Answer any ONE of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- a. The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.
- b. A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain.
- c. Once in Shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.
- d. When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home with the aid of twigs.
- e. The mother dropped the small twigs as markers on the way to help her son return.

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

Now I repent of my wickedness to you all, and desire to live in the memory of at least one of my family. You think I am poor and have only my annuity. You will be profitably surprised. I have never parted with my precious stones; they will be yours. You are my sole heir. I shall carry with me to the other world the satisfaction of making one man happy.

Questions:

- a. What did he repent of?

He repented of his wickedness

- b. What didn't he part with?

He did not part with his precious stones

- c. Who would be his sole heir?

Tom would be his sole heir?

- d. What kind of satisfaction was he going to have?

His satisfaction was to make one man happy.

- e. Was he a poor man?

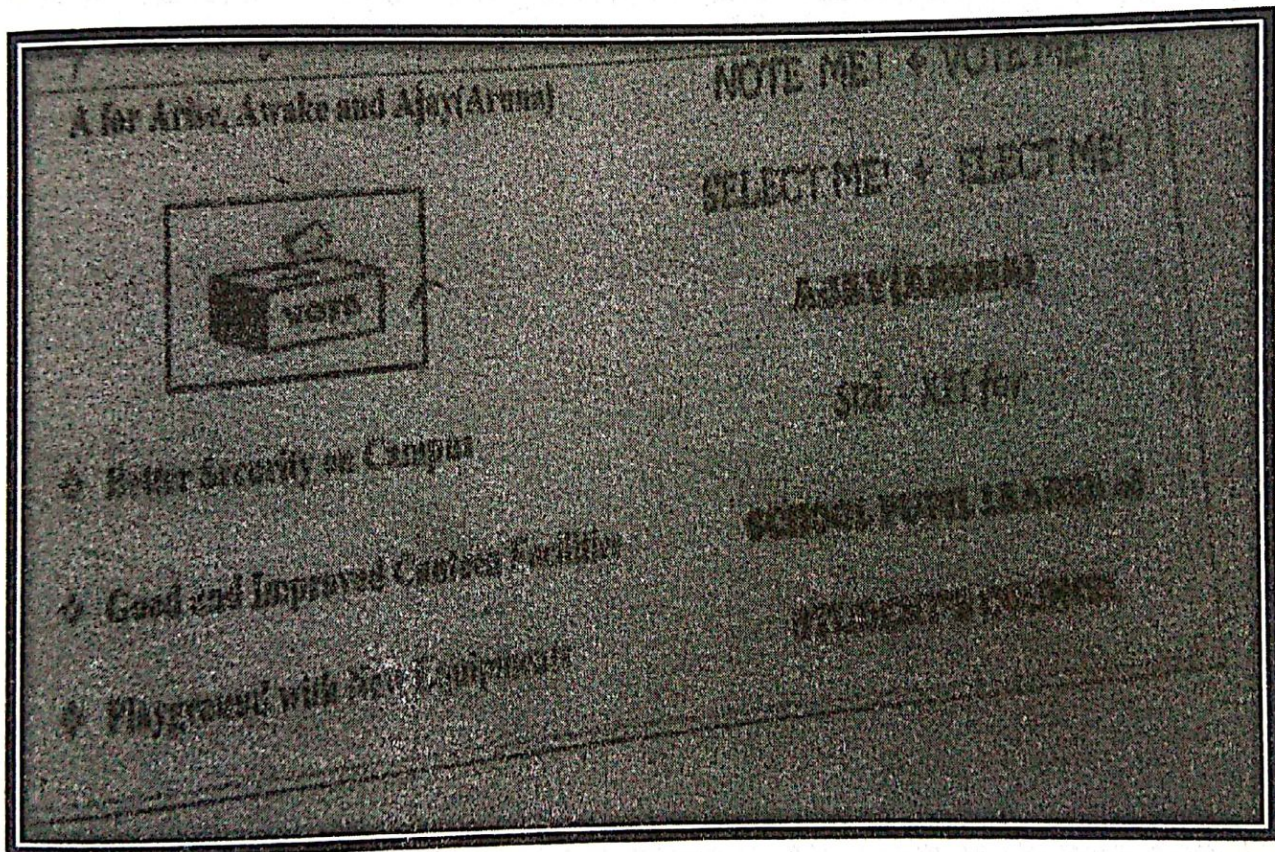
Yes. He was a poor man.

Section IV – Writing

4x5=20

Answer any FOUR of the following.

39. You are Ajay/ Aruna. You are contesting for the post of the School Pupil Leader of the Student Council of your school. Design a poster in not more than 50 words to impress your friends as to why they should vote for you. You may use good slogans/ Phrases.



40. You are Sudha. Your neighbor has a pet dog that barks continuously. Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality, highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.

From

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To

The Editor,
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Sir Sub:Nuisance caused by a pet dog.

Through the esteemed columns of your weekly newspaper, I wish to bring about the noise pollution and the negative influences of it in our area. I am Sudha. My neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously. It causes a great nuisance in our locality. We suffer a lot. Kindly instruct them to train the dog well. Otherwise keep their dog off from our area and reduce the noise pollution.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

Subasri

41. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event. As part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event on about 120 words.

Educational Development Day

Jeevitha

15th July 2019

Government Higher Sec. School, Ponmalai organized the Educational Development Day on 15th July. The event was organized to stress the value of Education. Nearly 1500 students participated. The Programme consisted of many interesting events. The District Collector was the chief Guest of the event. He was welcomed by our Head Master. Many students participated in the competitions and proved their mettle. The District Collector delivered chief guest address to the students. Prizes were also distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand success. Vote of thanks was proposed by the school pupil leader. Finally the programme ended with the National Anthem.

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

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the years 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

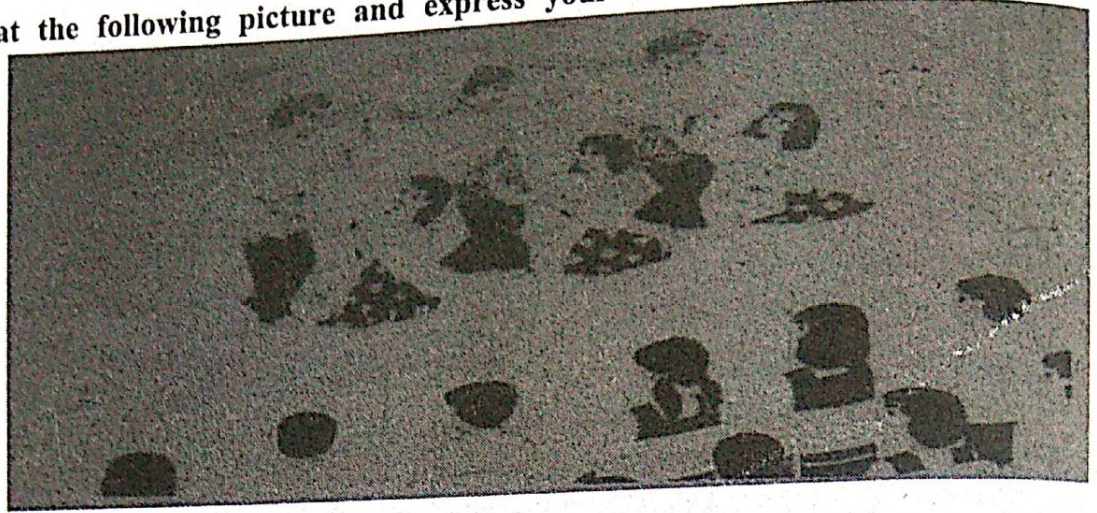
The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central college of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college at first was at 'Rahmed Bagh' near Santhome and it was there for two years. Since the building could not accommodate all the section was subsequently shifted to "Bridge House" at Adyar. Again owing to inadequate accommodation, the college was shifted from the 'Bridge House' to 'Brodie castle' on Green ways Road.

The college is functioning in the same building now. Which has since been named "Thendral" and has a strength of more than 600 students. In the beginning, there were on Vocal. Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology. Candidates with considerable standard in music alone were admitted into the two year sangeetha vidya Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

Music

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



- I see a concert in the picture.
- There are six persons on the stage.
- They are dancing.
- It is very nice.
- I like dancing.
- There are lot of audience.

- 44 Identify the error and correct them

- a) It is a fact that most of people want to earn more but work less.
- b) There is – dozens of apples-and plenty of grapes in the market.
- c) Serena prefers to play Tennis than badminton in the court.
- d) They will like to invite you to be the chief guest.
- e) No sooner did he see the snake when he shouted

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Section – V Memoriter (Compulsory)

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

Some water drive.

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,

And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:

And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,

Part IV (Supplementary)

1x8=8

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

Prospero lived – daughter Miranda – island cave- help of Ariel – raised storm- Antonio king Naples – Ferdinand- ship wrecked-Prospero commands Ariel- bring Ferdinand – to cave Miranda- sees first time- human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Miranda- Prospero engages- Ferdinand – hard tasks – Miranda – Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realize – mistake- repent- restores the dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees –marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

The Tempest

Prospero was the famous Duke of Milan. People of Milan loved him very much. He was fond of reading magic books. His brother usurped the Dukedom from him. He set Prospero and his daughter out at the sea. They landed on an island. Prospero possessed some magic power. He had released many good spirits imprisoned by a witch called Sycorax. This shows his kind nature.

He brought up his daughter as a kind-hearted lady. He did not want his daughter to know about his magic power. He is a reasonable person. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck his enemies' ship. He did not want to revenge them, but to make them realise their mistakes. He also begged Ferdinand's pardon for treating him badly to know about him. To get back his Dukedom, he wanted Miranda to get married to Ferdinand.

He felt that it was his duty towards his daughter, as a father. He forgave all of his enemies. Thus, Prospero was portrayed as a noble man by Shakespeare.

(Or)

Hero of Holland – Mary Maps – 8 year old – saved- dike – broke- friend- cake- small hole- finger- dark – stood there- throughout night- next morning people- rescued- called him hero.

Peter was a small boy. He lived in Holland. One day he went to meet his friend. Then he returned home. He heard a noise of trickling water. He saw a leak in the dike. There was a hole in it. He understood the danger. He put his finger on the hole. He spent the whole night there. His finger got ached. Next morning a man saw Peter. He alarmed the whole village. People came running. The hole was immediately mending. Holland was saved. Everyone hailed the brave little hero of Holland.

Part V – (General Comprehension)

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

In China, in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted. For example, the traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C., the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first paper money was made from white colored deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C., people made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran, and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable – they were strong and could last a long time without becoming damaged.

- a. What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?

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- b. How was the first paper money made?

The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin

- c. Where was Lydia?

Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today

- d. When did people make the first round metal coins?

In about 700 B.C People made the first round metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow

A Bird, came sown the Walk-

He did not know I saw

He bit an Angle Worm in halves

And ate the fellow, raw,

And then, he drank a Dew

From a convenient Grass-

And then hopped sidewise to the Wall

To let a Beetle pass-

He glanced with rapid eyes,

That hurried all abroad-

They looked like frightened Beads, I thought,

He stirred his Velvet Head.-

a) What did the poet see?

1. The poet saw a bird.

b) How did the bird eat the worm?

1. The bird ate the worm in halves and ate the fellow, raw.

c) Did the bird drink water? How?

Yes, the bird drank water from a convenient grass

d) What are the eyes compared to?

The eyes are compared to frightened Beads

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