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COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2024**STD: 9****ENGLISH**

Marks : 100

Time : 2.30 hrs

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the under lined words.

1. She was tired of pruning rose bushes. a) adding b) punching c) trimming d) decorating
2. Winning the one-rupee coin used to give me immense satisfaction.
a) small b) trivial c) great d) immediate
3. You will grow up a child of the light, unafraid and serene. a) rough b) peaceful c) sad

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pockets.
a) attentively b) carelessly c) cautiously d) strictly
5. The rainfed tanks that are so common in south India.
a) uncommon b) barren c) important d) slow
6. A cloud burst is an usually rapid precipitation. a) fast b) brisk c) smart d) slow
7. Add a suffix to the word sudden. a) ly b) un c) ian d) ist
8. The common expansion of HD is _____.
a) High Definition b) Higher Definition c) Highest Definition d) High Define
9. Fill in the blanks with correct Homophones. He wants to _____ a flat. (buy/by)
10. Choose the appropriate preposition from the choices given below.
The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves (among / between)
11. Write the full form of the word. I'd a) I did b) I have c) I had d) I do
12. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word SUN to form a compound word.
a) thing b) hole c) glasses d) hard
13. Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the following.
Rio felt happy to _____ to the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get along with b) get along on c) get along in d) get along out
14. Choose the most appropriate linkers from the given four alternatives.
They faced many hard ships _____ they are always cheerful.
a) although b) never the less c) when ever d) other wise

PART-II**SECTION-I (prose)**

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

3x2=6

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?
16. Who came to rescue the children?
17. Why was Ramanujan sent back to India?
18. Where did the narrator work?

SECTION-II (poetry)Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of them:

3x2=6

19. I was angry with my friend. I told my wrath, my wrath did end.
a) Whom does 'I' refer to? b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?
20. It takes much time to kill a tree will do it. It has grown.
a) Why does it take much time to kill a tree? b) How does the tree grown?
21. Rampaging through the heavens. Never stopping day or night.
a) How does the comet travel? b) Which word could you replace 'rampaging' with?
22. In the morning glad I see
My foe out stretched beneath the tree.
a) How did the poet feel in the morning? b) Who is the foe referred to here?

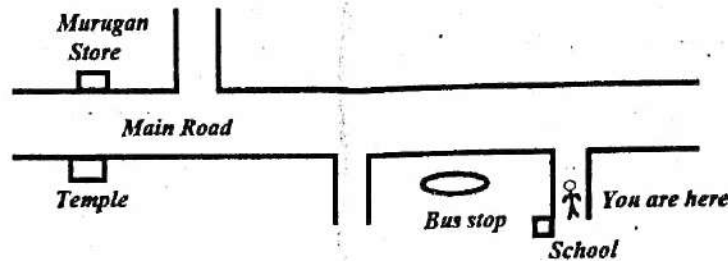
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SECTION - III (Grammar)**3x2=6****Answer any three of the following:**

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
My grandfather built this house in 1943.
24. Rewrite into direct speech
Puspha said, "Do not spoil the Ecosystem".
25. Punctuate the following sentence:
right the teacher said
26. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases in the following sentences and underline them.
a) We climbed up the hill to enjoy the view
b) I will stop playing the drums when go to sleep.
27. Rearrange the following words and make a meaningful sentences.
a) is a/ pollution/in India/major issue.
b) the first cricket/ cup in 1983/ world India won.

SECTION - IV (Compulsory)**1x2=2****Answer the following question.**

28. You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the near by temple.
Give three instruction using the following road map.



PART - III
SECTION - I (Prose)

2x5=10**Answer any two in atleast 10 lines.**

29. How did Amy manage the situation at home?
30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.
31. Narrate the association of Ramanujan with G.H. Hardy.
32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

SECTION - II (Poem)**2x5=10****Answer any two in atleast 10 lines.**

33. Write a short paragraph by stopping by woods on a snowy evening.
34. Write a character sketch of the spider.
35. Read the stanza and answer the questions given below.

I was angry with my friend.
I told my wrath my wrath did end.
I was angry with my foe.
I told it not, my wrath did grow.

- (i) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
(ii) Pick out the Rhyming words from the above line.
(iii) Write the Rhyming scheme of the poem from the lines.
(iv) Pick out the words that are alliterated in the third line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza.
So hack and chop
But this alone won't do it.
No so much pain will do it.
The bleeding bark will heal.

SECTION - III (Supplementary)**Answer any one of the following:****1x5=5****37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.**

1. The cat started to jump around the room.
2. Tom admitted that he gave the medicine to peter.
3. She felt sorry for experimenting Tom with tear eyes.
4. Tom gave the pain killer to peter.
5. Aunt polly came to know about the effects of the pain killer.

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

Little Czar, a very saucy but good natured European brown bear cut walked up and aimed a sample blow at cyclone's left ear. Cyclone met every. Cyclone met every attack, real or feigned that was made upon him. In less than an hour it was understood by every bear in the Nursery that queer looking gray fellow with the broad head and short nose could strike quick and hard and that he could fight any other bear on three second's notice from that time on cyclones position has been assured. He is treated with the respect that a good fore arm inspires but being realty a fine - spirited, dignified little grizzly he attacks no one and never has had fight.

Questions:-

1. Who is little Czar?
2. Who blow at cyclones left year?
3. What was understood by every bear in the Nursery?
4. Whose position has been assured?
5. Who was really fine spirited?

SECTION - IV**Answer any four of the following.****4x5=20****39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Three bedroom bath attached flats - sale - Chennai - all amenities - play ground , mini theatre - near railway station - semi - furnishing free - 15% discount for immediate cash down purchase.

40. Your friend who lives in another town has won his her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him / her.**41. You are Raja/Rani Head b boy/ Head boy/ Head girl of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Fancy Fete' that is going to be organised on your school campus on the 10th of next month.****42. Look at the following picture and express your view on it in about five sentence.****43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.****1x5=5**

No study of English can be completed with out a reference dictionary at idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the collings dictionary of english Idioms. This Dictionary clearly explained meaning and to show you how the idiom can be used each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idiom. These are expressions whose meaning cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be complete guide to idiomatic usage.

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

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| a) Make me a cup of tea, shall you? | b) Arun have a cottage in ooty. |
| c) She love her father. | d) His son – in – laws have come home. |
| e) India is largest democracy in the world. | |

SECTION. V

45. Quote from memory:

1x5=5

Whose woods
..... think it queer.

PART - IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints. 2x=16

- a) Tommy found – a real book – about the old schools – 2157 – no schools – no teachers – no books – Tommy – 13 year old – 11 year old – room – house – school – machines – teachers – screen – computer – book tommy – find – real old book – attic – house – yellow – crinkly – Margie – surprise – printed – papers – same age – same place discuss – help home work – strange – mechanical teacher – lesson – think – old schools fun. (or)
- b) The explorer – travel – another galaxy – from moon – mother opposed – argued – sentimental – sentific reasons – orchards – blossom – fruits – summer – autumn – apples – pears, water melons – remained – snow capped pole – ocean – cradle of life – settle – moon – first – then other planets – feared – anything happen – explorer – left – strong determination.

47. a) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Garbage is a great environment hazard it. It orginate from various sources used paper , tiffin packings, plastic bags, ice cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and many more. Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trush that is thrown away contains materials that can be disposed of the to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient lacion where the refuse can placed with layers of soil and an occasional prevent pollution that it usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions:-

- Where does the garbage orginate from?
- What happens to the disposed of material at the recycling centre?
- What is use of a compost pit?
- Why do we have protect our environment from pollution? (or)

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

Memories of my Dad!
He was n't a hero
Known by the world,
But a hero he was
To his little girl,
My daddy was God,
Who knew all things,
And better than santa,
With the gifts he'd bring
I knew his voice
Before I could speak
And loves it when
He would sing me to sleep.

Questions:

- Who was the hero of the little girl?
- Who knew all things?
- Dad is better than _____
- Little girl knew dad's voice before she could speak. (True/false)