

Standard 9

ENGLISH

Part-I

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer the following:

14×1=14

Choose the appropriate **Synonyms** for the underlined words.

- 1) You've stolen the oranges and 'concealed' them in your pocket.
a) revealed b) bought c) connected d) hidden
- 2) Gosh, girls it's a 'Cloud burst'
a) spread b) grew c) kindled d) rain storm
- 3) She believed in the 'immortality' of the soul.
a) unimportance b) shame c) eternal life d) sorrow

Choose the appropriate **Antonyms** for the underlined words.

- 4) He 'remembered' his grandmother saying.
a) forgot b) recall c) review d) hesitate
- 5) My trouser pockets were some what 'bulging'
a) curved b) extending c) shrinking d) straighten
- 6) He 'muttered' to himself.
a) Public b) Common c) Clear d) Popular
- 7) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "large".**
a) en b) non c) de d) dis
- 8) **Choose the correct plural form of "lorry".**
a) lorries b) lories c) lorrys d) lorryes
- 9) **Choose the expansion of the abbreviation 'CBI'.**
a) Central Break of Investigation b) Central Bureau of Investment
c) Concise Bureau of Investigation d) Central Bureau of Investigation
- 10) **Use the appropriate Phrasal Verbs choosing from the options given below:**
He _____ smoking on doctor's advice.
a) gave up b) gave in c) gave up d) gave on
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "brow" to form a Compound word.**
a) back b) eye c) hair d) curve
- 12) **Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:**
Ravi stayed with his uncle _____ six months.
a) by b) in c) for d) till
- 13) **Choose the correct modal from the given alternatives.**
_____ I use your book?
a) May b) Will c) Should d) Need
- 14) **Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:**
Finish your work _____ you will not be sent home.
a) for b) but c) or d) till

Part-II

Section-I

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

3×2=6

- 15) What did Achrekar advise Sachin?
- 16) Where had he left his childhood treasure?
- 17) Why did the Policeman suspect the narrator?
- 18) What are the two sources of water?

Section-II

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

3×2=6

- 19) *River, river! swelling river!*
On you rush through rough and smooth

- a) Why does the poet mention the river to be swelling?
b) What are the surfaces the river flow through?
- 20) ***And now dear little children, who may this story read,
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give head***
a) Who does 'I' refer to?
b) What was the advice given to the readers?
- 21) ***The bleeding bark will heal
And from close to the ground
Will rise curled green twigs***
a) What will happen to the bleeding bark?
b) What will rise from close to the ground?
- 22) ***And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears***
a) What does 'it' refer to?
b) How is 'it' watered?

Section-III

Answer any THREE of the following:

3×2=6

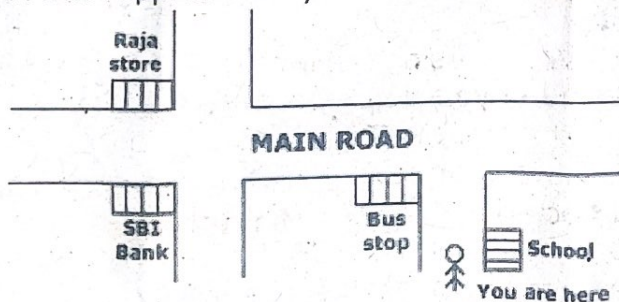
- 23) **Rewrite the following into superlative degree:**
Prabhu is younger than Amirtha.
- 24) **Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the verb:**
a) All children _____ (learn) something new everyday.
b) My brother _____ (work) in London now.
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence:**
there isn't a cat in the box replied Pongo open it up
- 26) **Frame two sentences using the Homonym 'Cricket'.**
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentences.**
a) the iron cross / to the Little girl / gave / the narrator
b) dull / Tom / and / was / depressed

Section-IV

Answer the following question:

1×2=2

- 28) A man approaches you to direct him to near by bank. Write instructions.



Part-III

Section-1

Answer any two of the following:

2×5=10

- 29) Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
- 30) What did Pongo consider as evidence against the narrator?
- 31) Life cannot exist on earth without water - explain.
- 32) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

Section-2

Answer any Two of the following:

2×5=10

- 33) What information does the poet highlight about the seasons and the time of the day in the Poem?
- 34) How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river? Explain it with reference to the poem.
- 35) ***And I water'd it in fears,
Night and morning with my tears;***

*And I sunned it with smiles
And with soft deceitful wiles*

- pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech used in the first line.
- pick out the alliterated words of the stanza.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza:**

*I'm sure you must be weary, dear with roaring up so high;
"Will you rest upon my little bed?" said the Spider to the Fly.
There are pretty curtains drawn around; the sheets are fine and thin,
And if you like to rest awhile, I'll snugly tuck you in!"*

Section-3

Answer any one of the following:

1×5=5

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

- Brij searched for his sister's body.
- The army officers reached there after four days.
- Molthi was destroyed by the earthquake.
- He couldn't find it.
- The soldiers rescued the dead bodies.

38) **Read the following and answer the questions that follow:**

Becky Thatcher, his friend, had stopped coming to School. This disturbed Tom. He became unhappy. The charm of life was gone; there was nothing but boredom left. He put his hoop away, and his bat; there was no joy in them anymore and so his aunt Polly was concerned. She was infatuated with patent medicines and all new methods of producing health or mending it. She was an incurable experiments in this things.

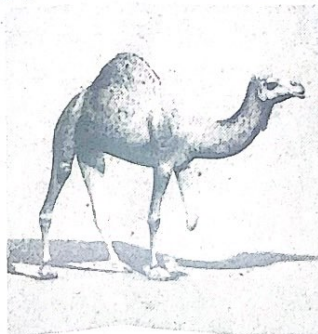
- Who is Tom's friend?
- Why he became unhappy?
- Who was his aunt?
- Why was she concerned?
- With what was she infatuated?

Section-4

Answer any FOUR of the following:

4×5=20

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:
Mouth watering - delicious food - hygienic preparation - affordable prizes -
crave and rave vegetarian Restaurant and Coimbatore.
- Write a letter to the president of your Town Panchayat requesting him to provide street lights in your locality.
- You are Nikitha/Nikil, school pupil leader of GHSS, Theni. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World elders day in your school auditorium on the 20th of Next month.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



43) **Make notes or write summary of the following passage:**

Work is worship. An idle brain is a devil's workshop we worship work because it keeps us busy in doing something useful and productive. An Idler keeps thinking. He is unable to pass time. His mind is deceptive. It is essential to work to avoid becoming a devil of our minds remain unoccupied and varant.

We need to channelize our energy in some useful and productive activities. People hate idlers because they are perverse thinkers. Their thinking usually proves detrimental to the interest of the society and the people around them. Work and work and you will enjoy it. Work is worship.

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

- i) Many students has turned up for the seminar.
- ii) One of the boys are missing.
- iii) I bought an book this morning.
- iv) Kala avoids to eat fruits.
- v) The deer runs fastly.

Section-5

45) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

To watch
..... the year

Part-IV

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

2×8=16

- a) Old couple - dog - dug - treasure - neighbour - borrowed - killed - dug - pine tree - mortar - rice - gold - neighbour - rice fowl - smelling - burnt ashes - sprinkled - withered - leaves - blossom - Prince - gifted neighbour - thrashed.

(OR)

- b) Little cyclone - grizzly cub - different mother - fired - cubs ran away - slept their mother - dead awakened - grasp hands of man - rescued - Zoological society - Nursery - New York - Park every other bear - attack - understood - vigour and strength - assured - respected him.

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

Nothing in this world is more precious than your health. Yet, it is a gift that most of us take for granted. How can you protect this priceless possession. You can start by taking a personal inventory. For instance, modify the daily choices that impact your health and improve the environment in which you live. Creating optional health required both a physical and a mental approach this balanced strategy involves four areas. They are nutrition, exercise, rest and positive attitude. Together these elements lay the foundation for promoting optimal well being which is the key to reaching your full potential and enjoying everything that life has to offer.

Questions:

- a) What is the most precious thing in our life?
- b) How can you protect health?
- c) What are the two approaches needed to creating optional health?
- d) What are the areas covered by the balanced strategy?

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

*What are you able to build with your blocks?
Castles and palaces, temples and docks,
Rain may keep raining, and others go roam,
But I can be happy and building at home.
Let the Sofa be mountains, the Carpet be sea
There I'll establish a city for me;
A kirk and a mill and a palace beside,
And a harbour as well where my vessels many side.*

Questions:

- i) What can be built with blocks?
- ii) Is the poet bother about rains. Why?
- iii) What places does he want to establish in his city?
- iv) Where is the poet playing?