

**Standard 10****ENGLISH****PART - I**

Time: 3.00 Hours

Marks: 100

Note : i) Answer all the questions.**14×1=14**

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

- 1) His parents circled around raising a proud *cackle*.
a) silence b) whisper c) groan d) cry
- 2) They were *apprehensive* and supportive too.
a) overjoyed b) oblivious c) anxious d) cautious
- 3) He was the spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
a) happy b) wealthy c) poor d) effluent

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicised words:

- 4) The cops realized that the *indignant* white - haired old man belonged to the house.
a) angry b) infuriated c) outraged d) happy
- 5) I am *glad* we were able to finish it successfully
a) pleased b) sorry c) delighted d) grateful
- 6) Having paid our bill and *ascertained* the location of the house, we got into the car.
a) confirmed b) affirmed c) supported d) contradicted

7) Choose the correct plural form of 'lady' from the following:

- a) ladys b) ladies c) lady d) ladyis

8) Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'power':

- a) co b) re c) il d) em

9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "INSV"

- a) Indian National Ship Vessel b) Indian Naval Submarine Vessel
- c) Indian National Submarine Vessel d) Indian Naval Ship Vessel

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

Doing everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.

- a) Warm up b) shut down c) look after d) take after

11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'HAIR' to form a compound word.

- a) light b) cut c) tool d) wall

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

On hearing this, Mulan ran her house.

- a) under b) near c) into d) between

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

We (gather) here for a meeting and the chair person is yet to arrive.

- a) gather b) were gathered
- c) have gathered d) have been gathering

14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives:

The passengers rushed to board the bus it arrived.

- a) as long as b) as a result of c) in addition to d) as soon as

PART - II**SECTION - 1****Answer any two of the following question in a sentence or two.****3×2=6**

- 15) What did the parents do when the young seagull failed to fly?
- 16) What conclusion did the grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
- 17) Which skill was considered important during the selection process?
- 18) Why did Aditya think that the school will not be recognizable?

SECTION - 2**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.****3×2=6**

- 19) **Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear**

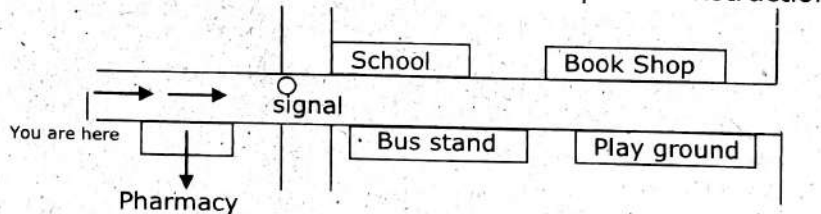
- a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b) What should one not mourn for?
- 20) **There's family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street,**
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as "complaining street"?
- 21) **Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
"Persistence is the key to everything", says she.**
a) What is she strong about?
b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
- 22) **At last by starvation and famine made bold,
All dripping with wet, and all trembling with cold,**
a) What made the cricket bold?
b) Why did the cricket drip and tremble?

SECTION - 3**Answer any three of the following:****3×2=6**

- 23) **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:**
Please call him at once.
- 24) **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech.**
"You cannot do this!" said the old man to Mulan.
- 25) **Punctuate the following sentence.**
i love you father she said
- 26) **Combine the following sentences into a complex sentence.**
He was honest. He was punished.
- 27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the
b) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it.

SECTION - 4**Answer the following question.****1×2=2**

- 28) A stranger asks you to direct him to Book Shop. Give instructions to help him.

**PART - III****SECTION - 1****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2×5=10**

- 29) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 30) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- 31) Highlight the factors responsible for the all - women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 32) 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.

SECTION - 2**Answer any two of the following.****2×5=10**

- 33) What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem 'Life'?
- 34) Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
*The Weather is always too hot or cold;
Summer and winter alike they scold,
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet.
Down on that gloomy complaining street.*
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear.

SECTION - 3

Answer any two of the following.

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

1×5=5

- Many years ago, China was in the middle of a great war.
- The Emperor said that one man from each Chinese family must leave his family to join the army.
- Mulan was a teenage girl.
- She lived in a far away village of China.
- She heard the news when she was outside, washing clothes.

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

Long, long ago there lived at the foot of the mountain a poor farmer and his aged, widowed mother. They owned a bit of land which supplied them with food, and they were humble, peaceful and happy. The country shining was governed by a despotic leader who though a warrior, had a great and cowardly shrinking from anything suggestive of failing health and strength. This caused him to sent out a cruel proclamation. The entire province was given strict orders to immediately put to death all aged people.

Questions:

- Where did the poor farmer live?
- What are the qualities that describe the mother and son?
- Who governed the country Shining?
- What made the leader declare the cruel proclamation?
- What was the cruel proclamation?

SECTION - 4

Answer any four of the following.

4×5=20

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

Furniture and Home Appliances - Aadi Sale - 20 - 50% - Special Combo Offers - David & Co., SN High Road, Tirunelveli Town.

- Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the Children's Park in your locality.
- You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.

42) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**



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

Preethi Srinivasan is a former cricketer from Tamil Nadu who played domestic cricket in the 1990's. At the age of eight, she was the youngest girl to play in the State Cricket team. At the age of 17, she captained the Tamil Nadu women's under - 19 cricket team in a national tournament in 1997, and registered its only victory ever. She was also a state - level gold winner in 50m breaststroke swimming event. But the following year, she suffered a spinal cord injury in an accident in Pudhucherry that left her quadriplegic. Her own trauma inspired her to create SoulFree, a foundation that aims to help Indian youth to cope with disabilities related to spinal cord injuries, and how suitable precautions can help them out. Instead of the term 'differently abled', SoulFree employs the term 'positively - abled' for those suffering from a disability. She is active in social life and earned many honours too. In 2018, she received the Kalpana Chawala Award for Courage and Daring Enterprise.

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

- Poongothai will speak several languages.
- There is a attic in the house
- When the meeting had ended the staff members came out.
- Slow and steady win the race.
- One of the student appeared ill at ease

SECTION - 5

45) Quote from Memory.

1×5=5

A Woman is
..... in spring.

PART - IV

2×8=16

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

- Prospero lived - daughter Miranda - island cave - help of Ariel 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 - Miranada - pleads with father - Prospero - chides Miranda - Ariel brings king of Naples - Antonio - to Prospero - they realise - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom to Prospero - Prospero agrees - marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(OR)

- China faces - great war - king commands men from - every house - take part - war - Mulan's 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 of China - King rewards her - offers position at palace - Mulan rejects - goes back - village royal gifts.

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

- The term Junkfood means a food that do not do good to the body health in anyway. Most of Junk foods contains high level of saturated fats, sugar, salt and bad cholesterol. Junk foods have gained so much popularity of the nice taste and easy to cook. Most of the people are depended on such ready made foods because of their busy 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 Junk food and they generally chose to eat whenever they enjoy special time with family like birthday party, marriage anniversary etc. They easily become used to taking soft drinks, wafers, chips, noodles, burgers, pizza, french fries, chinese dishes and other varieties of fast food available in the market.

Questions:

- What is the meaning of the term Junk food?
- What does Junk food contain?
- When do people prefer Junk food?
- List some of the Junk foods you like.

(OR)

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

What are you able to build with your block?
Castles and palaces temples and docks,
Rain may keep raining and others go roam
But I can be happy and building at home
Lets 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 may ride.

Questions:

- What can be built with blocks?
- Is the poet bothered about rains? Why?
- What places does he want to establish in his city?
- Where is the poet playing?