

Model Exam
Standard – X

TIME :3.00 hrs

Marks : 100

PART-I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The young bird started to gnaw the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) break b) bite c) throw d) destroy
2. The fearless bird now commenced to dive and soar.
a) floated b) stopped c) shouted d) started
3. The floor was strewn with twigs and straw.
a) trapped b) held c) scattered d) locked

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. His feet sank into the green sea.
a) immersed b) touched c) floated d) swooped
5. The spoilt child of affluent parents.
a) wealthy b) anxious c) poor d) good
6. The project was taken in consonance with the national policy.
a) agreement b) harmony c) constant d) disagreement
7. Choose the correct plural form of datum from the following.
a) Datas b) data c) dati d) datus
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'neighbour'.
a) full b) ment c) ion d) hood
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **IIT**.
a) Indian Institute of Technology b) Institute of Indian Technology
c) Indian industry of Technology d) Industry of Indian Technology
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
The mother instructed the maid tothe child carefully
a) Look after b) take off c) get along d) take after
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sea' to form a compound word.
a) shine b) shore c) soar d) pool
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below:
Failure is often thenegligence.
a) Effect of b) consequence of c) reason of d) due to
13. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article given below.
.....Judge found him guilty.
a) A b) the c) an d) some
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
Finish your workyou will not be sent home.
a) for b) but c) or d) till

PART-II

Section- I

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. What did Aditya visit?
16. What festival did they celebrate during their expedition?
17. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
18. What did M.Hamel say about the French Language?

Section- II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 3x2=6

19. "In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils: but with a whole"
a) Is the poet afraid of future?
b) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
20. "Despite the sighs and groans and moans,
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief!"
a) Is she complaining about the problems of life?
b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

21. "My heart will keep the courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best"
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
22. "But remember please the law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie"
a) What does the poet expect us to remember?
b) How are the machines built?

Section –III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.

23. You are advised not to eat junk food.

Change into indirect speech.

24. The teacher said to the students, "we are going on an excursion to Kerala next week"

25. Punctuate the following.

certainly besides tea i have biscuits and savouries said nagen

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

Radha was ill. She was not hospitalised.

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

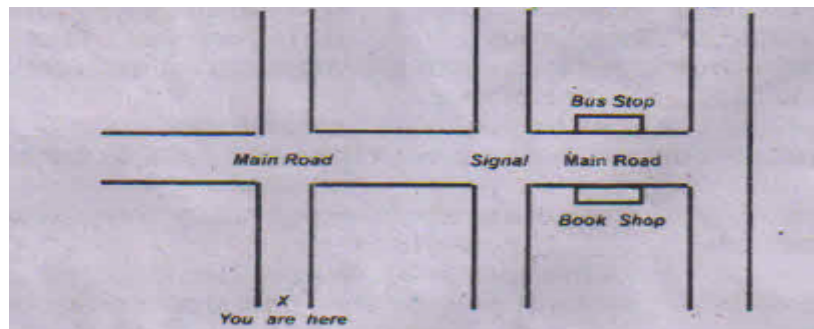
- a) is a / pollution / in /India / major issue
b) to bring / ordered / Prospero / place / to his / Ariel / Ferdinand

Section – IV

Answer of the following.

1x2=2

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



PART-III Section-I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2X5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Give a brief character sketch of 'Sasanka Sanyal'.
31. What message does the author Liam O Flaherty convey in this lesson to his readers?
32. "Technology is a boon to disabled". Justify.

Section – II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2X5=10

33.

How does the poet Henry Van Dyke lead his life?

34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'Secret of the machines.?'
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
"She's a lioness; don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster.
Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.
She knows how to thaw you, saw you – so beware"
A) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines?
B) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
C) Pick out the alliterated words in the last line of the given stanza.
D) Mention the figure of speech lies in the first line of the given stanza.

36. Paraphrasing the following stanza.

**“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.”**

Section – III

Answer any **ONE** of the following:

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- a) Somu says we are sure to love zigzag soothed Dr.Krishnan.
- b) When it sings it moves the listeners to tears.
- c) Mrs.Krishnan didn’t bother to hide the sarcasm.
- d) The bird can talk and sing in about twenty-one different languages.
- e) The TV Aerials in the neighbourhood, caused permanent damage to several cars in the parking lot.

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

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind and the habit of reading them is the source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. He should start collecting books in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

- a) What are the treasures and what gives pleasure?
- b) When should one start collecting books?
- c) What do books contain in them?
- d) Mention any two uses of books.
- e) are better friends. Choose the best: a) Books b) Flesh and blood

Section – IV

Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions.

Prepare an advertisement for the following detail.

- 39. Loyal Furniture shop – Aadi sale-30-50%-Special offers on credit card purchase – all types of decors and furniture available-G.N Street, Salem.
- 40. 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.
- 41. You are Nikil/Nikita Head girl /Head boy of your school. Write a notice for your school board informing the students about the ‘Fancy Feet’ that is going to organised in your school campus on the 10th next month.
- 42. Look at the following picture and explain it in five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary (in 100 words) of the following passage.

Forests are the important renewable resource. They cover about 30 percentage of the world's land surface They produce oxygen and maintain the level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. Forests provide many important goods such as timber paper and medicinal plants They control water run-off protect soil and regulate climate changes. But the forests all around the world are being destroyed. Destruction of forests in order to make the land available for different uses is known as deforestation. Deforestation has resulted in several

ecological imbalances such as increase in temperature deficiency in rainfall etc. It has also resulted in the extinction of several species of animals and plants.

44. You find all the street corners dumped with garbage thrown by the residents of the locality. It causes a menace for the public at large. You are Ramya/Rajan of class X, studying in AM Model School Tirupur Write an article in about 150 - 200 words to the editor of The Indian Express, about this and suggest ways by which the situation could be improved.

Section –V

45. Quote from memory.

1X5=5

“The summer of life.....

.....she in her faith and beliefs”

PART-IV

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

Dr.Ashok Krishnan – zigzag Somu’s pet - children happy - bird can talk – sing - zigzag unmoved – sulking - snoring – neighbours complaining – seventh day Somu’s e-mail –zigzag in the clinic – showing strange-genius. (or)

Storms and tempests – supernatural events – casting of spells – handsome prince – re-examine – their relationships –the tempest – mysterious land – land and reconciliation –hatred and envy - turbulent passions – characters – like the storms – transformed – promise of peace – play ends.

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

- a) Bees are insects. Bees are special insects because they can fly! They can move through the air like an airplane! Bees can fly because they have wings. They use their wings to fly. Bees can fly fast. Bees can also fly slow. They can fly up and they can fly down. They need to fly to get to the flowers! Bees can have three colours. They can be yellow, red, and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts. They have a head. They have a body. And, they have a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They also have six legs. They use their legs to stand and climb. They also use their legs to eat and collect pollen. Bees live in many places. They live in Africa, Australia, Asia, Europe, North America, South America. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica! I understand why they don’t live in Antarctica. It’s too cold!

- b) Questions.

(i) Why bees need to fly?

(ii) What is the use of stinger in a bee?

(iii) How do the bees collect pollen?

(iv) Do bees live in cold region?

[OR]

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

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high

Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.

Questions.

(a) What does Tagore pray for?

(b) How should every word come from?

(c) What has lost its way?

(d) Where is the mind led forward?