

**Annual Exam
Standard – IX**

TIME : 2.30 hrs

Marks : 100

PART-I

Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Each school must evolve its own way of working.
a) progress b) imitate c) anxious d) nuances
2. There was sprightliness in his step.
a) Harmony b) continue c) liveliness d) constant
3. He concealed 17 oranges in his pockets.
a) hidden b) opened c) revealed d) frankly

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Sachin's had to concentrate in cricket.
a) Reject b) agreec) consonance d) distract
5. The narrator's favourite place is Jackfruit tree.
a) Like b) dislike c) enjoy d) glad
6. It is a private sector.
7. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'sudden'.
a) able b) ier c) ion d) ly
8. 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
9. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:
Asokaeating meat and warfare.
a) Bring up b) gave up c) look up d) put off
10. Fill in the blank with suitable modal.
When I was young Irun fast.
a) Can b) should c) would d) could
11. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:
Vimal generally goes to his workplace.....bus. (by/on)
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article given below.
.....Earth revolves around the sun. (the /a/an)
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form 'of the verb given below:
It always(drizzle/drizzles/drizzled) here in the afternoon.
14. The store are open daily.....Sundays.
a) As long as b) thus c) except d) because

PART-II

Section- I

Answer any THREE of the following questions.

3x2=6

15. What was the narrator carrying in his pockets?
16. Who are Sachin's favourite players?
17. Does the narrator still live in the house?
18. Who is addressed as 'Babuji'?

Section- II

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

19. "My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near"
a) Who is the speaker?
b) Why should the horse think it queer?
20. "And miles to go before I sleep
And miles to go before I sleep"
a) Why the poet has used the same line twice?
b) Explain : miles to go before I sleep.
21. "Oh no, no", said the little fly, kind sir, that cannot be,

I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see!"

- a) Is the fly willing to enter the spider's pantry?
- b) Can you guess what was in the pantry?

22. "Faster than a cheetah

With a tail that's miles long"

- a) Why is the comet compared to Cheetah?
- b) Whose tail is compared here?

Section –III

Answer any three of the following.

3x2=6

Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.

23. They are decorating the wall.

Report the following sentence.

24. Puspha said, "Don't spoil the ecosystem."

Punctuate the following.

25. ive found it she cried ive found something

Change the following sentence into a comparative degree.

26. Ramya is the tallest girl in the class.

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

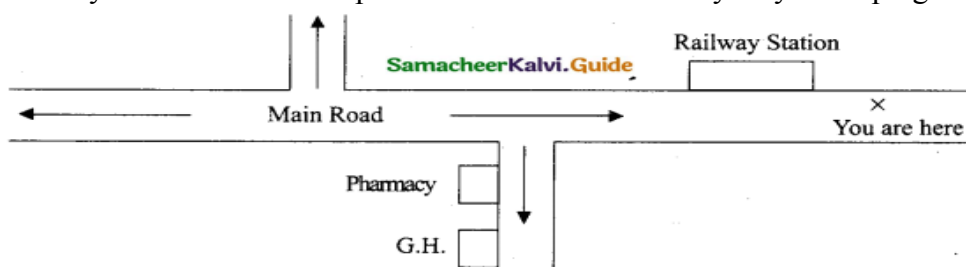
- a) I/from a early age/tennis-ball cricket/played/with my friends
- b) Was thinking/Margie/about/in the old days/must have loved it/how the kids

Section – IV

Answer of the following.

1x2=2

28. Guide an old lady from the bus stand to the nearby Government Hospital (GH). Here you find the road map. Write three instructions by way of helping her.



PART-III

Section-I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2X5=10

- 29. Achrekar was a sincere coach: substantiate.
- 30. Narrate the story of your visit to your ancestral place.
- 31. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.
- 32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

Section – II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2X5=10

33. It is said, "The choices made by one, shape one's destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.

34. Write a character sketch of the Spider.

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

"The woods are lovely dark and deep

But I have promises to keep

And miles to go before I sleep

And miles to go before I sleep"

- 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 first line.

- D) Mention the figure of speech lies in the third and fourth line.
36. Paraphrasing the following stanza.
- “If one should come too close to earth
The atmosphere will shake,
With shock wave reaching to the ground
Causing the land to quake”**

Section – III

Answer any **ONE** of the following:

1x5=5

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

- a) He showed it to Margie.
- b) Margie felt it strange to know that the teacher were humans.
- c) On 17th March 2157, Tommy found a real book on school.
- d) They wondered seeing the printed book.
- e) She thought about the students of the past and the fun they had at ‘school’.

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. Arun ice creams – keep cool, keep happy – enjoy your life – buy one get one free – starts from Rs. 10 – 110, Anna Salai, Theni – 10.
40. **Your friend who lives in another town has won his championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him.**
41. **The adventure club of your school is organising an expedition to Kolli hills. Design an attractive poster for the same, giving relevant details.**
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.**

Economics has become one of the important branches of social sciences. It is of great practical value in our daily life. In pure sciences, we study the subject to arrive at the truth. But an economist is a social scientist. He studies the subject not only to know the truth for its own sake, but to find out a way for many economic and social problems of the society. “Knowledge for knowledge’s sake” is not the goal of an economist.

Economics must be fruit bearing. Of course, an economist has no readymade answer for immediate problems. But he can help the government in making broad economic policies. According to J.M. Keynes, “the theory of economics does not furnish a body of settled conclusions immediately applicable to policy. It is a method, rather than doctrine, an apparatus of the mind, a technique of thinking, which helps its possessor to draw correct conclusions”.

44. Write a paragraph of 100-120 words about a memorable incident of your life.

Section –V

45. Quote from memory.

1X5=5

“My little horse.....
.....of the year.”

PART-IV

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

Tom – write - letter - sister Janet - mentioned - battle - Britishers – Germans - soldiers lost - lives - first world war - British soldier - hated - Germans - killed - soldiers - Germans -- did – same – sleeping – friend – John - woke - telling - see - Germans – doing - came – sandbags - saw - unbelievable sight - Germans - placed Christmas trees – trenches - lit candles - Christmas trees - singing carols - Britishers - joined - Britishers couldn't understand – language - John translated - joined together - celebrated Christmas - war zone

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

- a) Environmentalists are worried at the speed with which fossil fuel is burnt and also at the disappearance of forests. The trees cut are not replaced. This changes the temperature pattern of the atmosphere. In a way much heat is released in the atmosphere, the larger part of that being Carbon Dioxide. ‘The greenhouse effect’ occurs. This is the initial stages of global warming. The ill effects of accumulated Carbon Dioxide can be minimized by trees and ample vegetation as they absorb it by photosynthesis and make Carbohydrates. Therefore, a well-stocked ecosystem exercises considerable beneficial effects on human environment by moderating the climate, regulating the water supplies, purifying the air and helping in abating noise. The most important environmental factors are micro – climate soil characteristics, moisture availability and interaction of animals and insects. Micro – climate is governed by solar radiation, rainfall, wind, humidity and air on the soil temperature. Soil temperature is also influenced by the forests.

Questions.

- (1) What are the two reasons which make the environmentalists worried?
- (2) How does “greenhouse effect” occur?
- (3) How can trees counter the ill effects of carbon dioxide?
- (4) What are the factors that govern the micro – climate?

[OR]

b) 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?