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COMMON SECOND REVISION TEST - 2020

STANDARD - X

Time : 3.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall supervisor immediately.

2. Use Blue or Black ink to write and underline.

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

ii) Choose the most suitable answer and write the code with corresponding answer

Choose the appropriate *synonym* for the italicised words:

1. The young Seagull was alone on the *ledge*
a) stand b) ridge c) slope d) platform
2. All-women Indian Navy Crew who *circumnavigated* the world for 254 days
a) chase around b) move around c) immobilized d) travel around
3. The teacher's *ruler* was rapping on the table
a) book b) king c) scale d) measure

Choose the appropriate *antonyms* for the italicised words:

4. We *picked* up some hobbies and kept posting pictures of delicacies
a) preferred b) chose c) selected d) ignored
5. India is a home to 2.7 crore people living with one or other kind of *disability*
a) quality b) capability c) potentiality d) ability
6. With a *sinking* heart I reached Holmes' room
a) floating b) emerging c) raising d) drowning
7. Choose the correct plural form of *species* from the following
a) species b) specy c) specie d) spicy
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word *regular*
a) il b) dis- c) im d) ir
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation *INSV*
a) Indian Naval Ship Vessel b) International Naval Ship Vessel
c) Indo Naval Sailing Vessel d) Indian Naval Shipping Vessel
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate idiom given below
He comes to school *rarely*
a) On the ball b) Sharp as a tack c) Over the moon d) Once in a blue moon
11. Choose the suitable option and pair it with the word *rain* to form a compound word.
a) light b) back c) fall d) hole
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below
Mulan heard this her tent.
a) for b) of c) from d) at
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below
The steamer yesterday.
a) has sailed b) sailed c) is sailing d) had sailed
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives
We came late we did not miss the bus.
a) when b) but c) after d) who

Part - II

Section - I

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

3x2=6

15. Who mentored the women crew?
16. Why did the Seagull fail to fly?
17. What did Aditya do on reaching the attic?
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. 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. She's a loneness, don't mess with her
She'll not spare you if you're a prankster
a) How is women described here? b) When will she not spare us?
21. Nothing goes right with the folks you meet down on that gloomy complaining street
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What is the word 'gloomy' mean here?
22. Beside the house sits a tree,
It never grows leaves
a) What is found near the house?
b) Why does it never grow leaves?

SECTION - III

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following:

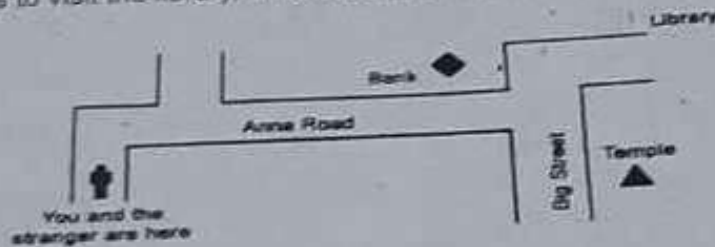
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice. Please do not walk on the grass.
24. Rewrite using direct speech. Ravi requested Malar to lend her a pen.
25. Punctuate the following sentence. may I take zigzag to school, papa
26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.
Ramu is very poor and he can not buy a bike
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences
a) I / my photograph / want / to take / b) is / tongue / Tamil / my mother

SECTION - IV

1x2=2

Answer the following question:

26. A stranger wants to visit the library, write the steps to guide him/her to reach the destination.



PART - III

SECTION - I

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. How did Holmes trap Mr. Culverton Smith to confess the murder?
31. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
32. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

SECTION - II

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines:

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet in 'I am Every Women'?
34. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.
We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,
We were melted in the furnace and the pit
We were cast and wrought and hammered to design,
We were cut and filed and tooled and gauged to fit
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

20. Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
 (i) How did the apparition sound in the sea-line?
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SECTION - III

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following:

37. Rearrange the following sentences in correct order:

- He stopped and looked down.
- There was a small hole in the dikes.
- Any child in Holland is frightened at the thought of a leak in the dikes.
- Just then he heard a noise.
- It was the sound of trickling water.

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

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, a teenage girl who lived in a faraway village of China, heard the news when she was outside washing clothes. Mulan ran into the house. Her father was sitting in a Chair, carving piece of Wood "Father" she said. "Did you hear what the Emperor says each family must do?"

Questions

- Which country was in the middle of the war?
- What was the decree of the Emperor?
- Who was Mulan?
- What was she doing?
- Why did she run into the house?

SECTION - IV

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following:

- Prepare an advertisement using the hints given below:
Grand look - cloth shop - Pongal - 15% discount - gents / ladies / kids - apparels.
- You are Mani / Divya write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions of maintaining cleanliness in the children's Park in your locality.
- You are Swami / Pavitra your school is organising a tour to Kerala. You are the secretary of tour organising Committee. Draft a notice inviting the Participants to give you their names.
- Look at the following picture and Express your views on it in five sentences:



- Make notes or write summary of the following passage:
 Bungee jumping is an activity that involves jumping from a tall structure while connected to a long elastic cord. The tall structure is usually a fixed object, such as a building, bridge or crane, but it is also possible to jump from a movable object, such as a hot-air-balloon or helicopter, that has the ability to hover above the ground. The thrill comes from the freefalling and the rebound. When the person jumps, the cord stretches and the jumper flies upwards again as the cord recoils, and continues to oscillate up and down until all the kinetic energy is dissipated. Jumping Heights, located in Mohan Chatti village, in Rishikesh has been rated as one of the most preferred bungee jumping destinations in India at a height of 83 meters. It is the only place in India where bungee jumping can be done from a fixed platform.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

- a) He told to me a story b) Childrens are playing c) His hairs are black
d) He is an European e) Ganges is the longer river in India

SECTION - V

1X5=5

45. Quote from memory:

From: she's the woman

To: firm in her belief.

PART - IV

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

- a) Holland - Land - below sea level - dikes protected the country - everyone did best to - protect - Holland - Years ago - little - boy Peter - lived Holland - His father - attended - dikes gates - opened - closed dikes - one day - Peter mother - gave cakes to Peter - to be given - old blind friend of peter - across the dikes - Peter happily left home - Peter visited - old man - returned near by the dikes - heard - water trickling - stopped to see - small hole - dikes - called for help - in vain - he put his little - finger - throughout the night - slept near the dikes - morning - found by passer by - alerted the people - Peter and Holland - saved (OR)
- b) Prospero Duke of Milan - art of magic - brother Antonio - overthrew Prospero King of Naples - Prospero and his daughter 12 years in Island - released good spirits from Sycorax - create storm - Ariel help his - enemies in the ship - Ariel to bring Ferdinand to cave - Miranda and Ferdinand - attractive Prospero - tested Ferdinand his - constancy forgive - realize mistakes - repented left the Island - Prospero - restored dukedom
47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

Schools all over India celebrate Children's Day On 14th November every year. On this day our great Prime Minister who had a great love for children was born. His ancestors came down from Kashmir to the rich plains below. Kaul had been his family name; this changed to Kaul - Nehru, and in later years Kaul was dropped and they became simply Nehru. Jawaharlal Nehru was the only son of his rich parents. His two sisters were much younger to Nehru. And so, he grew up and spent his early years as a lonely child with no companion of his own age. Private tutors were in charge of his education. Then he went to England and was educated at Trinity college, Cambridge.

Questions

- a) Why is 14th November celebrated as Children's Day?
b) Why did Nehru spend his early years as a lonely child?
c) Where did Pt. Nehru's forefathers come from?
d) How many brothers and sisters did Nehru have? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

We are all born innocent,
Sweet as a summer night,
Unprejudiced and kind,
All we know is right,
But your child's innocence fades away,
But your child's innocence
Their captor is as old as time,
Brutally strong but with no sight,
The world has stolen our innocence,
This blind expanse of land,
Its cities and its people,
Can't seem to take a stand
We become corrupt and Heartless,
And never hold out a hand,
To an adult who has kept their innocence,
We just don't understand.

Questions:

- a) Are the children innocent by birth? b) What are the attributes of Innocence?
c) Do the children maintain their Innocence when they grow up?
d) Who steals the innocence of the children?