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SCHOOL, THANIAVUR.

SUBJECT:- ENGLISH 05.06.20

CLASS:- X TIME:- 10 to 1

Part - I

- i. Answer all the questions.  $14 \times 1 = 14$   
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 his *ledge*.  
a) shelf b) room c) nest d) bed
2. A *hullabaloo* was raised by the appearance of the ghost.  
a) party b) noise c) fear d) doubt
3. Women's accomplishments are *tremendous* in many fields.  
a) great b) wide c) huge d) countable

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

4. You must *rectify* your mistakes.  
a) worsen b) correct  
c) improve d) do
5. Can your refrigerator can *order* stuff on its own?  
a) command b) fill  
c) dictate d) beg
6. The oppressors *dominated* over the language.  
a) surrendered b) controlled  
c) prevented d) removed
7. Choose the correct plural form of *ox* from the following:  
a) oxees b) oxes  
c) oxis d) oxen
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word *wash*.  
a) -er b) -age  
c) -ion d) -al

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 4G

- a) Fourth Gear b) Fourth Generation  
c) Fourth Gender d) Fourth Group

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

Alia Manasa .....new chudidhar.

- a) put in b) put off  
c) put on d) put with

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '*sun*' to form a compound word.

- a) sing b) keeping  
c) brush d) light

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

Dhoni is playing .....for India.

- a) in b) up  
c) to d) for

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

Sachin .....100 centuries in cricket.

- a) score b) scored  
c) scores d) is scoring

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

Prajin visits the Tajmahal.....goes to Delhi.

- a) in the due course of b) due to  
c) in that case d) whenever

Part - II

$10 \times 2 = 20$

Section - I

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

$3 \times 2 = 6$

15. What made the seagull go mad?
16. Were the policemen willing to leave the house?
17. Who were Aditya's ancestors?
18. Who is Mr. Culverton Smith?

## Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any **THREE** of the following.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

19. *Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;*

*Not mourning for the things that disappear*

- Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
- What should one not mourn for?

20. *She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.*

*Love her, respect her, keep her near....*

- Describe today's woman.
- How should a woman be treated?

21. *We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,*

*We were melted in the furnace and the pit*

- Who did we refer to?
- What was melted in the furnace?

22. *It never grows leaves,*

*Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.*

- What does it refer to?
- Mention the seasons in the given line.

## Section - III

Answer any **THREE** of the following.  $3 \times 2 = 6$

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

Please do your duty.

24. Rewrite using indirect speech.

Sanjana said to Yasmin, "When will you leave to London?"

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

come on herman i said

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

Arun is ill but he attends the meeting.

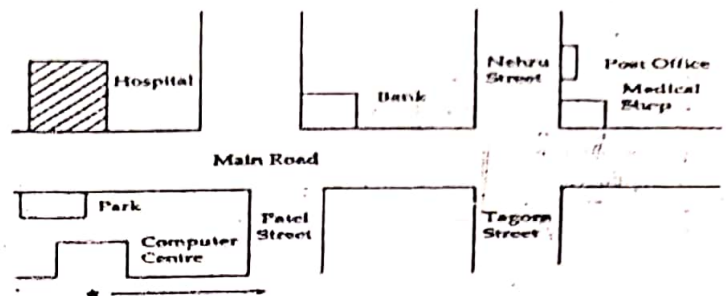
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- exercise/ walking / a/ good / is
- proverb / fails/ hard work / is/ a /famous / never

## Section - IV

Answer the following question.  $1 \times 2 = 2$

28. A stranger wants to visit the bank from the park. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination.



## Part - III

$10 \times 5 = 50$

### Section - I

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

- Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- Write about the selection and training process of INSV.
- How do we use technology in our day to day life?
- Give an account of the last day of Mr. Hamel in the school.

### Section - II

Answer any **TWO** of the following in utmost 10 lines.

$2 \times 5 = 10$

- What is wise according to the poet of 'The Grumble Family'?
- Describe the qualities of the machines.
- Read the following poetic 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!

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.



iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.

iv) Pick out the alliterating words.

**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 - III

**Answer any ONE of the following. 1 x 5 = 5**

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

- i) She joined the army and got the top post.
- ii) Mulan lived in China.
- iii) She cut off her hair and disguised herself as a man.
- iv) The Emperor called for the war.
- v) Mulan emerged instead of her family.

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

I was just thirty-seven when my Uncle Philip died. A week before that event he sent for me; and here let me say that I had never set eyes on him. He hated my mother, but I do not know why. She told me long before his last illness that I need expect nothing from my father's brother. He was an inventor, an able and ingenious mechanical engineer, and had much money by his improvement in turbine-wheels.

- i. What is the name of the uncle?
- ii. How old was the narrator?
- iii. What did he hate?
- iv. What did his mother tell him?
- v. What was his uncle?

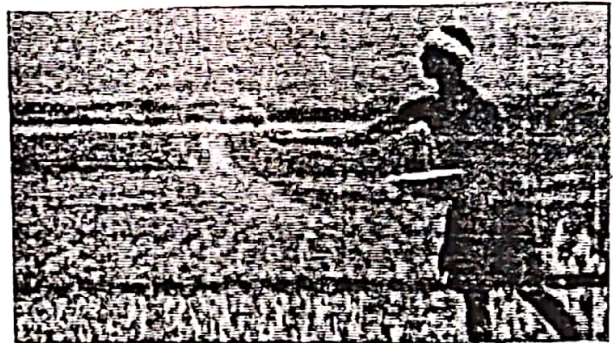
### Section - IV

**Answer any FOUR of the following. 4 x 5 = 20**

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

Pen world – offer for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer.

40. Write a letter to the manager of a bus company for booking bus for your school tour.
41. You are asked to inform the students about the selection school fine arts team. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date, place, events etc.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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

With the invention of televisions, many forms of entertainments have been replaced. Lively programs like television serials and world news, have removed from us the need to read books or papers, to listen to radios or even to watch movies. Indeed, the television brings the world into our house. Hence, by staying at home and pressing some buttons world happenings are immediately presented before us. Children nowadays develop faster in language, owing to the early exposure to television programs. At such tender age, it would be difficult for them to read books or papers. Thus, television programs are a good source of learning for them. Owning a television is also extremely beneficial to working parents who are usually too busy or tired to take their kids out for entertainments.

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

- a) I am absent yesterday.
- b) My uncle is a richest merchant.
- c) Neither the secretary or the manager is available.
- d) Aswin is not only a bowler yet also a batsman.
- e) Balaram is junior than Kalyani.

**Section – V**

45. Quote from memory  $1 \times 5 = 5$

A woman is.....see in spring.

Part - IV  $2 \times 8 = 16$

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

- a) Prospero and Miranda - island - cave - Prospero - good spirits - bodies of trees - raises - violent storm - ship wreck - Ariel - torments - inmates - instructs to brings Ferdinand - Miranda - after her - father - Prospero tests - severe task - Antonio - King of Naples - repents - restores kingdom.

(OR)

- b) Francis Bennett - lonely - wife gone to France - reporter's room - commutators - telephotic lines - Bennette questions - reporters - phototelegrams - scientists - work on satellite - astronomical questions - dining room for dinner - goes to Niagara - aero - car - meets petitioners - wife returns - by submarine tubes.

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

Our Earth is the only planet with a variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the

basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, outbreak of diseases and fire. Rapid population growth industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation exploiting fauna and flora against eco system. The Indian Parliament has passed the Wild life Protection Act in 1980 to preserve and protect our natural wealth.

**Questions:**

- a. Which is the basis for human existence?
- b. How is balance in nature established?
- c. Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature.
- d. Which act has been passed in our country to protect the forests?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Have you seen a little dog anywhere about?  
A raggy dog, a shaggy dog, who's always  
looking out  
If you see that little dog, his tail up in the air,  
A whirly tail, a curly tail, a dog who doesn't  
care  
If you see a little dog barking at the cars,  
A raggy dog with eyes like twinkling stars,  
Just let me know, for though he's bad  
I wouldn't change the dog for all the treasures  
of the sea!

**Questions:**

- a. Which animal is referred to in this poem?
- b. Is dog a pet animal?
- c. How is the dog?
- d. What does not the poet want?