

K COMMON FIRST REVISION EXAMINATION - JANUARY - 2020
X STANDARD

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Time : 3.00 Hours

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.

Part - I

14×1=14

Note: (i) Answer all questions.

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

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the italicised words:

- 1) How well were you acquainted with the sailboat.
a) prepared b) planned c) familiar d) selective
- 2) As father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly.
a) gainly b) loudly c) showed d) chilly
- 3) His eyes had the brightness of fever, his cheeks were flushed, and his hand twitched all the time.
a) strong b) trembled c) raised d) lowered

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- 4) The cops were reluctant to leave.
a) afraid b) nesistant c) uncertain d) willing
- 5) _____ lessons repeated in unison
a) harmony b) disharmony c) unity d) coherence
- 6) I indulged in banking.
a) Took part b) Participated c) abstained d) Yielded
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of **aquarium**.
a) aquariums b) aquaria c) aquariuma d) aquarium
- 8) Attach a suitable suffix to the word '**announce**'
a) er b) ing c) ship d) ment
- 9) The common expansion of '**LASER**' is.
a) Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.
b) Light Attitude by the the Stimulated Emission of Radiation.
c) Light Amplification by the Stop Emission of Radiation.
d) Light Amplification by the Stimulated Emit of Radiation.
- 10) Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
The mother instructed the maid to _____ the child carefully.
a) look up b) look in c) look after d) look at
- 11) Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'Child' to form a compound word
a) bed b) hood c) law d) game
- 12) Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
The girl is standing _____ the two pillars.
a) between b) in c) on d) under
- 13) Complete the following sentence using the appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
I didn't know how long she _____ these.
a) was sitting b) has been sitting c) had been sitting d) were been sitting
- 14) Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
She came to work _____ her cold.
a) whereas b) inspite of c) however d) although

Part - II

Section - I

10×2=20

3×2=6

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

- 15) What was the condition of the attic?
- 16) What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition?
- 17) What was frany sorry for?
- 18) Suggest ways of making our society inclusive

Section - II

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

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

3×2=6

- 19) They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;
a) What does the word 'growl' mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?
- 20) 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?
- 21) And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
- 22) It never grows leaves,
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.
It just sits there never getting small or ever growing tall.
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) In what way the tree is a mystery?

Section - III

3×2=6

Answer any three of the following:

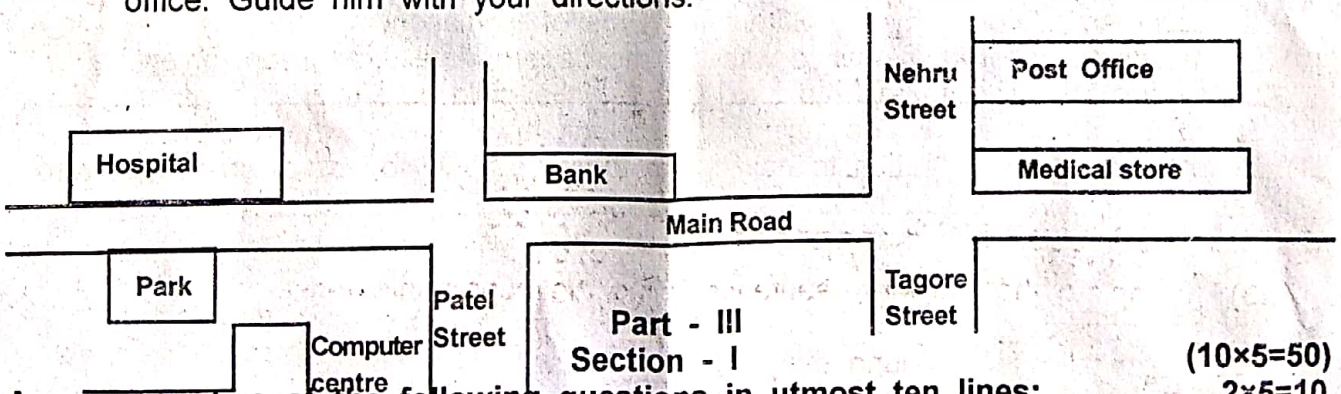
- 23) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice
Please do not walk on the grass.
- 24) Rewrite using indirect speech.
Ram said to Seetha, "Please, lend me a book".
- 25) Punctuate the following sentence.
then bring them here ariel said prospero
- 26) Transform the following sentences into a simple sentence.
He is sick but he attends the rehearsal. (into, simple)
- 27) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it.
b) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the.

Section - IV

1×2=2

Answer the following question.

- 28) You are near the computer centre. A stranger asks you to direct him to the post office. Guide him with your directions:



Section - I

(10×5=50)

Answer any two of the following questions in utmost ten lines:

2×5=10

- 29) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
- 30) Highlight the factors responsible for all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
- 31) How did Watson help his friend to arrest the criminal?
- 32) Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

Section - II

Answer any two of the following questions in utmost ten lines.

2×5=10

- 33) Compare and contrast the attitude of the ant and the cricket.
- 34) How is mystery depicted in the poem 'The House on Elm Street'.
- 35) Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below.
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.

- i) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- ii) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
- iii) Pick out the alliterated words in these lines.
- iv) What literary device is used here?

36) Paraphrase the following stanza.

Strong is she in her faith and belief
Persistence is the key to everything
Says she. Despite the sighs and groans and moans
She's strong in her faith, firm in her beliefs.

Section - III

1×5=5

Answer any one of the following:

37) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- i) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- ii) Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- iii) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- iv) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- v) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.

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

Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan's clinic usually sounded more like an ancient Chinese torture chamber than a child specialist's clinic. This was because the tiny children who were his parents left out a variety of blood - curdling yells and ear - splitting sobs. It's all because my patients were making so much noise and crying so loudly, he apologized to his wife one evening, "that Somu couldn't hear me properly. He rang me in the clinic to ask whether we could keep zigzag with us when he leaves for Alaska. And now Somu thinks I said "Yes" even though I clearly said "no"! I know you are busy getting your paintin ready for your exhibition next to.

"zigzag!" interrupted their nine year old daughter Maya. Isn't that Uncle Somu's prized giant green and gold fighting beetle. The one that spits deadly poison straight into its opponents eye?"

'No, no', corrected her older brother Arvind, eyes shining in pure delight by uncle Somu's pet snake. The African sidewinder! you know, the one that slithers zigzag all over his house!

Question:

- a) What are the pets did Somu had? b) Why did Somu ask Mr. Krishnan to keep zigzag?
- c) Usually how was Mr. Krishnan's clinic? d) What was Mr. Krishnan busy with?
- e) Who is Somu?

Sections - IV

4×5=20

Answer any four of the following.

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

Home appliances - Aadi sale - 20 - 50% - special combo offers - Muthusamy & Co.,
Raja street, Gingee.

40) Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription of your school library.

41) You are the school monitor, of Modern Matriculation school, Villupuram. Your school Principal has requested you to inform the students about a trip to yercaud for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of journey, mode of transportation, amount, dress code, 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.

No study of English can be complete without a reference dictionary of idioms. A very useful and easily available reference material is the Collins dictionary of English Idioms. The dictionary contains clearly explained meanings of over three thousand common English idioms. To make the meaning even clearer and to show you how the idiom can be used, each idiom is provided with a suitable sample sentence. In this dictionary the emphasis is on 'true' idioms. These are expressions whose meanings cannot be easily worked out from the words they contain. The dictionary also provides a great many variations in the way these idioms are used. The main emphasis however is on providing an understanding of the meaning of the idioms, rather than attempting to be a complete guide to idiomatic usage.

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

- a) One of these cycle is defective. b) Though he is ill but he is present.
c) He left this place a hour ago. d) The dog fell along the river.
e) Raja went to abroad.

Section - V

- 45) Quote from memory:

From: Strong is she

To:in her belief.

1×5=5

Part - IV

2×8=16

- 46) Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story.

a) Holland - dikes - Peter - walks beside the canal - small hole in the dike - puts his finger - all night next morning - a man - notices Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero. (OR)

b) Chinese emperor - one member - family - join army - Mulan - teen girl - trained in Kung Fu - joins disguise - boy - wins battles - General - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor forgives - reunites family - six horses and swords.

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

Garbage is a great environmental hazard. It comes from various sources - used paper, tiffin packing, plastic bags, ice-cream wrappers, bottle caps, fallen leaves from trees and more garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases. A lot of trash that is thrown away contains material that can be recycled and reused such as paper, metals and glass which can be sent to the nearest recycling centre or disposed to the junk dealer. It also contains organic matter such as leaves which can enrich soil fertility. A compost pit can be made at a convenient location where the refuse can be placed with layers of soil and an occasional sprinkling of water. This would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. This would also prevent pollution that is usually caused by burning such organic waste.

Questions.

1. What does the word 'unkempt' mean?
2. Pick out the American English word used in the passage.
3. State whether the following statement is true or false.
Garbage makes the premises ugly, unkempt and breeds diseases.

4. What would help decomposition to make valuable fertilizer. (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Autumn is the time of year

When changes started to happen her

The days grow short. It's cold outside,

The birds fly south. The squirrels hide.

The leaves fall off all the trees,

The garden pond begins to freeze,

Another summer's left behind,

It's winter soon, but I don't mind.

For autumn is the time when

I begin to dream of pumpkin pie.

Questions

1. Where do the birds fly?
2. Which animal hides?
3. What happens to the garden pond?
4. Which season comes before autumn?