

**Time allowed:** 15 minutes + 3 hours

**Maximum Marks:** 100

**Instructions:** 1) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack fairness inform the Hall Supervisor immediately.

2) Use Blue or Black to write or underline.

**Part-I**

i) Answer all the questions.

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

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words: 14x1=14**

1. The monkeys cry *shrilly* when they see danger.

a)Noise      b) calm      c)patience      d) polite

2. That night was pretty bad, no sleep from three o'clock, therefore somewhat *plaintive* in the morning

a)Happily,      b) joyfully,      c) cunningly,      d)sadly

3. The big fish continued to *devour* the little ones.

a)Slowly,      b) Hurried,      c) greedily,      d)speedly

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:**

4. In that moment she wanted to *scream* and run.

a)loud,      b)murmur,      c)calm,      d) rigid

5. She just sat there, *sunk* in depression

a)Fly,      b) dive,      c)float,      d)swim

6. He was unable to *muster* enough votes to win the election

a)collection,      b)accumulate,      c) sum of,      d)separate.

7. What is the plural form of the word aquarium

a)Aquariums      b)aquari      c)aquaria      d)aquarie

8. Attached prefix to the word given below

Most villagers are still ----- literate

a)mal      b)un      c)il      d)ir

9. It ----- rain in the afternoon

a)could      b)can      c)May      d)will

10. Ram..... speak English fluently

a)could      b)can      c)May      d)will

11. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation - SAT

a) simple aptitude test

b) school aptitude test

c) scholastic aptitude test

d) scholastic assignment test

12. Choose the appropriate article

..... Tajmahal is in Agra

a) A      b) An      c) The      d) Nil

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

There is not enough space ----- the desk and the bench

a) between      b)on      c)beside      d)for

**14. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below:**

The Teacher----- (instruct) the students to bring their assignments tomorrow.

- a) will instruct   b)will instructed   c) instructed   d) instructs

**Part II**

**Section – I (PROSE)**

**Answer any three (3) of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3x2=6**

- 15.** Why did the seagull fail to fly?  
**16.** Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?  
**17.** What made the young seagull go mad?  
**18.** Who helped young segull?

**Section – II (POETRY)**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following. 3x2=6**

- 19.** *Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;*  
a. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?  
b. What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

- 20.** *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?

- 21.** *So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,*  
a. Write rhyming words  
b. Write the rhyming scheme

- 22.** *Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,*  
a. Write the alliteration words.  
b. Write the poet's name

**Section – III (GRAMMAR)**

**Answer any THREE of the following. 3x2=6**

**23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**

Many people begin new oaths in January

**24. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**

The spider scared her

**25. Rewrite into indirect speech.**

My friend said "I am in good health"

**26. Punctuate the following sentence.**

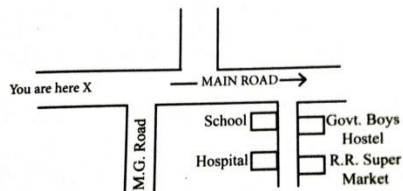
Miranda said Prospero tell me what you are looking at yonder

**27. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentence**

sea was the an there island in

**Section – IV**

**28. Answer the following question. 1x2=2**



Guide him to reach the hospital

**Part III**

**Section I- (Prose)**

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

- 29. Write the experience of the first flight of the young seagull.
- 30. Who helped young seagull to fly?
- 31. Give your opinion about young Seagull.
- 32. What made young seagull to fly?

**Section – II (Poetry)**

2x5=10

Answer any Two (33 or 34, 35 or 36) of the following in utmost 10 lines:

- 33. Write the points of Henry Van Dyke about life
- 34. How will you lead your life happily
- 35. a. *So let the way wind up the hill or down,*  
What is the figure of speech used here
- b. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest,*  
*And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*  
What is the literary device used here?

**36. Poetry Paraphrase:**

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
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 roads last turn will be the best

**Section – III (Supplementary)**

Answer any ONE of the following: 1x5=5

**37. Write the following in Coherent order**

- 1. Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- 2. He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- 3. Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
- 4. Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- 5. He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.

**38. Match the following**

- (i) Insect-eating plant (a) ear-splitting sobs
- (ii) Zigzag (b) 5,000/

- (iii) Sunset at Marina (c) As calm as a monastery  
(iv) Arvind's school (d) Snoring Monster  
(v) Tiny children (e) Amazonian rainforest

**Section – IV (writing)**

Answer any **FOUR** of the following. **4x5=20**

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

Book for sales - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - 10:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. - visit and benefit -  
Sunday working day - free voucher for every bills

**40. Write a letter to the Headmistress/Headmaster of your school requesting for a Transfer certificate.**

**41. You are Ravi/Radha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Chennai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the English club inauguration, which is to be held in your school on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month.**

**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:**

Diwali represents the largest and most popular Hindu festival celebrated the world over and a major shopping season in India—comparable with Christmas or the Lunar New Year in other parts of the world in terms of economic and commercial activity. And the future looks increasingly bright for the Festival of Lights. Last year, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic gave rise to an increasing number of Indian shoppers turning towards mobile as the first choice for consumers of online purchases during the Festival of Lights. In light of the current countrywide restrictions under the Disaster Management Act and the government's encouragement of citizens to avoid large celebratory gatherings for the holidays, we expect this trend to continue into 2022.

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

1. He stands centre a tree and a car
2. He studied in an University
3. His father is a MLA
4. They bought furnitures yesterday
5. My mother wake up early in the morning regularly.

**Section – V Memory poem ( Compulsory)**

**45. Quote from memory: 1x5=5**

Write five lines from the memory poem "Life"

Let me but.....

.....back in fear

**Part IV (Supplementary)**

**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8**

Zigzag - a foot and a half tall - head - bordered - crown - shocking pink feathers - rest - plumage - various shades - curved beak - sunflower-yellow - eyes - colour of cola – Arvind - doctor's son - Zigzag – plate -slices - some nuts- Zigzag - walnuts - fruits - chandelier - blades - ceiling fan - it perched - curtain rod and went to sleep - snored loudly - very loudly - Every member - Dr. Krishnan's family tried to wake the bird - vain - When Mrs. Krishnan's maid - fan in their studio - fruits and nuts fell.

**Part V – (General Comprehension)**

**47.a. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4x2=8**

**SOP**

SOP stands for standard operating procedure. This is applicable to current phase of COVID-19 pandemic in India (local transmission and limited community transmission), wherein as per plan of action, all suspect cases are admitted to isolation facilities. These procedures are meant to guide and be used for training ambulance drivers and technicians in transporting COVID-19 patients. These also aim to support programme officers in monitoring functionality and infection prevention protocols of the ambulances.

- a) What this SOP stands for?
- b) Which disease is mentioned here?
- c) What does this aim?
- d) Can we gather in public places unnecessarily?

**(OR)**

**47.b. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:**

Sea Fever - John Masefield

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,  
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;  
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,  
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide  
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;  
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,  
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,  
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;  
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,  
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.

- a) Whom does “I” refer to?
- b) Whom did he call?
- c) Write the synonym for **dawn**
- d) What is your dream?

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