

MODEL REVISION TEST- KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT

STD 10 ENGLISH

PART-1

1. Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

1. The mother seagull screamed back mockingly
a) Cheerfully b)Sarcastically c)happily d)Sadly
2. The whole family laughed as its cowardice.
a)bravery b)timidity c) boldness d) adventure
- 3.The ledge ended in a sheer fall of precipice.
a) low b) cliff c) deep e) flat

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words:

- 4.He failed to muster up courage
a) bravery b) bold c) cowardice d) adventure
5. There was a deep wide crack on the rock.
a) narrow b)broad c) deep d) shallow
6. He was soaring gradually.
a) climbing b)setup c) towering d) falling
7. Choose the correct plural form of fungus from the following
a) fungi b) fungae c) funguss d) funguses.
8. Complete sentences choosing the appropriate modal verb.
My grand father-----still read without specs'
a)can b) could c) should d) must.
9. -----I come with you?
a) May b) can c) could d) Should

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

The crew ----- of water and food before they could complete their expedition.

- a) ran on b) ran about c) ran in d) ran out

11. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word – document.

- a) ----ory b) -----ise c) -----action d) -----ly.

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below
Kumar heard this ----- his tent

- a) by b) from c) at d) for

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

After he -----his lunch, he went across to the window.

- a) Will finish b) finish c) was finishing d) had finished

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

----- he is ninety years old, he is in the pink of health.

- a) When b) Since c) Even though d) Yet

Part II

SECTION- I

3X2=6

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

15. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

16. What mad the young seagull go mad?

17. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

18. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?

SECTION II

3X2=6

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any THREE of the following.

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. In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
b) Is the poet afraid of future?
21. Myheart 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?
22. So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'rer rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
a) How is the way of life?
b) How should be the journey of life?

SECTION III

Answer any THREE of the following

3X2=6

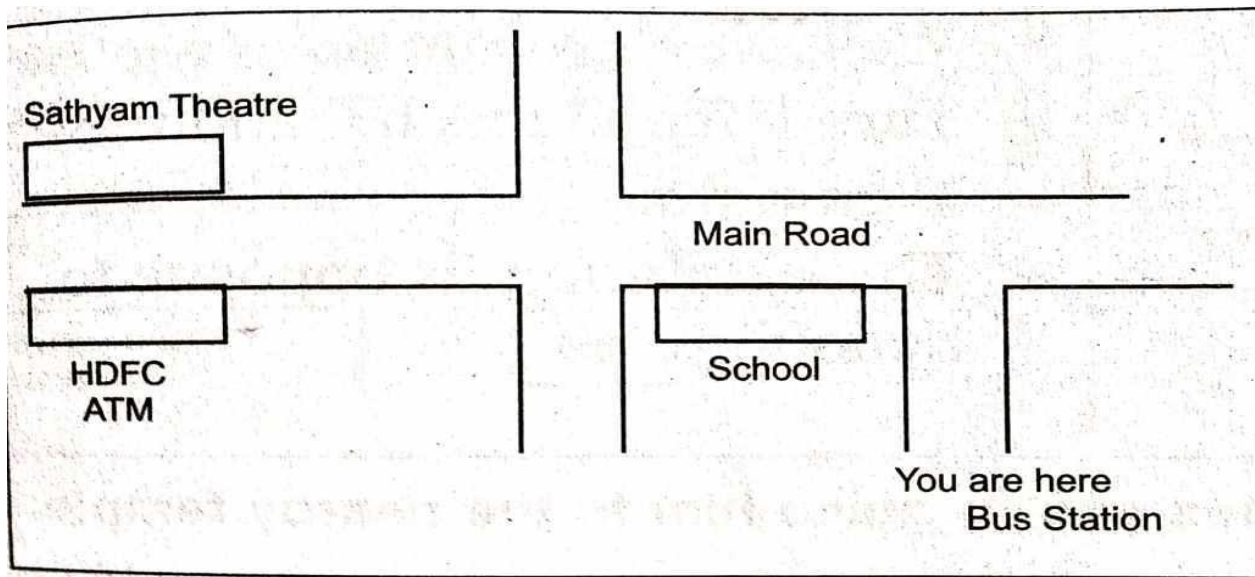
23. Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice:
The doctor kindly warned me.
24. She gave her sister a car.
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
what a pretty girl you are exclaimed rashmi
26. Choose the correct Modal verb
You -----obey law and order
a) Can b) should c) ought to d) may
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence:
a) He sent/ At the / for me/ I was a / time/ clerk.
b) slept/ But/on/Zigzag/undisturbed.

SECTION IV

Answer the following question

1X2=2

28. You are in the bus station. A stranger asks you to guide him to the nearest ATM centre. Write three instructions by way of helping him.



PART III

SECTION I

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2X5=10

29. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Your parents sometimes behave like the young bird's parents. They may seem cruel and unrelenting. Does it mean that they do not care for you? Explain your views about it with reference to the story.

31. What happened to the young seagull when it landed on the green sea?

32. Finally the young seagull uttered a joyful scream –Discuss

SECTION II

Answer any TWO of the following in utmost 10 lines

2X5=10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

34. Write about the poet HENRY VAN DYKE.

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

In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

From what the future veils; but with a whole

And happy heart, that pays its toll

To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words above the lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme Scheme of the given stanza
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in these lines.
- iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line.
- v) Who pays the toll?

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive.

We can print and plough and weave and heat and light

We can run and race and swim and fly and dive.

We can see and hear and count and read and write.

SECTION III

Answer any ONE of the following.

1X5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:

- i) Miranda was affected by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
- ii) Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- iii) Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
- iv) The king of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- v) Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

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

There was an Island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this Island so young, that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.

Questions.

- 1) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
- 2) Where did they live?
- 3) What is the name of the witch?
- 4) How had Prospero helped the gentle spirits?
- 5) What had the witch done to the spirits?

SECTION- IV

Prepare any FOUR of the following

4X5=20

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

Footwear for all- all sizes – endless variety – all brands – under one roof- attractive offers – shoes and heels – 43, M. G. Road, Villupuram.

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

41. You are the Coordinator of the Science Forum of your school. An event had been organised on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now, write a report on the observation of "National Science Day" at your school.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage.

Man acts with a view to achieving his goal in whatever field he is engaged. Obviously, he dreams of success and he will never bargain for less than success. But success is not always the result. All his efforts may end in a fiasco. The lesser men would give into the pressure and throw their hat in. But a man of fortitude will persevere realising that his failure is a stepping stone to success in future. He learns from his failure. The failure provides man an opportunity to analyse its cause. Having realised his shortcomings, he will adopt prudent course on way to success. The ascent to Mount Everest and landing on the Moon are the rare achievements of the recent past. Only the first attempt did not bring the success. One shudders to think of the amount of failure they must have encountered to be at the top of the world. It is the indefatigable spirit that ultimately leads to success.

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

- a) Each of these girls tell the same story.
- b) Water boils on 100 celsius.
- c) Mathematics are an intresting subject.
- d) A honestman is always respected by the people.
- e) Raghul is senior than all his friends.

SECTION – V

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Let me but live -----holding back in fear.

PART – IV

2x8=16

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

(a) Prospero lived – daughter Miranda – island cave- help of Ariel – raised storm – Antonio, King of Naples – Ferdinand - ship wrecked- Prospero commands Ariel – being Ferdinand – to cave- Miranda – sees first time – human being- Ferdinand surprised to see – Mirando- Prospero- engages- Ferdinand- hard tasks- Miranda- pleads with father- Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings King of Naples- Antonio- to Prospero- they realize- mistake- repent- restores the Dukedom to Prospero – Prospero agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

(OR)

(b) Zigzag- most harmless –lovable bird – Uncle Somu brought zigzag – went off to sleep –snore – could not stop zigzag’s snoring – Lakshmi switched on – fruits and nuts – papaya splashed – Mrs Krishnan’s painting – She told – take away zigzag – Dr.Krishnan took – clinic –now clinic was transformed into a calm – Mr.Krishnan would appreciate zigzag and praise him a lot. Mrs Krishnan –happy. She informed him that her painting –bought for Rs.5000 – The family decided to keep zigzag.

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

HEALTH

a) Nothing in this world is more precious than your health. Yet,, it is a gift that most us take for granted. How can you protect this priceless possession. You can start by taking a personal inventory. For instance, modify the daily choices that impact your health and improve the environment in which you live. Creating optimal health requires both a physical and a mental approach. This balanced strategy involves four areas. They are nutrition, exercise, rest and positive attitude. Together these elements lay the foundation for prompting optimal well being which is the key to reaching your full potential and enjoy everything that life has to offer.

Questions.

- 1) What is the most precious thing in our life?
- 2) How can you protect health?
- 3) What are the two approaches needed for creating optimal health?
- 4) What are the areas covered by the balanced strategy?

(OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Power of God

Sometimes I tremble like a storm swept flower
And seek to hide my tortured soul from thee
Bowling the silent thunder of thy power
As from the spectre of pursuing death
Intimidated lest thy mighty breath
Windways will sweep me into utter night.

Questions.

- 1) How does man tremble?
- 2) What does man do then?
- 3) How does man show respect to God?
- 4) What is the Metaphor used in these lines?