

P.A.K.PALANISAMY HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
PRE REVISION EXAMINATION - II

Std : X 2nd REVISION

ENGLISH
PART - I

Time : 3 hours

Marks:100

14X1=14

Answer all the questions:-

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. The attic has always been favourite with children.
a) underground b) loft c) apartment d) store room
2. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.
a) domestically b) specially c) innately d) journey
3. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath
a) narrow space b) large space c) small space d) deep area

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Women's accomplishments are tremendous in many fields
a) enormous b) great c) inferior d) superb
5. Those are the times we have to be active
a) dynamic b) lively c) inactive d) energetic'
6. We witnessed the brilliant southern lights from sea
a) famous b) super c) dull d) bright
7. Choose the correct plural form of crisis from the following
a) crirae b) crises c) cris d) crisiss
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word noble
a) in b) ig c) un d) dis
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GPS'
a) Grand Positioning system b) Global Patrolling system
c) Global Positioning system d) Global Positioning standard
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
There will be a _____ next week in the office
a) Hold down b) shut down c) pull down d) take down
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sea' to form a compound word.
a) tall b) roar c) food d) thunder
12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate modal verb given below We ----- obey our teachers.
a) Can b) may c) must d) need
13. Fill in the blank with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below
Everything falls to the ground _____ earth's gravitational pull.
a) In addition b) cause c) because of d) in spite of
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given alternatives
Women are strong, brave _____ resolute.
a) Still b) but c) and d) however

PART - II SECTION - I

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

3x2=6

15. Mention the special features of IN SV tarini
16. what did Aditya offer sanyal?
17. What sort of training did the crew undergo before their expedition.
18. What was engraved on the medal?

SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any - three of the following 3x2=6

19. Strong is she in her faith and belief
persistence is the key to everything, says she.
a) What is she strong about? b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
20. The summer of life she's ready to see in spring
She says "Spring will come again, my dear."
a) What does the word summer mean here?
b) What does she mean by spring will come again?

21. She is today's woman. Today's woman dear
Love her, respect her, keep her near.
a) Describe today's woman according to the poet
22. Despite the sighs and groans and moans
She's strong in her faith, firm in her belief.
a) Is the complaining about the problems of life?

- b) How should a woman be treated?
- b) Pick out the words that show her grit.

SECTION - 3

3x2=6

Answer any three of the following

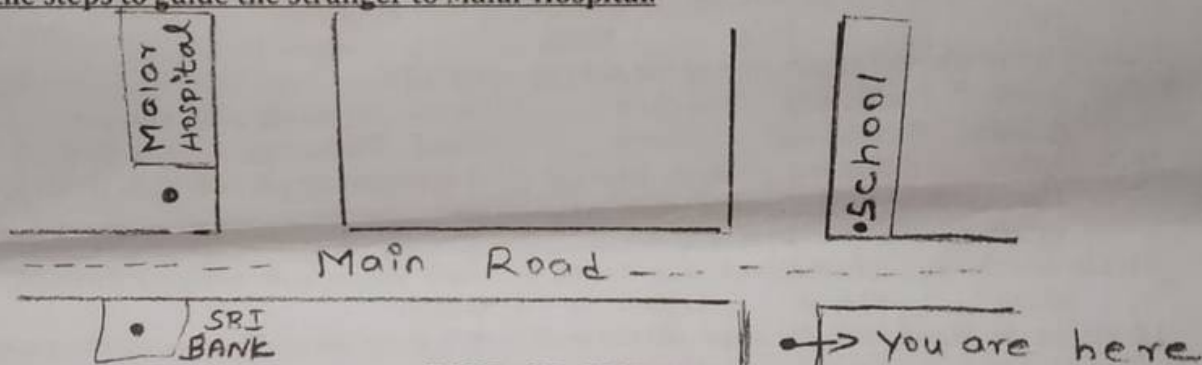
23. Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice :
Nobody should violate the rules
24. Change into indirect speech.
Ravi said, "I will never go to work".
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
dont worry children visu comforted as he left
26. Trasnform the following sentence into compound sentence
He is too poor to buy a bicycle
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) as/I/healthy/you/am/are
b) why/Nagen/asked/uncle/were/there/we

SECTION - IV

28. Answer the following question:-

1x2=2

Write the steps to guide the stranger to Malar Hospital.



PART - III SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2x5=10

29. Highlight the factors responsible for the all-women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
30. Man does change with time - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?
31. Write in detail about the selection and training process which the crew Underwent.
32. Give a brief character sketch of Sasnka Sanyal.

SECTION - 2

Answer any two

2x5=10

33. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?
34. What qualities have made women powerful?
35. Read the following 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 be ware!

- a) Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the give stanza.
c) Identify the figures of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza

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

1X5=5

SECTION - 3

37. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order

- Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.
- Prospero ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave him a severe task to perform
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand
- Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Airtel took rather too much pleasure in tormenting an ugly monster called Caliban, because he was the son of his old enemy Sycorax. Caliban was employed like a slave with the help of these spirits, Prospero could command the winds and waves of the sea. By his orders they raised a violent storm.

Questions:

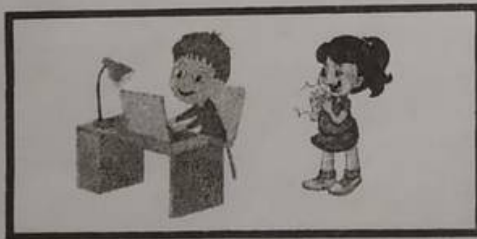
- Who is an ugly monster?
- Who is tormenting the ugly monster?
- Why is Airtel tormenting Caliban?
- How was Caliban employed?
- What did Prospero do?

SECTION - 4

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following:

- Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Mobile Galaxy – smart phones – accessories – SIM cards – Recharge – Free power bank on Mobile Purchases – No. 5 I Main Road, Trichy.
- Write a letter to the manager of a famous daily, ordering subscription for your school library.
- You are the school monitor of Modern Matriculation School, Villupuram.
Write a notice to inform the students about a trip to Yercaud for 3 days.
- Look at the picture and express your views.



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

Ice cream is one of the most popular desserts. It is frozen desserts made out of milk and cream generally and come in many flavours. Though children love ice creams the most, these days ice creams are made for all age groups. There are ice creams even for diabetics and heart patients. Before the fridge's were in existence, the ice creams were made in a bucketful of ice and salt in which the container having all the ingredients of ice cream was held and the mixture in it continually stirred till it was completely frozen. Later as refrigerator arrived, it became very easy to just mix up the ingredients and put them in the freezer till it become ice cream Vanilla, Chocolate and strawberry still remain the most popular flavours.

44. You are Jansi/Avinash of class 10 studying in GHSS, Chengalpet. You believe that Physical activities improve our health and reduce the risk of sickness. Write an article in not more than 150 words for your school magazine stressing the importance of physical activities in a students day to day life.

SECTION - 5

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

A woman is
..... To see the spring

PART - IV

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

a) Dr. T. Krishnan - Zigzag somu's pet - children happy - talk - sing - unmoved - snoring - neighbors complaining - somu's e-mail - in the clinic-genius.

(or)

b) There was an island-prospero and his daughter - Ariel was the Chief - Storm created- Ferdinand and Miranda-Prospero ungentle - his brother - king of Naples - repent-Ariel dismissed

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

2x8=16

In china in about 1200 B.C., people traded shells for the things they wanted. Chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wanted for example, they Traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in China, people made metal money. In about 100 B.C. the Chinese made money of animal skin. The first Paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came from China about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C people used similar to the coins we use today. These coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located where the country called Turkey is located today. After people made coins in Lydia, people in Rome , Iran and Greece also began making coins. Coins were very durable, they were strong and could used for a long time Without becoming damaged .

QUESTIONS

- What did the Chinese trade for the things they wanted?
- How was the first paper money made?
- Where is Lydia?
- When did people make the first metal coins?

(or)

b) Allow yourself to dream
And when you do dream big
Allow yourself to learn
And when you do learn all you can
Allow yourself to laugh
And when you do share your laughter
Allow yourself to set goals
And when you do reward yourself as you move forward
Allow yourself to be determined
And when you do you will find you will succeed
Allow yourself to be positive
And when you do life will get easier

Questions:

- How does the poet want the reader to dream?
- When must we reward ourselves?
- What will happen when we are determined?
- According to the poet when does life get easier?
