



Standard 9
ENGLISH
PART - I

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100

- Note:** i) Answer all the questions: **14x1=14**
ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option and the corresponding answer

Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.

- 1) The schedule was *rigorous*
a) deep love b) strong belief c) careful d) true faith
- 2) She was tired of *pruning* rose bushes
a) beauty b) strength c) trimming d) popularity
- 3) Thank God for *rescue*.
a) recover b) untiringly c) tolerantly d) consecutively

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.

- 4) I often tried to *emulate* the mannerism of my favourite players.
a) seat b) cricket ground c) passage d) neglect
- 5) He *multered* to himself.
a) public b) clear c) common d) popular
- 6) There is a *problem*
a) solution b) acquaintance c) qualification d) application
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of 'leaf' from the following:**
a) leafs b) leafs c) leaves d) leafs
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'cricket'**
a) -ing b) -er c) -ly d) -ed
- 9) **Choose the correct preposition for the following sentence.**
My dog sat my hat and squashed it.
a) in b) by c) on d) of
- 10) **Choose the correct prepositional verb:**
I prepare for my exams
a) prepare on b) prepare in c) prepare for d) prepare of
- 11) **Fill up the sentence with correct degrees of comparison.**
Fruits are (healthy) than pizza.
a) healthier b) healthier c) more healthy d) most healthy
- 12) **Complete the following sentence using appropriate prepositional phrase**
I would like to order coffee tea
a) instead of b) in spite of c) in case of d) on behalf of
- 13) **Choose the correct infinitive gerund form of the verb.**
They learned how space without gravity.
a) survive b) to survive c) surviving d) to surviving
- 14) **Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'play' to form a compound word.**
a) hole b) fall c) ground d) light

PART - II

Section - 1

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3x2=6

- 15) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- 16) What sort of conversations did Ajit and Sachin have while travelling?
- 17) Does the visitor still live in the house?
- 18) Who is the founder of Junior Red Cross?

Section - 2

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

- 19) **My little horse must think it queer**

To stop without a farmhouse near

- a) Who is the speaker?
b) Why should the horse think it queer?

20) **And it grew both day and night****Till it bore an apple bright**

- a) Whom does 'it' refer to?
b) What grew both day and night?

21) **I was angry with my friend****I told my wrath, my wrath did end.**

- a) Who does 'I' refer to?
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?

22) **And out of its leprous hide****Sprouting leaves**

- a) What does the phrase 'leprous hide' mean?
b) What comes out of the leprous hide?

Section - 3**Answer any three of the following :**

3x2=6

23) **Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.**

They speak English in New Zealand.

24) **Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech**

I said to Ravi, "I go to Madurai"

25) **Punctuate the following sentence**

i ll help you she said

26) **Combine the following sentence into a compound sentence.**

Rani was ill. She was hospitalised

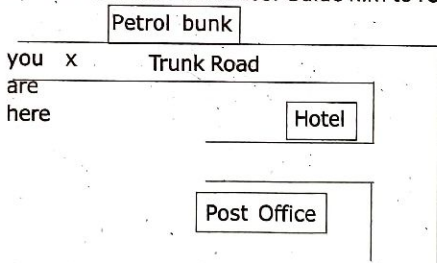
27) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

- a) Pray/will/you/I/for
b) a/made/I/cake/now.

Section - 4**Answer the following question:**

1x2=2

- 28) Your friend wants to visit the Post office. Guide him to reach the destination.

**PART - III****Section - 1****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:**

2x5=10

- 29) 'Achreckar was a sincere coach.' Substantiate.
30) Why did the narrator give the cross to the girl?
31) How did the children handle the situation?
32) Narrate the hardships underwent by sachin to become a great cricketer.

Section - 2**Answer any two of the following:**

2x5=10

- 33) It is said, "the choices made by one, shapes ones' destiny" in the poem, 'stopping by woods on a showy Evening'. Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
34) Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the enemy?

V9E 35) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

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And I water'd it in fears
Night and morning with my tears
And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles

- Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza
- Identify the rhyme scheme for the given stanza
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the stanza
- Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

36) **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Then the matter
of scorching and choking
In sun and air,
Browning, hardening
Twisting, withering
And then it is done

Section - 3

1x5=5

Answer any one of the following:

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

- Brij searched for his sister's body
- The army officer reached there after four days
- Molthi was destroyed by the earthquake
- He couldn't find it.
- The soldiers rescued the dead bodies

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

Margie even wrote about it that night in her diary. On the page headed 17 may 2157, she wrote, "Today Tommy found a real book!" It was very old-book. Margie's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinky, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were suppose to on a screen you know. And then when turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that had when they read it the first time.

- When did Tommy find a real book?
- Who wrote the diary?
- What did Margie's grandfather tell once?
- What was awfully funny?
- How were the pages of the book.

Section - 4

4x5=20

Answer any four of the following:

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

Fruits and vegetable - organic - fresh from farms - free home delivery - 63, MRC Road, Salem.

- Write a letter to the Headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class X, which you lost while travelling.
- You are the school monitor of your school. Your school Headmaster has requested you to inform the students about a trip to Ooty for 3 days. Prepare a notice giving details such as date of journey mode of transportation, amount, dress code etc.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it, in a paragraph of five sentences



- 43) **Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.**
 A mobile phone is a very useful device for us. Without wire, it looks like a telephone system. Through mobile phone we get news, and knowledge, play games, can record audio and video and share feelings. Not only this, we pay till, receive money and send money via mobile phone. Every equation has the opposite reaction. So the mobile phone has some injurious effects. Our young generation is slowing down due to the overuse of it. Terrorism, crime bad addiction, pornography etc, are increasing day by day. To get a harmless word we should use a mobile phone in the right way.

- 44) **Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.**
- I met an European
 - One of the bose is heavy.
 - He fell across the river
 - She has been reading from 8.00 am.
 - Though he is rich, but he is unhappy.

Section - 5**1x5=5**

- 45) **Quote from memory.**
 He gives his
 dark and deep.

Part - IV**2x8=16**

- 46) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
 An honest couple - dog - luck - envious wicked people - borrowed - not bring luck - killed - buried - pine tree - honest man's dream - mortar - pine tree - honest man - treasure - borrowed mortar - burnt - dog appeared - dream - sprinkle ashes - withered trees and come back - life - prince - rich reward - wicked man - ashes - eyes of the prince - punished.

(OR)

Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teachers - no books - Tommy - 13 years old - 11 year old - room house - school - machines - teachers - screen - computer - book - tommy - find - real old book - attic - house - yellow - crinkly - Margie - surprise - printed - papers - same age - same place - discuss - help - home work - strange - mechanical teacher - lesson - think - old schools fun.

- 47) a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**
 One great defect of our civilization is that it does not know what to do with its knowledge. Science, as we have seen, has given up powers fit for the gods, yet we use them like small children. For example, we do not know how to manage our machines. Machines were made to be man's servant. But he has grown so dependent on them that they are in a fair way to become his masters. Most men spend most of their lives looking after and waiting upon machines.

Answer the questions based on the given passage:

- What is the great defect of our civilization?
- Which has given us power?
- Who were made to be man's servant?
- How to men spend most of their lives?

(OR)

- b) **When I went out I stole an orange**

I kept it my pocket.

It felt like a warm planet.

Everywhere I got into an awkward situation would take the orange out and smell it

And immediately even dead branches, I saw

The lovely and fierce orange blossom

Questions:

- What did the poet steal?
- How did the orange feel?
- When would he smell the oranges?
- How are oranges described?