



Std: X

Pre-Public English 2022

Marks: 100

PART 1

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. 14 x1 = 14**Synonyms:**

1. Cloister – a) visible b) enclosed by c) gathered d) disturbing
2. Rapping – a) rural b) urban c) rustic d) Striking
3. Gnaw – a) bite b) blunt c) ignored d) angry

Antonyms:

4. Replenishment - a) least b) removal c) dishonoured d) apathy
5. Consonance - a) discord b) demon c) disregard d) defiance
6. Revive - a) blocking b) destroy c) urban d) uneasy

7. **Modal:** I swear I ___ tell lies again. a) shall not b) may not c) would not d) might not.8. **Plural** form of "lady": a) ladyes b) lades c) ladies d) ladees.9. **Article:** ___ Netherlands is the great place to visit. a) a b) an c) the d) none of the above.10. **Prepositional Phrase:** I was going to the party ___ my brother.

- a) in case of b) in the event of c) instead of d) in spite of .

11. **Phrase:** Get along - a) listen b) to exercise c) to accept d) to have a friendly relationship12. **Tense:** Bharani ___ the fire man and they are on their way.

- a) has called b) have called c) called d) calls.

13. **Compound word:** With team work we are able to multiply our out___.

- a) ran b) put c) ward d) post.

14. **Prefix:** ___natural. a) sub b) super c) under d) mal.**PART – II - Section - 1 (prose)****Answer any three 3 X 2 = 6**

15. What was the first catch of the young seagull's brother?
16. Who among the crew mentioned about teamwork?
17. What was engraved on the medal?
18. What does the poem by Tagore 'Panraksha' means?

Section – II (Poetry)**Answer any three 3 x 2 = 6**

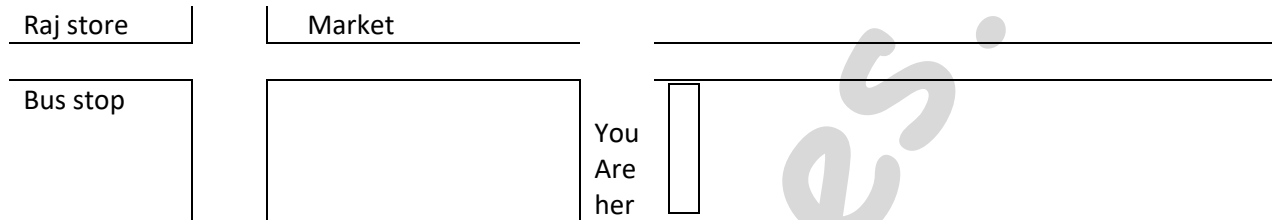
- | | |
|---|---|
| 19. Strong is she in her faith and belief
Persistence is the key to everything | a) What is she strong about?
b) Persistence means? |
| 20. Still seeking what I sought when but a boy
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown | a) How should be the journey of life?
b) What did the poet seek as a boy? |
| 21. We can neither love not pity nor forgive
If you make a slip in handling us, you die! | a) Do the machines have emotions?
b) What do you mean by the word 'slip' here? |
| 22. We can see and hear and count and read and write. | a) What is specified here in this line?
b) Are machines important in our life? |

Section – III (Grammar)

Answer any three: 3 x 2 = 6

23. **Change into other voice:** Was a letter written by him?
24. **Change into other speech:** She said that she must wash up.
25. **Change into complex:** Due to a heavy downpour, the match was cancelled.
26. **Punctuation:** oh my dear father said mirranda
27. **Jumbled words:** a) was | there | island | an | sea | at
b) lived | a | cave | in | made | they | rock | a | of | out

Section – IV (Compulsory)

28. Road map: Guide the strange to Raj store. 1 x 2 = 2

PART – II - Section – I

Answer any two: 2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
30. Describe women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.
31. Describe 'Man does change with time'
32. Describe 'Technology is a boon to the disabled'.

Section - II

Answer any two: 2 x 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet Nariani Shirke?
35. But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive
If you make a slip in handling us you die!
- a) Rhyming Scheme
b) Rhyming words
c) Alliteration in First line.
d) Figure of speech in Second line.
36. Poem Paraphrase:
But remember, please, the Law by which we live,
We are not built to comprehend a lie,
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive
If you make a slip in handling us you die!

Section – III

Answer any one of the following 1 x 5 = 5**37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order**

1. Dr. Krishnan was surprised to see the change in Zigzag's behaviour.
2. Zigzag asked everyone to be silent.
3. Zigzag sang French poetry to the crying children.
4. He understood about Zigzag's training.
5. It made the children laugh.

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

Antonio with tears, and sad words of sorrow and true repentance, implored his brother's forgiveness and Prospero forgave them; and, upon their engaging to restore his dukedom, he said to the king of Naples, "I have a gift in store for you too" and opening a door, showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda. Nothing could exceed the joy of the father and the son at this unexpected meeting, for they each thought the other drowned in the storm. The King of Naples was almost as much astonished at the beauty and excellent graces of the young Miranda, as his son had been.

Questions:

- Who was Antonio?
- What was the game played by Ferdinand and Miranda?
- What was the gift given to King of Naples by Prospero?
- Who forgave whom?
- What was the King of Naples astonished at?

Section – IV (Writing)

Answer any four of the following

4x5=20

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

Sakshi jewellery – wedding ring set – best price – lucky gems – fine quality – unique patterns – 20% discount – NO 11, Lake Street, Hyderabad.

40. You are Sudha. Your neighbour has a pet dog that barks continuously, Write a letter to the Editor of a weekly newspaper of your locality., highlighting the nuisance and noise pollution created thus. Also suggest ways to solve the problem.

41. You are Nikil/Nikitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grandparents of the students to celebrate World Elder's Day in your school auditorium on the 20th of next month.

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



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

Tamil Nadu is a state in the south-eastern part of the Indian Peninsula. Tamil Nadu is previously a part of the United Madras province, which was later partitioned based on languages. Tamil Nadu has more than 4,000 years of continuous cultural history. Tamil Nadu has some of the most remarkable temple architecture in the country, and a living tradition of music, dance, folk arts and fine arts. Tamil Nadu is well renowned for its temple towns and heritage sites, hill stations, waterfalls, national parks, local cuisine and the natural environment and wildlife. The state has the largest tourism industry in India with an annual growth rate of 16% in 2015, the number of domestic arrivals were at 333.5 million making the state the most popular tourist destination in the country and foreign arrivals numbered 4.68 million, the highest in the country, making it the most popular state for tourism in the country.

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

- Sheeba is a singer and a dancer.
- Neither Jane or Ram has attended the function.

- c) No sooner did the teacher enter the class when the boys stood up.
- d) Scarcely had they gone out than it started raining.
- e) The car is economical but also feels good to drive.

Section – V (memoriter) Compulsory

45. Quote from memory 1 x 5 = 5

From: A woman is -----

To: ----- in spring.

Part – IV (Supplementary) 1 x 8 = 8

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

a) Prospero lived – daughter Miranda – island cave – help of Ariel – raised storm – Antonio, king of Naples – Ferdinand – ship wrecked – Prospero commands Ariel – bring Ferdinand – to cave – Miranda – Prospero engages – Ferdinand - hard tasks – Miranda – pleads with father – they realize the mistake – repent – restores the dukedom to Prospero – agrees – marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand.

Or b) Dr. Ashok – pet bird – Dr. Krishnan – children excited of his entry – it can speak – 21 African languages – Zigzag – sleeps endlessly – heavy snore – no peace – Mrs. Krishnan – not happy – shouts and ask for solutions – Dr. Krishnan writes – finding solutions – takes Zigzag to clinic – turn of event – Zigzag takes care of – orderliness – clinic – very quiet – all surprised – Zigzag – commands – must be engaged - family is happy.

Part - V (General Comprehension)

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 1x8=8

(a) In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in main life today. Value of money has gone high. All religions lay down great stress on honesty.

Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

Question:

1. What is being ignored a lot in today's world?
2. How can we practice honesty in life?
3. How is an honest person free from trouble?
4. How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life?

(OR)

(b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

Oh! Anger is an ugly thing
 And spoils the fairest face
 It cometh like a rainy cloud
 Upon a sunny place
 One angry moment often does
 What we repent for years
 It works we near make right
 By sorrows or by tears
 The hand of peace is frank and warm
 And soft as ringdove's wing
 And he who quells an angry thought
 Is greater than a king.

Question:

1. Which is an ugly thing?
2. What is meant by 'repent'?
3. Which is soft like ringdove's wing?
4. Who is greater than a king?