

GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - SEP 2020

ENGLISH

CLASS: X

PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

1. NavikaSagarParikrama was a project undertaken in consonance with the National Policy.

- a) connection b) agreement c) comparison d) arrangement

2. The little seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.

- a) chewed b) cackled c) swallowed d) craved

3. His idea of going away, made me forget all about his ruler and how cranky he was.

- a) tyrannical b) strange c) powerful d) learned

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

4. Technology..... is also a boon to citizens with special needs.

- a) bonus b) bane c) blast d) block

5. They were the steps of a man walking rapidly around the dining-table.

- a) timidly b) silently c) slowly d) decently

6. What was the selection process?

- a) rejection b) extension c) termination d) collection

7. Choose the correct plural form of '**loaf**' from the following:

- a) loafes b) loafs c) loafies d) loaves

8. Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word '**appear**'.

- a) -able b) -ence c) -ible d) -ance

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'IIT'.

- a) Indian Institute of Telecommunication
b) Indian Institute of Theology
c) Indian Institute of Transportation
d) Indian Institute of Technology

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

The sailors soon food and water.

- a) got along with b) stood up for c) ran out of d) looked up to

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**fare**' to form a compound word.

- a) engine b) play c) away d) well

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below: The child hid the stairs when the mother called her for a bath.

- a) among b) upon c) above d) under

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

If he ----- her, she would have waited for him.

- a) has informed b) informed c) had informed d) was informing

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

My uncle entered my house ----- I was doing my homework.

- a) when b) since c) whenever d) after

PART-II

SECTION I - PROSE

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

3x2=6

15. What woke up the mother?

16. What was the daily routine of Sanyal?

17. Who arrested Smith? What were the charges against him?

18. What devices help David to move from one place to another?

SECTION II - POETRY

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

3x2=6

19. 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?

20. Began to complain when he found that, at home,

His cupboard was empty, and winter was come.

a) Who does 'he' refer to?

b) Why was his cupboard empty?

21. We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine,

We were melted in the furnace and the pit

a) Who does 'we' refer to?

b) Where are they melted?

22. It never grows leaves,

Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall.

It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall.

a) What does 'it' refer to?

b) In what way is the tree a mystery?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in Active voice.

You are advised not to be careless.

24. Change into indirect speech.

Maya said, "When is Zigzag coming here?"

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

the general is a woman yelled the soldiers

26. Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence.

Ramesh changed his dress and went out to play.

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

a) followed/suggestion/my/they

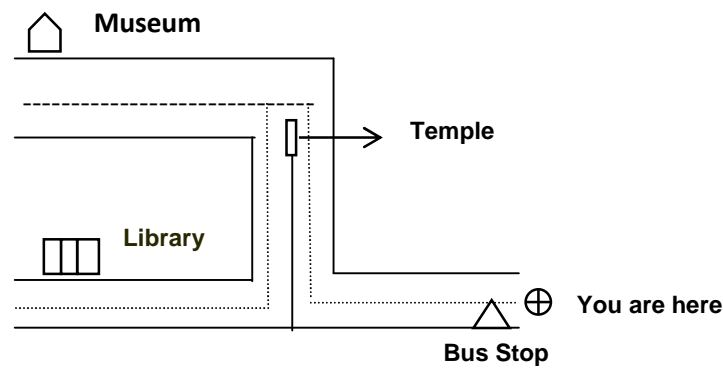
b) hard-working/Mathew/was/businessman/a

SECTION IV - WRITING [Compulsory]

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to visit the Museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART-III

SECTION I- PROSE

Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Give a brief character sketch of Sasanka Sanyal.

31. How do we use technology in our day-to-day lives?

32. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

SECTION II - POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following.

2x5=10

33. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men are Foreign'?

34. How are today's women portrayed by the poet?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the question 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 beware!

Questions:

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed here in the this stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

At night the house seems to be alive,
Lights flicker on and off.
I am often tempted to go to the house,
To just take a look and see what it is really about,
But fear takes over me.

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY

Answer any ONE of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1x5=5

- i) The King of Naples Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
- ii) Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.
- iii) He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.
- iv) Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island.
- v) I will make you rich amends, by giving you my daughter.

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

In total despair at their failure to wake Zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where Zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

Questions:

- i) Were they able to stop Zigzag from snoring?
- ii) Where did they shut themselves?
- iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
- iv) Who is Lakshmi?
- v) How did Lakshmi scream?

SECTION IV - WRITING

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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

Raj Apparels - Aadi Sale - 40% - Special combo offers - Buy 1 Get 1 - West street - Madurai.

40. Write a letter to the Manager of a popular children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.

41. You are Aruna/Akash, the Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the oratorical competition to be conducted next month.

42. 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.

Dragon tales are known in many cultures, from the Americas to Europe, and from India to China. It's not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged, but the huge, flying serpents were described by the ancient Greeks and Sumerians.

The word 'dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'draconta', meaning 'to watch', suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains, gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings; others don't. Some dragons breathe fire; others can't. Some are only a few feet long; others span miles. Some live under the ocean; others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- i) I bought an book this morning.
- ii) Sita goes to the market yesterday.
- iii) We have not eaten anything from a long time.
- iv) Sundar is either a cricket player nor a football player.
- v) We watched the sheep's grazing in the field.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Some water, coal.....and drive.

PART IV-SUPPLEMENTARY

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

(a) True Story little boy named Peter - rescues his fellowmen - sees a small hole - water flows like a stream thrusts his finger stops the leaking water - next morning people repair the hole - thank Peter.

(OR)

(b) Mulan - woman of courage - joins army fights well - good leadership qualities leads the troops - becomes General - Doctor reveals Mulan's identity - again wins the battle - Emperor appoints - royal adviser - Mulan returns home happily.

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

Elephants are considered keystone and umbrella species as they play a key role within the environment that they live in. As elephants live in herds and require large habitable areas, they tend to change the surrounding atmosphere from forests to grasslands and help to disburse the seeds in an ecosystem that has no natural means of pollinating the area. An elephant requires around 70 to 100 litres of water everyday. Therefore, the elephants in dry zones and dry seasons, dig holes in riverbeds in order to collect water and help sustain water for other species as well. The elephants' habit of clearing the path they roam has acted as natural buffer zones when forest fires take place.

Questions:

- i) What are the elephants considered as?
- ii) How many litres of water does an elephant require everyday?
- iii) Where do they dig holes to collect water?
- iv) What acts as buffer zones during the forest fires?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Books are what I like the best
They're not just toys like all the rest
That break, or get old, or don't want to play
A book gets better everyday.
Sit down and open it - Soon you'll find
A whole new world jump up in your mind,
People and places and all sorts of things –
Dragons and princesses, goblins and kings.
Dinosaurs walking the earth like thunder,
Ancient Egyptians who make you wonder,
Books about planets and space exploration,
The truth about rocks, and the birth of our nation.
And perhaps the most interesting story of all
That tells of the Prince who is going to call,
And even a picture to show how he looks –
Now these are the things that I like about books.

Questions:

- a) What jumps out of a book to take you to a new world?
- b) How do the dinosaurs walk?
- c) Why does the poet say that books are better than toys?
- d) What sort of books do you like to read?

ANSWERS**Govt. Question Paper - September 2020**

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|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. b) agreement | 8.d) appearance |
| 2. a) chewed | 9.d) Indian Institute of Technology |
| 3. b) strange | 10.c) ran out of |
| 4. b) bane | 11. d) farewell |
| 5. c) slowly | 12.d) under |
| 6. a) rejection | 13.c) had informed |
| 7. d) loaves | 14.a) when |

PART-II

15. Slamming of the doors by Herman and his brother woke up the mother.
16. Sanyal visited Nagen uncle's tea shop daily. He had tea and biscuits there. He never failed to pay for them. This was his daily routine.
17. Inspector Merton arrested Smith. He arrested Smith on the charges of murdering his nephew, Victor Savage and his attempt to kill Holmes in the same way.
18. Liberator Communication Device, ACTIV controller, AAC device and ECO2 with ECO point help David to move from one place to other.
19. a) The poet seeks for a heart with courage in order to pursue his desires.
b) The poet hopes that the last turn in his life's journey will be the best.
20. a) 'He' refers to the cricket.
b) The cricket did not save any food for the winter. So his cupboard was empty.
21. a) 'We' refer to the machines.
b) They are melted to get the required shape.
22. a) 'It' refers to the tree.
b) The tree neither grows tall nor becomes small. So the tree is a mystery.
23. Don't be careless.
24. Maya asked when Zigzag was coming there.
25. "The General is a woman?" yelled the soldiers.
26. Changing his dress, Ramesh went out to play.
27. a) They followed my suggestion.
b) Mathew was a hard-working businessman.
28. Go straight.
Walk past the Bus stop on your left.
Proceed ahead.
Turn right.
Go straight till you reach the Temple on your left.
Turn left and proceed ahead.
You will find the Museum on your right.

PART-III

29. For answer refer to DMQ 2019-Q.No. 29.

30. For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 32.

31. For answer refer to PTA 3-Q.No. 32.

32. For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 31.

33. For answer refer to PTA 2-Q.No. 34.

34. For answer refer to PTA 4-Q.No. 33.

35. i) Rhyming words : her- prankster

ii) Rhyme scheme : aa bc

iii) Figure of speech: metaphor (She's a lioness)

iv) Alliterating words: saw - self respect

36. The poem 'THE HOUSE ON ELM STREET' by 'Nadia Bush' says that the mysterious house seems to be alive at night. Lights flicker on and off. Sometimes the poet is tempted to go to the house, but fear stops her.

37. i) Our food lasted till we landed on the desert island.

ii) I will make you rich, amends, by giving you my daughter.

iii) The king of Naples and Antonio repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.

iv) He showed him his son Ferdinand playing chess with Miranda.

v) Before Prospero left the island, he dismissed Ariel from his service.

38. i) No, they were unable to stop Zigzag from snoring.

ii) They shut themselves in the bedroom.

iii) Mrs. Krishnan was just unraveling a roll of cotton wool to put in her ears in order to avoid hearing the

snoring of Zigzag.

iv) Lakshmi is the servant maid.

v) Lakshmi screamed as if she had been electrocuted.

39. Advertisement:

RAJ APPARELS				
ALL BRANDS AVAILABLE				
Aadi Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ladies A• Gents• Kids		SPECIAL	BUY GET
			1	40%
Visit us: Raj apparels, West Street, Madurai. Mobile: 99887 76655. Email: rajapparels@gmail.com				

40. Letter Writing.

XXX,

School Pupil Leader,

Government Higher Secondary School,

YYY.

28.07.2022

The Manager,
No. 12, Fourth Main Road,
Kasthurba Nagar,
YYY - 600 020.

Respected Sir,

Sub: Ordering subscription for our school library - reg.

We need a copy of your 'Gokulam' kids English magazine for our school library. Please send us the subscription details. Please send the magazine from next month onwards.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX.

41. Notice

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NOTICE</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MADURAI</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORATORICAL COMPETITION</u></p> <p>18th August 2022</p> <p>All the students are informed that the 'Oratorical Competition' is going to be conducted in our school auditorium on the 22nd September 2022 at 3 p.m. All are welcome.</p> <p>For more details contact Akash Literary Association Secretary.</p>

42.

- This is a picture of a girl with her dog.
- There is a ball behind the dog.
- Both are playing with the ball.
- The girl hugs the dog for bringing the ball.
- They love each other.
- They are very happy.

43. Note making:

Dragons

Known in many cultures - from America to Europe - India to China - not clear of where it emerged first-flying serpents by Ancient Greeks and Sumerians - 'dragon' derived from Greek word 'draconta' meaning to watch - dragons responsible to guard valuables - some have wings – some breathe fire - some live under the ocean or caves - others in cave and inside mountains.

(OR)

Summary writing:

Rough copy:

Dragons

Dragon Tales are known in many cultures, from America to Europe. India to China. But it is not clear where these tales first emerged. Ancient Greeks and Sumerians described flying serpents. Dragon is derived from the Greek word 'draconta' meaning 'to watch' Dragons guard great treasures like gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings, some breathe fire, some live under the ocean, some in caves and inside the mountains.

Fair copy:

Dragons

The ancient Greeks and Sumerians described the huge serpents. 'Dragon' is derived from the Greek word 'draconta'. It means to watch'. Dragons guard treasures. Some dragons have wings, some breathe fire, some live under the ocean and others in caves and inside mountains.

Words in the passage: - 114

Words in my summary: - 43

44. a). I bought a book this morning.
b). Sita went to the market yesterday.
c). We have not eaten anything for a long time.
d). Sunder is either a cricket player or a football player. /
Sunder is neither a cricket player nor a football player.
e). We watched the sheep grazing in the field.

45. Quote from memory.

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:
And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,

PART IV

46. a) For answer refer to DMQ 2019 - Q.No. 46. (b).
b) For answer refer to DMQ 2019 - Q.No. 46. (a).

PART V

47. a) The elephants are considered as keystone and umbrella species.
b) An elephant requires around 70 to 100 liters of water every day.
c) They dig holes in riverbeds to collect water.
d) The elephants' habit of clearing the path they roam acts as buffer zones during the forest fires.

(OR)

- a) People, places and sorts of things - Dragons and princesses, goblins and kings all jump out of the book to take you to a new world.
b) The dinosaurs walk on the earth like thunder.
c) Toys will break or get old or we don't want to play with them. But books get better every day. So, the poet says that books are better than toys.
d) I like to read books about adventures, comics, fantasy and poems.

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ENGLISH

CLASS: X

PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

1. The young bird kept calling her mother plaintively.

- a) happily b) sadly c) rigorously d) vainly

2. Aditya and the narrator reached a point where the road bifurcated.

- a) restrained b) combined c) divided d) conditioned

3. The owner of the tea shop, now over sixty, a little rustic in appearance.

- a) old b) typical countryside c) traditional d) modern

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

4. His father was preening the feathers.

- a) cleaning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring

5. A portion of a wall of the attic had crumbled down.

- a) withered b) attached c) broken d) taken

6. India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers as they grapple with the challenge of acceptance and inclusion.

- a) addition b) separation c) diversion d) adoption

7. Choose the correct plural form of '**accessory**' from the following:

- a) accessorys b) accessories c) accessoryes d) accessoris

8. Form a derivative by adding the right **suffix** to the word "**Child**".

- a) -ment b) -ies c) -hood d) -tion

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "GPS".

- a) Global Protective System b) General Police System
c) Global Positioning System d) Global Pre-defining System

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

Mr. Hamel ----- the blackboard and took a piece of chalk to write.

- a) turned up b) turned to c) turned for d) turned with

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word '**side**' to form a compound word.

- a) path b) walk c) way d) road

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **prepositional phrase** given below:

The trial was conducted ----- the procedure of law.

- a) in accordance with b) due to c) despite of d) in addition to

13. Choose the appropriate meaning for the given **idiom** "over the moon".
 a) Extremely agile b) Extremely happy c) Extremely visible d) Extremely attentive
14. Choose the most appropriate **linker** from the given four alternatives.
 They faced many hardships ----- they are always cheerful.
 (although, nevertheless, whenever, otherwise)

PART-II

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two. **3×2=6**

15. What did the young bird do to seek the attention of his parents?
 16. Why was the attic 'a favourite place' for the children?
 17. How many people in India suffer with disability?
 18. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?

SECTION II - POETRY

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

19. Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
 Not mourning for the things that disappear.
 a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
 b) What should one not mourn for?
20. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.
 " Persistence is the key to everything," says she.
 a) What is she strong about?
 b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?
21. But remember, please, the law by which we live,
 We are not built to comprehend a lie,
 a) What does the poet expect us to remember?
 b) How are the machines built?
22. A woman is beauty innate,
 A symbol of power and strength.
 a) How is a woman?
 b) What does she symbolize?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

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

23. **Rewrite the following sentence in passive voice.**
 When will you finish the building?
24. **Change into indirect speech.**
 Balu said, "Asia is the largest continent."
25. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
 were you not a good student i asked

26. Transform the following sentence into a compound sentence.

On seeing the teacher, the children stood up.

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

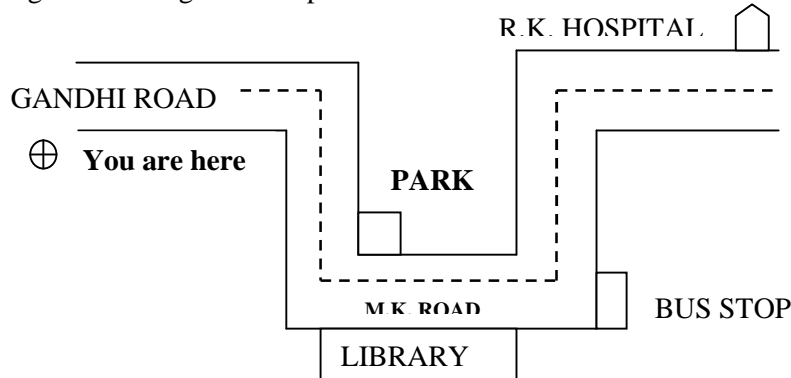
- a) a sudden / it / Aditya's / I noticed / asked / reason for / expression / and I / change in / him the
b) at once / church clocks / twelve / All / the / struck

SECTION IV-WRITING [Compulsory]

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. A stranger wants to go to a hospital. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



PART-III

SECTION I - PROSE

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. Give a detailed account of all thoughts and questions in the narrator's mind while accompanying Aditya from the tea shop to Sanyal's house.
31. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M. Hamel.

SECTION II - POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following.

2x5=10

33. What qualities have made women powerful according to 'Rakhi Nariani Shirke'?
34. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The Secret of Machines'?

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

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!

Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

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.

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY

Answer any ONE of the following.

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1x5=5

- a) With the help of the spirits Prospero could command the winds, and the waves of the sea.
- b) Prospero and his daughter Miranda lived in a cave.
- c) Ariel then went to fetch Ferdinand.
- d) These gently spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.
- e) Ariel gave a lively description of the storm, and of the terrors of the mariners.

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

Six days passed. Six frantic days of checking their e-mail day and night. Six torturous days of having the deafeningly loud KNGRRDRRWHEEZE resound in their home, most nerve wrackingly. Maya complained that she heard a permanent rumbling sound in her ears even when she was miles away from home and that her ears ached all the time. Arvind confessed that, for the first time in his life, he was actually looking forward to going to school considering it was as calm as a monastery compared to their house. Mrs. Krishnan had lost interest in painting. Zigzag would sometimes wake up briefly when he wanted to eat some fruit, and sometimes he would sit on the veranda looking sulky and bored. Zigzag never spoke to anyone, though everyone tried several times. He only slept. And snored. On the seventh day, Dr. Somu's e-mail arrived. It was, as Dr. Krishnan predicted, ridiculously simple.

Questions:

- i) How did the days pass?
- ii) What was Maya's complaint? iii) What was Arvind's confession?
- iv) What was Zigzag's routine?
- v) What was Dr. Krishnan's prediction about Dr. Somu's e-mail?

SECTION IV - WRITING

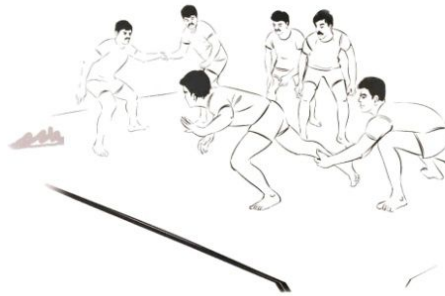
Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

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

Raj appliances - Aadi Sale 20-50% - Special offers - first hundred - special prizes - Vivek and Co.,
Gandhi Road - Trichy.

40. You are Anand/Aruna living in a remote village in Salem. You participated in a health camp organised by your school. You were surprised to observe that most of the residents were unaware of health and hygiene. As a concerned citizen, write a letter to the editor stating the need to organise such camps focusing on the importance of health and hygiene.
41. You are Deepan/Deepa, the Literary Association Secretary of GHSS, Madurai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school, inviting the students to participate in the oratorical competition to be conducted next month.
- 42. 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.**

The necessity to preserve, transmit and propagate the rich cultural legacy left behind by the builders of music in the country in general and in Tamil Nadu in particular was felt in the year 1949. It was felt necessary that the inherited musical urge in our youngsters and the past tradition of our musical culture with its ancient purity could be well preserved only when opportunities have been provided to those who have an aptitude for learning music.

The Central and State Governments with their financial aids established the Central College of Carnatic Music in August 1949. The college is functioning at 'Brodie Castle' on Greenways Road with 600 students and it has been named 'Thendral'. In the beginning there were only Vocal, Violin and Veena sections besides general Musicology Candidates with a considerable standard in music alone, were admitted into the two year Sangeetha Vidwan Title course and after completion they were permitted to appear for the 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Title examination conducted by the Director of Government Examinations, Madras.

44. Write your favourite recipe by starting your own blog.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

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

She's a lioness; -----

----- Today's woman, dear.

PART IV

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

(a) There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief-storm created Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Prospero's brother - King of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.

(OR)

(b) Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - Children happy-bird can talk - sing - Zigzag unmoved - Sulking - snoring neighbours complaining - Seventh day Somu's e-mail - Zigzag in the clinic - showing strange - genius.

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

4×2=8

Water use in a country depends very much on its efficiency in water use. Even in most technologically advanced country, the efficiency of irrigation is only 30 percent. As the people of California, in the United States of America, and Israel use water ethically and with enormous care the efficiency in use is high. They are also good in water management activities. For example, drip irrigation has been used in Israel as well as California to best effect. The farmers and horticulturists make the water drip drop-by-drop at the roots of the crop plants. This system of irrigation has now come into use in India too. With this method of irrigation a high output of crops is being harvested with small amount of water. In this way, salination of the lands is also averted to a great extent.

Questions:

- a) Why is the efficiency in water use high in some countries?
- b) Explain drip irrigation.
- c) What is the result of the use of drip irrigation?
- d) (i) Give the appropriate meaning for the word: 'ethically'
(ii) Choose the word opposite to: 'efficiency'

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

When things so wrong as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;
When the funds are low, and the debts are high;
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;
And you can never tell how close you are;
it may be near when it seems afar.
So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Questions:

- a) When do you want to smile but sigh, according to the poet?
- b) Explain the line: "When care is pressing you down a bit"
- c) What seems afar?
- d) Give a suitable title for the poem.

PART-I

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. b) sadly | 8. c) childhood |
| 2. c) divided | 9. c) Global Positioning System |
| 3. b) typical countryside | 10. b) turned to |
| 4. b) dirtying | 11. b) sidewalk |
| 5. b) attached | 12. a) in accordance with |
| 6. b) separation | 13. b) extremely happy |
| 7. b) accessories | 14. Nevertheless |

PART-II

15. To seek the attention of his parents, the young bird pretended to fall asleep. It kept on calling them sadly.
16. The children seem to be in a world of their own in the attic. So it was a 'favourite place' for them.
17. As per 2011 census, 2.21% people suffer with disability.
18. M. Hamel said that the French was the most beautiful language. It was the clearest and the most logical language.
19. a) The poet wants to enjoy every bit of his life. So he is not in a hurry.
b) One should not mourn for the lost things in the past.
20. a) She is strong in her faith and belief.
b) She deals with the adversities in life with patience and persistence.
21. a) The poet asks us to remember that the machines are operated by the law of obedience without the thinking capacity and emotions.
b) Machines are built according to the law.
22. a) The beauty of woman is innate.
b) A woman symbolises power and strength.
23. When will the building be finished by you?
24. Balu said that Asia is the largest continent.
25. "Were you not a good student?" I asked.
26. The children saw the teacher and at once they stood up.
27. a) I noticed a sudden change in Aditya's expression and I asked him the reason for it.
b) All at once the church-clock struck twelve.
- 28.
- Step on to the Gandhi Road.
 - Go straight along the same road.

- Turn right and walk past the park on your left.
- Turn left and walk along the M.K. Road.
- Walk past the library on your right and proceed ahead.
- Turn left and go straight.
- Turn right and walk for a few metres.
- You will find the R.K. Hospital on your left.

PART III

29. For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 30.

30. For answer refer to PTA 5-Q.No. 30.

31. For answer refer to DMQ 2019-Q.No. 30.

32. For answer refer to PTA 2-Q.No. 32.

33. For answer refer to PTA 4-Q.No. 33.

34: For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 34.

35. i) Rhyming words : drive - dive; light - write

ii) Rhyme scheme : ab ab

iii) Figure of speech : Personification

iv) Alliterating words : print – plough

36. These lines are taken from the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke. The poet says that he is not afraid of the future. He only wants to live his life with a whole and happy heart which travels cheerfully with him from youth to old age.

37. a) Prospero and his daughter Miranda lived in a cave.

b) These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.

c) With the help of the spirits Prospero could command winds and the waves of the sea.

d) Ariel gave a lively description of the storm and of the terrors of the mariners.

38. a) Six days passed with frantic, torturous and deafening loud snoring sound of Zigzag.

b) Maya complained that she heard a permanent rumbling sound that ached her ears all the time.

c) Arvind confessed that he would look forwards to go to school which was as calm as monastery comparing to their home.

d) Zigzag would sometimes wake up briefly when he wanted to eat some fruit, and sometimes he would sit on the veranda looking sulky and bored. Zigzag never spoke to anyone but slept and snored.

e) Dr. Krishnan's prediction was that it would reply a ridiculously simple way to stop Zigzag from snoring.

39. Advertisement:

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40. Anand,

Nallampatti,
Salem District.
28.07.2022
The Editor,
The Hindu,
ABC Road,
YYY.

Respected Sir,

Please publish this letter in your daily.

Recently I participated in the health camp organised by our school at Nallampatti in Salem district. Most of the people use only open toilets. They are not aware of the health issues arising out of it. Therefore such camps should be organised often in the villages focusing on the importance of health and hygiene.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,
Anand.

41. Notice:

NOTICE
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MADURAI
<u>ORATORICAL COMPETITION</u>
18th August 2022
All the students are informed that the 'Oratorical Competition' is going to be conducted in our school auditorium on the 22nd September 2022 at 3p.m. All are welcome.
For more details contact Deepan Literary Association Secretary.

42.

- This picture shows Kabaddi match for women.
- The raider is trying to touch the boundary line.
- The defenders are trying to catch the raider.
- All the players play with the team spirit.
- Everybody is determined to win.
- I like Kabaddi very much.
- I like this picture very much.

43. For answer refer to PTA 6-Q.No. 42.

44.

Semiya Payasam - My Favourite Recipe

Posted by XXX, on 16.09.2022

Put two teaspoons of ghee on the frying pan. Put some cashews in it. Fry them till they become golden brown. Keep them aside. Then put some dry grapes in the pan. Fry them and keep them aside. Put one cup of vermicelli in the same pan and roast in low flame until they become golden brown. Pour two cups of water in a bowl and boil it for 10 minutes. Add it with the roasted vermicelli. Take 750 ml of milk and boil it. Add the boiled milk with the boiling vermicelli. Stir well Add 1/4 cup of sugar and stir it in low flame till it becomes condensed. Add 1R2 spoon cardamom powder with it. Then add the roasted cashew and dry grapes with it. Stir well for two minutes. Serve it hot.

45. Quote from memory.

She's 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 beware!

She's today's woman. Today's woman dear.

PART IV

46. a) For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 46.

b) For answer refer to PTA 2-Q.No. 46.

PART V

47. a) Water is the real elixir. Understanding this fact, some countries use water with high efficiency and ethically.

b) Drip irrigation is a water management system. It makes the water drip drop by drop at the roots of the crop through tubes.

c) The result of the drip irrigation is the high output of crops with small amount of water.

d) i) Ethically means in a morally good or correct manner.

ii) efficiency x inefficiency (OR)

a) According to the poet, when the funds are low and the debts are high, I want to smile but-sigh.

b) This line says that our worries and problems will depress us our confidence a bit. c) Success seems afar.

d) The suitable title can be "Don't Quit."

GOVT. QUESTION PAPER - MAY 2022

ENGLISH

CLASS: X

PART - I

Note: (i) Answer all the questions.

14x1=14

(ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the appropriate **synonym** for the italicised words.

1. The great *expanse* of sea stretched down beneath.

- a) inferior b) above c) below d) higher

2. It is a 55 foot sailing vessel built *indigenously* in India.

- a) domestically b) spuriously c) globally d) unsafely

3. We had reached a point where the road *bifurcated*.

- a) ended b) divided into two c) connected d) collapsed

Choose the appropriate **antonym** for the italicised words.

4. He could not rise, exhausted by the *strange* exercise.

- a) crippled b) weakened c) energetic d) surprised

5. But it would have been *frustrating* and difficult.

- a) annoying b) pleasing c) disappointing d) gigantic

6. I love it when people appreciate the food that I *cook*.

- a) dispose b) judge c) admire d) despise

7. Choose the correct plural form of '**deer**' from the following:

- a) deers b) dears c) deer d) deeres

8. Form a derivative by adding the right **prefix** to the word '**understand**'.

- a) dis b) in c) mis d) im

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation "BPT".

- a) Bachelor of Para Therapy b) Bachelor of Past Treatment
c) Bachelor of Psychological Treatment d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy

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

It helps to ----- the calories.

- a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) burn off

11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'boarding' to form a compound word:

- a) pass b) card c) fast d) pause

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

The fox jumped ----- the well.

- a) on b) into c) in d) to

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

If I were a millionaire, I ----- the needy.

- a) would help b) would have helped c) will help d) can help.

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

----- he was honest he was punished.

- a) While b) As c) Though d) But

PART-II

SECTION I-PROSE

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

3x2=6

15. Why did the seagull fail to fly?

16. What does the term circumnavigation mean?

17. What did Aditya offer Sanyal?

18. How does David operate computers with the Liberator Communication Device?

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. Strong is she in her faith and beliefs.

"Persistence is the key to everything," says she.

a) What is she strong about?

b) How does she deal with the adversities in life?

21. Don't ever try to saw her pride, her self-respect.

She knows how to thaw you, saw you - so beware!

a) What do the words 'thaw' and 'saw' mean here?

b) What is the tone of the author?

22. Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,

And a thousandth of an inch to give us play:

a) Who does 'we' refer to?

b) What do they ask for?

SECTION III - GRAMMAR

Answer any THREE of the following.

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence in other voice.

Rosy will solve the problem.

24. Change into indirect speech.

Somu said, "It's his favourite pet."

25. Punctuate the following sentence.

o my young gentleman said ariel

26. Combine the following sentence into a simple sentence.

I saw a tiger. It was wounded.

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

a) loan/apply/you/if/for/you/a/get/will/immediately / it

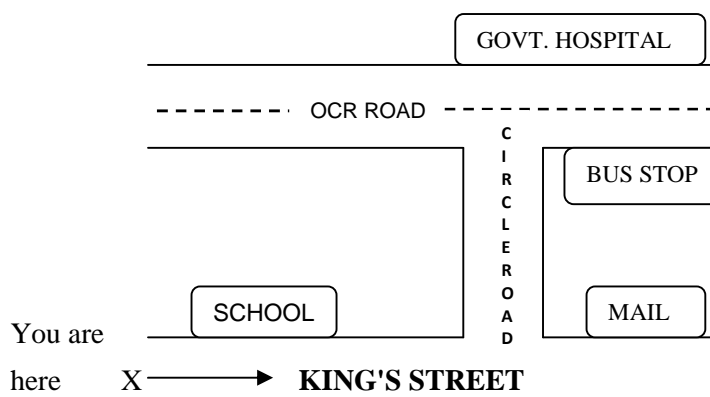
b) himself/ preferred / he / mail / by / handling

SECTION - 4

Answer the following question.

1x2=2

28. You are near the School. A stranger asks you to direct him to the Government Hospital. Give instructions to help him.



PART-III

SECTION I - PROSE

Answer any TWO of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

29. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.

30. Highlight the factors responsible for the All-Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.

31. 'Man does change with time' - What were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

32. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

SECTION II – POETRY

Answer any TWO of the following.

2x5=10

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

34. What qualities have made women powerful?

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

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!

Questions:

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
- ii) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
- iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
- iv) Pick out the alliterating words in the second line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

A woman is beauty innate,
A symbol of power and strength.
She puts her life at stake,
She's real, She's not fake!
The summer of life she's ready to see in spring.

SECTION III - SUPPLEMENTARY

Answer any ONE of the following.

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

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

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

Arvind, finding that Zigzag was sulkily refusing to say a word despite all their efforts at striking a conversation, dashed into the kitchen to return with a plate heaped hurriedly with juicy fruit slices and some nuts.

Bored eyes brightened momentarily as Zigzag picked up a walnut. But refusing to speak, he dropped one wrinkled eyelid in a solemn wink and flew clumsily to deposit the nut on the enormous chandelier hanging from the ceiling. Bit by bit, and in total silence, all the fruit on the plate was transferred to the chandelier and on to the blades of the ceiling fan. Then perching comfortably on a curtain rod, Zigzag winked and sank his beak into a plump guava.

Questions:

- a) Did Zigzag converse with the inmates to the house?
- b) What made Arvind rush into the kitchen?
- c) What did Arvind bring for the bird?
- d) Where did Zigzag transfer all the fruits and nuts?
- e) Where did Zigzag perch comfortably?

SECTION IV - WRITING

Answer any FOUR of the following.

4x5=20

- 39. Colourful and beautiful toys Eco-friendly - non-toxic - handy - buy one get one- discount 10% -4, Amman Koit Street, Salem. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given above.
- 40. Write a letter to a newspaper highlighting the unhygienic condition of your area.

41. You are Akash/Anita. Head of the Sports Club in your school. Your school is participating in The National Chess Championship next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.

42. 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 forest is known as an intricate ecosystem that is densely covered with trees, shrubs, grasses and mosses. The trees and other plants that form a part of the forest create an environment that is healthy for breeding several species. Thus it becomes a habitat for a large variety of wild animals and birds. Different types of forests grow in different parts of the world. These are mainly divided into three categories - Rain Forests, Coniferous Forests and Deciduous Forests. Forests form an important part of the ecological system mainly because they aid biodiversity.

Unfortunately, forests are being cut at rapid speed to serve various purposes. The increase in the demand of various commodities derived from the trees that grow in different forests and need to accommodate the growing population are the major reasons for deforestation. It is important to realise that forests are essential for the survival of mankind. Forests help in purifying the atmosphere, aid in climate control, act as a natural watershed and source of livelihood for many people. Forests must thus be preserved. Deforestation is a global issue and effective measures must be taken to control this.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) The ship with its crew were drowned.
- b) He is angry on me.
- c) Games and sports helps in recreation.
- d) The poet and actor are dead.
- e) I live in United States.

SECTION V - MEMORITER [Compulsory]

45. Quote from memory.

1x5=5

Not mourning for the.....

.....travels on with cheer.

PART IV SUPPLEMENTARY

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

(a) Inhabitants of the island - Prospero and Miranda - Prospero, magical powers - his brother Antonio, King of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship - Prospero raised storm-repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand --Miranda had more concern - Prospero set severe task- he forgave all - restored dukedom.

(OR)

(b) Dr. Ashok entrusts his pet bird - Dr. Krishnan - children excited of his entry - it can speak - 21-languages - Zigzag-sleeps endlessly - with heavy snore no peace - at home - Mrs. Krishnan - not happy - shouts and asks for solutions - Dr. Krishnan writes to Ashok - finding solution - no reply - Dr. Krishnan - takes Zigzag to clinic - turn of event - Zigzag-takes-care of the orderliness - clinic - very quiet - all surprised - Zigzag commands - Dr. Krishnan happy - finds - secret - Zigzag - must be engaged - if not he sleeps - family is happy with his presence.

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

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commended work on establishing a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November, 30. Work on the project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs. 8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The Tamil Nadu Government was only providing land and a No objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

Questions:

- a) What did NTPC plan to establish?
- b) When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- c) How long did it take to complete the project?
- d) What was the role of the Government of Tamil Nadu in this project?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

As we rush, as we rush in the train,
The trees and the houses go wheeling back,
But the starry heavens above the plain
Come flying on our track.

All the beautiful stars of the sky.
The silver doves of the forest of Night,
Over the dull earth swarm and fly,
Companions of our flight.
We will rush ever on without fear;
Let the goal be far, the flight be fleet!
For we carry the Heavens with us, dear,

While the earth slips from our feet!

Questions:

- a) What happens to the trees and houses when the train speeds?
- b) How do the sky and star move then?
- c) How are the stars and night described?
- d) How does the poet deal with the Heavens and earth, during the journey?

ANSWERS

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| 1. c) below | 8. c) misunderstand |
| 2. a) domestically. | 9. d) Bachelor of Physiotherapy |
| 3. b) divided into two | 10. d) burn off |
| 4. c) energetic | 11. a) boarding pass (or) b) boarding card |
| 5. b) pleasing | 12. b) into |
| 6. d) despise | 13. a) would help |
| 7. c) deer | 14. c) Though |

PART-II


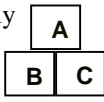
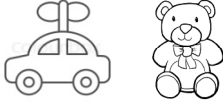

15. The seagull was afraid to fly. So he failed to fly.
16. Circumnavigation means to travel around the world in a ship.
17. Aditya offered Sanyal a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees.
18. David operates computers with his eye movement using Liberator Communication Device.
19. a) The word 'me' refers to the poet.
b) The poet wants to lead a joyful life with forward face and unreluctant soul.
20. a) She is strong in her faith and belief.
b) She deals with the adversities in life with patience and persistence.
21. a) 'Thaw' means tackle / unfreeze/ melt. 'Saw' means cut/ disturb / destroy / tease.
b) The tone of the author is angry / warning / serious / threatening / confident / strong / cautioning.
22. a) 'We' refers to the machines.
b) They ask for water, coal, and oil to run.
23. The problem will be solved by Rosy.
24. Somu said that it was his favourite pet.
25. "O my young gentleman," said Ariel.
26. I saw a wounded tiger.
27. a) If you apply for a loan, you will get it immediately.
b) He preferred handling mail by himself.
28.
 - Go straight along the King's Street.
 - Walk past the school on your left.
 - Turn left on the Circle Road.
 - Proceed ahead.

- Turn right on the OCR Road.
- Walk for a few metres.
- You will find Govt. Hospital on your right.

PART-III

29. The seagull lived alone on a ledge. He was afraid to fly. The vast expanse of the sea frightened him. He felt that his wings would not support him. He failed to muster up courage to fly. His parents threatened to let him starve. He was very hungry. He searched for food on the ledge. He managed to find a dried piece of Mackerel's tail and the dried pieces of eggshell to eat. He saw his mother tearing a fish. He begged his mother sadly for food. She wanted to motivate him to fly. So she flew across to him with a fish in her beak. She halted near his reach. But he couldn't reach the food as it was out of his reach. Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish flapping his wings. Initially he lost his balance and was frightened. To save his life he had to flap his wings. As he flapped, he felt his wings spread outwards. Initially he felt a little dizzy. Then he felt the rushing wind touching him. He screamed with joy. He landed on the green sea and his legs sank into it. His belly touched the water and was floating on it. His happy family offered him with scraps of dog fish on his first flight. Thus he learnt to fly after a long struggle.
30. For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 30.
31. For answer refer to DMQ 2019 - Q.No. 32.
- 32. For answer refer to PTA 2-Q.No. 30.**
33. The poem 'Life' written by Henry Van Dyke is a sonnet. It is an optimistic poem. The poet writes his own reflections of his life. The poet wants to lead a joyful life with forward face and unreluctant soul. He does not want to hurry towards his goal or move away from it. He does not want to mourn for the lost things in the past. He is not afraid of the future. He wants to live his life with a whole and happy heart which cheerfully travels on with him from his youth to his old age. Therefore it does not matter to him whether the path is up or down or rough or smooth. He will continue to travel in joy. He also says that he will continue to seek new friendship, high adventure and a crown as he did as a boy. He says that his courageous heart will continue to pursue his desires. He hopes that the last turn in his life's journey will be the best. Thus the poet gives us an optimistic view of life.
34. According to the poet today's woman has inborn beauty. She is the symbol of power and strength. She is ready to risk her life to face the challenges. Every woman is true in her love. She is never fake. She is very optimistic in her approach even at times of difficulties. She faces the difficulties (summer) even in happy times (spring). She continues to care for her near ones. She has no fear. She is very strong in her faith and beliefs. She faces the difficulties with persistence. She feels persistence is the key to everything. She is never a quitter. She is ferocious like a lioness. The poet warns the pranksters not to tease her. If anybody teases her pride and self-respect, she knows how to thwart them and save them, Finally the poet advises the readers to love her, respect her and keep her dignified.

35. i) Rhyming words : drive - dive; light - write
 ii) Rhyme scheme : ab ab
 iii) Figure of speech : Personification
 iv) Alliterating words : print - plough; we - weave
36. These lines are taken from the poem 'I am Every Woman' by Rakhi Nariani Shirke. A woman is beautiful by birth. She is the symbol of power. and strength. She takes risk to face the challenges in her life. She is a real woman and not a fake one.
37. i) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and live in a cave.
 ii) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
 iv) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
 v) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the Prince of Naples to his cave.
38. a) No, Zigzag did not converse with the inmates of the house.
 b) Zigzag's refusal to say a word despite Arvind's efforts made him rush into the kitchen.
 c) Arvind brought a plate of juicy fruit slices and some nuts for the bird.
 d) Zigzag transferred all the fruits and nuts on the enormous chandelier and on the blades of the ceiling fan.
 e) Zigzag perched comfortably on a curtain rod.
39. Advertisement:

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40. XXX,
 Car Street,
 YYY.
 28.07.2022
 The Editor,
 The Hindu,
 ABC Road,
 YYY.
 Respected Sir,

Please publish this letter in your daily.

The garbage bins are not cleaned regularly in our area. The drainage is stagnated. So there is foul smell. I appeal to the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to make our area a clean one and make it a place to breathe pure air.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

XXX.

41. Notice:

NOTICE
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
PUDUKOTTAI.
THE NATIONAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

18th September 2022

All the students are informed that the 'The National Chess Championship' is going to be conducted in our school auditorium on the **22nd October 2022**. Interested students can contact the Head of the sports Club.

For more details contact
Akash
Head of the Sports Club

42.

- This picture shows natural scenery.
- There is a river.
- There are mountains.
- There are big stones in the river.
- Trees and plants are seen on the banks of the river.
- I like this picture very much.

43. For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 43.

44. a) The ship with its crew was drowned.
b) He is angry with me.
c) Games and sports help in recreation.
d) The poet and actor is dead. (OR) The poet and an actor are dead. (OR) The poet and the actor are dead.
e) I live in the United States.

45. Quote from memory.

Nor mourning for the things that disappear
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.

PART IV

46. a) For answer refer to PTA 1-Q.No. 46.

- b) For answer refer to PTA 2 - Q.No. 46.**

PART-V

47. a) The NTPC planned to establish a 2,000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district.
- b) The meeting took place on November 30.
- c) It took three years to complete the project.
- d) The Government of Tamilnadu was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

(OR)

- a) The trees and houses go wheeling back when the train speeds.
- b) The sky and star came moving/flying on their track.
- c) The stars are described as the silver doves night as forest.
- d) During the journey the poet and his companions carry the heavens with them while the earth slips/leaves from their feet.