

WTS ANNUAL MODEL QUESTION PAPER - 2

Time allowed: 15 Minutes + 3 Hours

English

Maximum Marks: 100

PART - I

14 X 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words:

1. She was tired of *pruning* rose bushes. a) adding b) punching c) trimming d) decorating
2. Are we *rescued*? a) risked b) saved c) released d) returned
3. For a boy of 16 the title itself must be frightening, but Ramanujan was *delighted*.
a) sad b) angry c) happy d) denied

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

4. *Occasionally*, Sachin's father came to take him home.
a) Casually b) Rarely c) Continually d) Irregularly
5. Clem Jones was *ordered* to open the box. a) prepared b) arranged c) forced d) requested
6. He speaks to his daughter on a *wide* range of topics. a) large b) broad c) narrow d) vast
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable **homophone** given in brackets.

This is the place _____ I sat with my friends, There _____ several rooms. (were, where)

8. Add a suffix to the word '*Sudden*': a) ly b) un c) ian d) ist
9. Choose the most appropriate preposition from the choices given below:
I was studying _____ the morning. a) on b) in c) between d) at
10. Choose the correct idiom for the words that underlined:- She's always ***gruff as a bear***.
a) fool's errand b) remaining idle c) rude way d) being very hungry
11. Choose the suitable prepositional verb for the given sentence:-
Fathima _____ stay at a hotel, when she visited Mumbai.
a) planned to b) attend to c) believe in d) care for
12. Fill in the blank with the suitable degrees:- Vegetables are _____ than pizza.
a) healthiest b) healthy c) as healthy d) healthier
13. Find out the anagram of the given word. 'elbow' a) woble b) below c) low d) bole
14. Choose the suitable modal verb for the given sentence:- Students _____ be quiet, when they write the exam.
a) must b) ought to c) dare d) might

PART II

2 X 10 = 20

Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any THREE. 3 x 2 = 6

15. Why do you think Achrekar punished Sachin?
16. Who went to get Sara? Where was she?
17. What was the narrator carrying in his pockets?
18. Why was Ramanujan sent back to India?

Section - II (POETRY)

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

19. *I was angry with my friend;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.*
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?
20. "*Oh no, no,*" said the little Fly, "*kind Sir, that cannot be
I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see!*"
a) Is the fly willing to enter the spider's pantry?
b) Can you guess what was in the pantry?
21. *With shockwave reaching to the ground.
Causing the land to quake.*
a) What is reaching to the ground?
b) What is causing the land to quake?

22. *But the gladdest sort of people, when the busy day is done,
Are the brothers and the sisters who together
share their fun.*

- a) Who are the gladdest people?
- b) When do they share their fun?

Section - III (GRAMMAR)

Answer any THREE of the following. 3 x 2 = 6

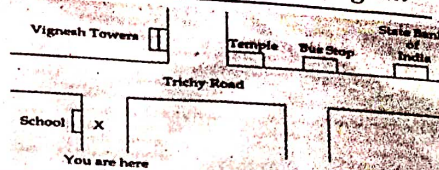
23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
The team leader presented the report.
24. Rewrite using Reported speech.
Kowsalya said, "We watched a film yesterday."
25. Punctuate the following sentence.
Im looking at the house is it yours he asked
26. Rewrite the following sentence as directed.
No other girl in the class is as tall as Ramya.
(Into Superlative Degree)
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:
a) to Chennai / our way / we / are on
b) the first cricket/cup in 1983/world/India won

Section - IV (*Compulsory*)

28. Answer the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

You are in your school. A man approaches you to guide him to the nearby temple. Give three instructions using the following road map.



PART III

10 X 5 = 50

Section - I (PROSE)

Answer any TWO in utmost 10 lines. 2 x 5 = 10

- 29. How did Amy manage the situation at home?
- 30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.
- 31. Water exists in all plant and animal forms - Explain.
- 32. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

Section - II (POEM)

Answer any TWO in utmost 10 lines. 2 x 5 = 10

- 33. Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the 'enemy'.
- 34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
- 35. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below:

*"I'm sure you must be weary, dear, with soaring up
so high;*

*Will you rest upon my little bed?" said the Spider to
the Fly.*

*"There are pretty curtains drawn around; the
sheets are fine and thin,
And if you like to rest awhile, I'll snugly tuck you in!"*

- e) Identify the figure of speech.
- f) Pick out the alliterated words.
- g) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- h) Pick out the rhyming words.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.*

Section - III (SUPPLEMENTARY)

Answer any ONE of the following: 1 x 5 = 5

- 37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
 - 1. They killed and buried it under a pine tree.
 - 2. An honest old couple had a dog.
 - 3. It brought the honest couple good luck.
 - 4. An envious wicked couple borrowed the dog.
 - 5. The borrowed dog did not bring them any luck.

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

- a) You may speak politely to the elders.
- c) He come late to the school every day.
- e) Is this a book that you wanted to buy?

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

Little Czar, a very saucy but good-natured European brown bear cub, walked up and aimed a sample blow at Cyclone's left ear. Cyclone conscientiously met every attack, real or feigned, that was made upon him. In less than an hour it was understood by every bear in the Nursery that, that queer-looking gray fellow with the broad head and short nose could strike quick and hard, and that he could fight any other bear on three seconds' notice. From that time on Cyclone's position has been assured. He is treated with the respect that a good forearm inspires, but being really a fine-spirited, dignified little grizzly, he attacks no one, and never has had a fight.

- a) Who is Little Czar?
- b) Who blew at Cyclone's left ear?
- c) What was understood by every bear in the Nursery?
- d) Whose position has been assured?
- e) Who was really fine spirited? What does he do?

Section - IV (WRITING)

Answer any FOUR of the following. 4 x 5 = 20

- 39. Design an attractive poster: The Adventure Club of your school is organising an expedition to Kolli hills.
- 40. Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.
- 41. Prepare a speech in about 80-100 words for the morning assembly, stressing on the importance of games and sports in ensuring a healthy body and mind.

42. Look at the picture given below. Express your views on it in about five sentence.



43. Write a dialogue at least five utterances about 'Child labour'

- b) This is the boy whom won the race.
- d) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.

Section - V Memoriter (*Compulsory*)45. Quote from memory: It takes ...feeding $1 \times 5 = 5$ **PART IV** $2 \times 8 = 16$ 46. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints. $2 \times 8 = 16$

- a) Tom friend - Becky - stop - coming school - depressed - Polly - different remedies - drown - cold water - hot baths - shower baths - pain killer - nuisance - trigger - adverse reactions - jump around - room - aunt - enter - summersets - sail - open window - medicine spoon - figure out - peter - medicine - Aunt Polly notice - what happen - Tom - Peter - medicine - no aunt - Polly come to know - after effects - pain killer - feel sorry - experimenting Tom - teary eyes. (OR)
- b) Christmas Truce - cease-fire - war - Christmas - World War I - Tom - British soldier - wrote - letter to - sister, Janet - narrated - how - British, German soldiers - celebrated Christmas - together - sang carols - gave each other - gifts - bonfire - revealed - Christmas - spreading - mission of love

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

The Olympic Games began in Greece about three thousand years ago. All wars stopped for the Olympics in those days. The discus and the Pentathlon began in these early Olympic Games. In 394 the Romans stopped the Greek Olympic Games, because they didn't like them. In 1896, a Frenchman - Pierre de Coubertin began the Olympic Games again. These days the Olympic Games usually happen every four years. But how did the Paralympics for disabled begin? In the 1940s Sir Ludwig Guttmann was a doctor at the Stoke Mandeville hospital in England. At the hospital there were many disabled soldiers from World War II and Guttmann wanted these soldiers to get better by doing sports. The Paralympics are younger than the Olympics, but they are getting bigger all the time. The first true Paralympics Games happened in Rome in 1960. Four hundred disabled athletes from twenty-three different countries came to these Games. At the Beijing Paralympics in 2008, there were 4,000 disabled athletes from 144 countries! These days there are Paralympic Games every four years, and because it's easier for Paralympic athletes to stay in Olympic hotels and to run in Olympic stadiums, the Paralympics usually happen in the Olympic cities, too. Think of swimming with only one leg against people with two legs. Think of running with artificial legs. Think of playing basket ball in a wheelchair. Disabled people can do some wonderful things!

Answer the following questions based on the given passage.

1. For whom are the Paralympic games conducted?
2. Who stopped the Greek Olympic Games? Why?
3. When will the Paralympic games usually happen?
4. Where and when did the first true Paralympic Games start? (OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

*The fire of God's love
burns away impurities
and leaves our soul's gold,
Only He can see
Beneath our humanity
to judge our true worth,
God's eternal care
triumph over our weakness
and teaches us hope.*

Questions:

- a) What burns away our impurities?
- b) What will turn into gold?
- c) Who judges our true worth?
- d) What wins over our weakness and gives us hope?