

FIRST MID TERM TEST - AUGUST -2022

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

**ENGLISH
PART - I**

[Max. Marks : 50

Answer th following questions

7x1=7

Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined words

1. He commenced to dive.
a) started b) continued c) postponed d) ended
2. She shouted intuitively.
a) loudly b) individually c) clearly d) instinctively

Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined words

3. There was a deep, wide crack.
a) broad b) narrow c) width d) endless
4. Grandfather had evidently jumped to the conclusion.
a) confusion b) finding c) beginning d) final
5. Choose the correct plural form of lady from the following.
a) ladys b) ladyes c) ladyess d) ladies
6. Choose the suitable option to pair with foot to form a compound word.
a) feet b) note c) dry d) wheel
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation HDMI.
a) Head of Department in Manufacturing Industries b) High Density of Methane Indication
c) Highly Demanded Marketing Industry d) High Definition Multimedia Interface

PART - II SECTION - A

Answer any TWO of the following questions in a sentence or two

2x2=4

8. What made the young seagull go mad?
9. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?
10. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

SECTION - B

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any ONE of the following

1x2=2

11. *Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy Complaining Street.*
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
12. *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?

SECTION - C

Answer any ONE of the following

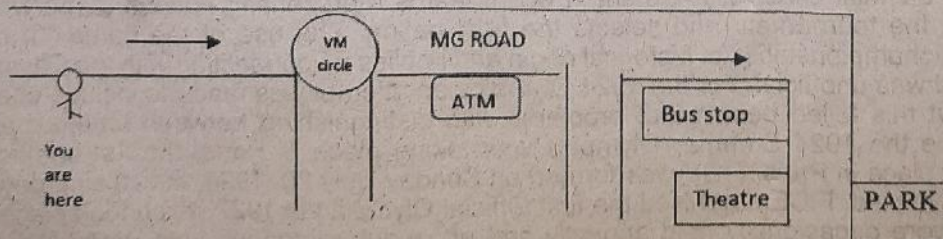
1x2=2

13. Rewrite the following sentence into passive voice
Go for a jog early in the morning.
14. Rewrite the following sentences by rectifying the errors in the use of modals.
a) You may speak politely to the elders.
b) I can be fifteen next April.

SECTION - D

15. A stranger wants to go to park. Guide him to reach his destination.

1x2=2



Answer any ONE of the following in utmost 10 lines

1x5=5

16. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
17. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

SECTION - B

Answer any ONE of the following

1x5=5

18. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

19. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given follow

*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.*

- Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line
- Pick out the alliterating words
- Pick out the rhyming words
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza

SECTION - C

Answer any ONE of the following

1x5=5

20. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order

- Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.
- He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.
- Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
- Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.

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

They froze in horror. Lakshmi had apparently switched on the fan on which Zigzag had left some fruit and nuts. Half-pecked fruit streamed off the fan, dampening even Lakshmi's enthusiasm as a guava landed on her cheek with a soft squish and one walnut hit her forehead with a loud smack. One slice of over-ripe papaya came whizzing off the fan and, as they watched it helplessly, it oh horrors splattered all over Mrs. Krishnan's unfinished masterpiece, sunset at Marina, spreading streaks of gooey orange pulp and shiny black seeds all over it. Mrs. Krishnan groaned tragically and looked ready to shoot Zigzag, but he was saved by the bell. The telephone bell! They answered one call after another as all the neighbours rang up to demand what the awful kngrdrwheeze sound was and if they could please have some peace.

- Who called Mrs. Krishnan and please her some peace?
- Where did Zigzag place the fruit and nuts?
- What was splattered all over Mrs. Krishnan's paintings?
- What was saved Zigzag from the shoot of Mrs. Krishnan?
- What was hit Lakshmi's forehead with a loud smack?

SECTION - D

Answer any ONE of the following

1x5=5

22. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the following hints

Everest Pen shop – mightier than sword – variety of pens – dazzling colours – writes smoothly – price from Rs.10 to Rs.500/- for gifts – personal use.

23. You are captain of the football team of your school. Your team won the Victoria Cup in recent tournament at YMCA Stadium, Chennai. Write a report on your championship in about 120 words.

SECTION - E

24. Quote from memory

1X5=5

So let the way of the quest.

PART - IV

Answer any ONE of the following

1x8=8

25. Prospero and Miranda – cave – Ariel – chief – raised storm – Antonio and King of Naples – Prospero command Ariel - Ferdinand - Miranda - second human being – Prospero engages – hard tasks – pleads with father – Ariel brings Prospero's enemies – realize their mistakes – Antonio – repent – Prospero forgave - restore the Dukedom

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

The Chess Olympiad is a biennial chess tournament in which teams representing nations of the world compete. FIDE organises the tournament and selects the host nation. The use of the name "Chess Olympiad" for FIDE's team championship is of historical origin and implies no connection with the Olympic Games. The first Olympiad was unofficial. For the 1924 Olympics an attempt was made to include chess in the Olympic Games but this failed because of problems with distinguishing between amateur and professional players. While the 1924 Summer Olympics was taking place in Paris, the 1st unofficial Chess Olympiad also took place in Paris. FIDE was formed on Sunday, July 20, 1924, the closing day of the 1st unofficial Chess Olympiad. FIDE organised the first Official Olympiad in 1927 which took place in London. The Olympiads were occasionally held annually and at irregular intervals until World War II; since 1950 they have been held regularly every two years. Each FIDE recognized chess association can enter a team into the Olympiad.

- Where was first Official Olympiad organized by FIDE?
- From which year Olympiad held regularly every two years?
- Is there any connection with Chess Olympiad and Olympic Games?
- Who able to enter a team into Olympiad?

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ANSWER KEY

I.

1. a) started
2. d) instinctively
3. b) narrow
4. c) beginning
5. d) ladies
6. b) note
7. d) High Definition Multimedia Interface

PART- II

8. The young sea gull's mother tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet, and then scraped each side of her beak on the rock. The sight of the food on the mother's beak maddened the young seagull.

9. Herman and the author slammed the doors because they thought that someone was coming up their stairs. They were scared as they heard the steps of someone.

10. The young seagull was extremely hungry and felt the heat because of starvation. His mother was standing on a little high hump on the plateau on the other side and tore at a piece of fish that lay at her feet, and then scraped each side of her beak on the rock and even flew across to him with it. He leaned out eagerly, tapping the rock with his feet, trying to get nearer to her as she flew across. The mother was very near to him with the fish in her beak. Maddened by hunger, he dived at the fish and managed to fly up and down into space with a loud scream.

11.

- a) The folks down the street grumble always.
- b) Gloomy means depressing or frightening

12.

- a) The poet seeks for the courageous quest.

b) The poet Hope's that last turn in his life's journey will be the best.

13. You are advised to go for a jog early in the morning.

14.

a) You must speak politely to the elders.

b) I will / shall be fifteen next April.

19.

a) in the dim past - Metaphor

b) happy- heart

c) fear - cheer , whole- toll

d) abba

20.

i) , v), iii), ii), iv)

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