

# COMMON FIRST MID - TERM TEST - 2019

STANDARD - X

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ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time : 1.30 hours

## SECTION - VOCABULARY

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I. Choose the meaningful sentence for the given word:

4×1=4

1. Precipice

- A) Rami is standing on the side of the river.
- B) Rani sits always under the tree.
- C) Car is speeding in a very steep side of the mountain.
- D) Birds fly neat the sea.

2. Plaintively

- A) He looks very happy
- B) Music is in sad tone
- C) Circus is a Place of merry
- D) He is very hopeful.

3. Zither

- A) Sudha plays tennis everyday
- B) They are fond of icecream
- C) He used to sit in the mat
- D) Raju Attracts audience by playing stringed Musical instruments.

4. Guinea Pig

- A) Dogs watch our houses
- B) Seagulls fly joyfully
- C) Rodents are domesticated
- D) Birds catch herring

II. Choose the sentence which is opposite to given the word:

4×1=4

1. Courage

- A) Lal is coward
- B) Shyam does his work boldly
- C) Vijay is an intelligent boy
- D) Students work hard.

2. exhausted

- A) Suren feels excited
- B) Ramya is tired
- C) Flowers look pale
- D) Players are energetic.

3. Hullabaloo

- A) The bazar is full of noise
- B) Bass shouts at all in the office
- C) Prayar hall is very silent
- D) Bomb blasts.

4. despodent

- A) Results are hopeful
- B) They look desperate
- C) Do You have courage to meet him?
- D) How dare you can do this?

III. Read the following sentences and change the form of the underlined word as directed.

2×1=2

- 1. He writes legibly. (in to Noun)
- 2. My teacher gave us a very motivational talk about doing our best. ( in to Verb)

IV. Choose the correct plural for the following:

2×1=2

1. Burglar

- A) Burgalor
- B) Burgalors
- C) Burgalers
- D) Burglars

2. Shelf

- A) Shelf
- B) Shelves
- C) Shelfs
- D) Shelfes

2×1=2

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals:

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ rather die than eating this junk food.
- 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ play in the garden as a small boy.

2×1=2

VI. Change into other Voice:

- 1. Which Language was spoken by you?
- 2. Someone threatens me.

VII. Articles are missing in the given sentence. Add suitable articles.

1×1=1

- 1. There is lawn behind house.

VIII. Correct the prepositional phrase given in the sentence:

1×1=1

- 1. He resigned **in spite of** illness.



**SECTION - PROSE**

- IX. Answer any two questions of the following:** 2x2=4
1. Write about the family of the seagull.
  2. Write the names of some fish.
  3. What were narrator's brother's name?
  4. What was the role of Patrol man in the story "The Night the Ghost Got in".
- X. Answer any one of the paragraph:** 1x3=3
1. Describe the struggle underwent by the young sea gull to overcome its fear of flying?
  2. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?

**SECTION - POETRY**

- XI. Answer the following poem questions:** 2x1=2
1. Iambic pentameter is \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Where does the Grumble family live?
- XII. Memory Poem:** 1x3=3
1. Write first five lines of the Poem "Life"? (OR)
  2. So let \_\_\_\_\_  
..... the quest.
- XIII. Answer any one of the paragraph given below:** 1x3=3
1. Describe the Journey of life depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke?
  2. If you were to live in the complaining street, how would you deal with the people?

**SECTION - IV SUPPLEMENTARY**

- XIV. Identify the speaker / the Character:** 3x1=3
1. "Tell me what you are looking at Yonder".
  2. "They not that hour destroy us".
  3. "Even though I clearly said No, Did they not that hour destroy us".
- XV. Choose the correct Answers:** 5x1=5
1. \_\_\_\_\_ was the chief of all spirits.  
a) Sycorax                      b) Caliban                      c) Ariel                      d) Prospero
  2. Miranda was brought to the island \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.  
a) fourteen                      b) ten                      c) twelve                      d) five
  3. The second human being that Miranda saw on the island was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Ariel                      b) Prospero                      c) Ferdinand                      d) Gonzalo
  4. The author of the story "ZigZag" is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Dr. Ashok                      b) Aravindh                      c) Asha Nehemiah                      d) Mr. Krishnan
  5. Mrs. Krishnan was a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Talented artist                      b) Dentist                      c) Cook                      d) Pianist
- XVI. Answer any one of the paragraphs:** 1x3=3
1. Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his dukedom.
  2. What was the turn of events when zigzag was taken to the clinic.
- XVII. Prepare Advertisement using the hints given below:** 1x3=3
- Mobile Galaxy - Smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free Power banks on Mobile purchase - No.1, Toll gate, Trichy (or)  
Home appliances - Aadi Sale- 20-50% - Special Combo offers - Muthusamy & Co., Raja street, Gingee.
- XVIII. Write a report of the following [ any one]:** 1x3=3
1. Write a report on the Annual Sports Day of your school. (OR)
  2. 'Educational Development Day' was organized in your school on 15th July. The District Collector was the Chief Guest of the event, As part of event many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. It was a grand and successful event.