

TNJR

COMMON FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2019

STANDARD-X

Reg. No \_\_\_\_\_

Time: 1.30 hours

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Section - A [Vocabulary]

Part -1

1. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words: 3x1=3

The sun was now ascending (i) in the sky, blazing (ii) warmly on his ledge that faced south. But the bird was trotting (iii) back and forth from one end of the ledge to the other.

- i)  a) climbing      b) rotating      c) descending      d) decreasing  
 ii) a) breezing      b) freezing      c) smoldering      d) melting  
 iii) a) sleeping      b) dragging      c) swimming      d) jogging

2. Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words: 3x1=3

The young seagull was afraid (i) to fly. His parents encouraged (ii) him and tried to instill some faith (iii) on him.

- i) a) scared      b) brave      c) timid      d) frightened  
 ii) a) inspired      b) cheered      c) supported      d) discouraged  
 iii) a) disbelief      b) loyalty      c) hope      d) belief

Part - II

Answer any three of the following:

3x1=3

3. Write the plural form of the word 'formula'.

- a) formulas      b) formulae      c) formula

4. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence.

The young seagull uttered a \_\_\_\_\_ scream.

- a) joyful      b) joy      c) joyfully

5. Construct a sentence using any one of the following words given below.

- a) coward      b) praise      c) courageous

6. Choose a word that can be placed after the word 'sea' to form a compound word?

- a) shore      b) cycle      c) store

Section - B [Grammar]

Answer the following questions:

5x1=5

7. Choose the correct modal verb.

\_\_\_\_\_ we go to the library?

- a) Do      b) Shall      c) Might

8. Choose the correct passive form of the given sentence.

Work hard.

- a) You are advised to work hard.      b) Hard work is important.

9. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

We have \_\_\_\_\_ one-rupee coin.

- a) an      b) a      c) the

10. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence.

The examination will begin \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

- a) on      b) in      c) to

11. Choose the appropriate prepositional phrase to complete the sentence.

Global warming is \_\_\_\_\_ the green house emission.

- b) an effect of      b) in spite of      c) in addition to

Section - C [Prose]

Write brief answers to any three of the following:

3x2=6

12. What made the young seagull go mad?

13. How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
14. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
15. Why did Herman and the narrator slam the doors?
16. Who were the narrator's neighbours in the story 'The Night the Ghost Got In'?

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1x5=5

17. a) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying, b) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

#### Section - D [Poetry] Part -1

Quote from memory.

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18. Write the first five lines of the poem "Life"

From : "Let me ....."

To : ..... back in fear."

#### Part - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions.

6x1=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. "There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street"  
a. Where does the family live?  
b. Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining Street'?
21. "So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown"  
a. Pick out the rhyiming words from the given lines.  
b. Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

#### Section - E [Supplementary]

22. Choose the best answer.

3X1=3

- (i) Prospero ordered Ariel to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to his place.  
a. Gonzalo                      b. Antonio                      c. Ferdinand                      d. Sebastian
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of Caliban.  
a. Sycorax                      b. Miranda                      c. Viola                      d. Diana
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ gave Zigzag to Dr. Krishnan's family.  
a. Maya                      b. Somu                      c. Arvind.                      d. Visu

23. Identify the character or speaker of the following lines

2X1=2

- i. What a trouble must I have been to you then!
- ii. Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year.

Answer any *one* of the following in a paragraph

1x5=5

24. Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his dukedom.
25. Narrate the story of Zigzag in your own words.

#### Section - F [Non-verbal]

26. Prepare an attractive advertisement by using the hints given below.

1X4=4

The Student Shop - Text Books - Note Books - Stationery Products - Special Offers for School students - Big Street - Pattukkottai.

**SSLC ENGLISH ANSWER KEY**  
**FIRT MID TERM EXAMINATION- 2019**  
**( THANJAVUR DIST)**

**I. CHOOSE THE CORRCET SYNONYMS:**

- i. a. climbing
- ii. c. smoldering
- iii. c) jogging

**II. Choose the correct antonyms:**

- i. b. brave
- ii. d. discouraged
- iii. a. disbelief

**III. Answer any 8 of the following:**

- 3. Formula - Formulae
- 4. a. joyful
- 5. Any relevant answer
- 6. a. shore

**SECTION - B**

- 7. b. Shall
- 8. a. You are requested to work hard
- 9. b. a
- 10. a) on
- 11. b. an effect of

**IV. Write brief answers to any three of the following:**

- 12. The young seagull was hungry and his mother did not come nearer to feed him. It made the seagull mad. 2 marks
  
- 13. When the seagull started to fly first time, a monstrous terror seized him for a moment. But then he uttered a joyful scream. 2 marks
  
- 14. The young seagull's mother's activities made him angry. It prompted him to fly 2 mark
  
- 15. Herman and the narrator slammed the door because of Their fear of the ghost. 2 mark
  
- 16. Mr. Bodwell and his wife were the narrator's neighbours. 2 mark

## V. Answer the paragraph:

17. = nearly attempt - 2 marks  
= relevant answer with many mistake - 3 marks  
= relevant answer with a few mistake - 4 marks  
= relevant answer without mistake - 5 marks

## VI. Memory poem:

18. Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;  
Not mourning for the things that disappear  
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear

## VII. Read the poetic lines and answer the following questions:

19.  
a. The poet seeks for the quest of new friendship, high adventure, and a crown.  
b. The poet's hope is the last turn in life's journey will be the best.
20. a. the family live in Complaining street  
b. Because all the all people would be complaining always.
- 21 a. down – crown      b. a- b- b- a

## VIII. Choose the best answer:

**3x1=3**

22. i. Ferdinand  
ii. Sycorax  
iii. Somu

## IX. Character and speaker:

**2x1=2**

23. i. Miranda  
ii. Maya

## X. Answer the paragraph:

24. = nearly attempt - 2 marks  
= relevant answer with many mistake - 3 marks  
= relevant answer with a few mistake - 4 marks  
= relevant answer without mistake - 5 marks

## Xi. Advertisement:

- Title - 1 mark  
➤ Address - 1 mark  
➤ Picture/point out any gift, discount, offers - 2 mark

By....

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