

FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2022

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Standard XI

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Time: 1.30 hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

Answer all the questions

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given :

1. Grandmother fed sparrows longer and with frivolous rebukes.
 a) joy b) scoldings c) reform d) understanding
2. The coaches consoled Mary Kom and lauded her on the Silver win.
 a) appointed b) admitted c) longed d) appreciated

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given :

3. She said her morning prayer in monotonous sing-song.
 a) interesting b) inferiority c) boring d) satisfying
4. Words of praise and adulation wer showered on me.
 a) reverence b) admire c) irresponsibility d) criticism

5. Choose the word from the options to form a compound word with 'eye'
 a) hive b) knob c) lashes d) pieces

6. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the root word obedient
 a) in b) dis c) ir d) un

7. Select the correct expansion of GDP.
 a) Gross Domestic Product b) Gross Domestic Production
 c) Gross Domestic Produces d) Gross Domestic Producing

8. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom on the ropes.
 a) prepare for a conflict b) state of near collapse
 c) to give up d) be afraid

9. Form a derivation by adding the right suffix to the root word beauty.
 a) -ly b) -ness c) -ful d) -ment

10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given below

Desert will be served _____ the lunch.

- a) before b) after c) between d) in

Part - II

- i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following :

11. "Feel at home!" come again

They say, when I come

- a) Who are they?
 b) Do they really mean it?

2 x 2 = 4

12. Buy tickets worth their radium

To watch your gambol in the stadium

- a) What is meant by 'gambol'?
 b) Pick out the rhyming words.

13. But now they only laugh with their teeth

While there ice-block-cold eyes

- a) Explain ice-block-cold eyes.
 b) What is the figure of speech used here?

- ii) Insert 'a', 'an' or 'the' article in the following sentence.

14. I saw _____ accident of _____ car.

2 x 1 = 2

Part - III

- i) Explain any one of the following with reference to the context :

15. "When officialdom demands
 Is there a doctor in the stands"

1 x 3 = 3

16. "I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses"
- ii) Answer any one of the following briefly : 1 x 3 = 3
17. Where did the author study in his childhood?
18. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
- iii) Answer any one of the following : 1 x 3 = 3
19. Write a notice about the inauguration of a English literary club in your school.
20. Write a message to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection in your school. Consider yourself as the sports captain.

Part - IV

Answer the following : 5 x 5 = 25

21. a) Describe the relationship between the author Khushwant Singh and his grandmother. (or)
- b) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing and 'Magnificant Mary'?
22. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (or)
- b) The poet does not wish to exchange place with the athletes. How does he justify his view?
23. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:
- a) Bob - Jimmy Wells - close friends. Grew - New York. Promised - meet - after 20 years. Police man - Jimmy wells - present - on time. Bob - lit - Cigar - identified - Criminal - Chicago. Policeman - plain clothes - arrest - Bob - Gave letter - Bob know - Jimmy Wells. (or)
- b) Philip Sletherby - train - Brill Manos Intension - get seat - Parliament. Bertie - Companion - train travel. Second Son - Saltpen Jago. Bertis - three quid - sletherby - Bertis- Jago crest - mother's dark brown hair - Sletherby - suspicion - foul play Refused - money - Saltpan Jago - blonde. Shocked - two crest - car's door panel - Dark brown - blonde - weeks ago.
24. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage :

Pollution is an undesirable change in physical, chemical and biological characteristics of our land, air and water caused by excessive accumulation of pollutants. The pollutants like carbon-di-oxide, Sulphur-di-oxide and nitrogen-di-oxide cause air pollution. The gas Sulphur-di-oxide produces acid rain. Due to acid rain buildings and plant materials are damaged. The increase of these causes global warming also. The average increase in the temperature of atmosphere is called global warming. This is otherwise known as greenhouse effect. This leads to rise of sea level as a consequence of the melting glaciers.

25. a) Fill in the blanks as instructed :
1. Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____? (scene / seen)
 2. They _____ (wait) at the bus stop at the moment. (use proper tense)
 3. In schools, we _____ obey the teachers and headmaster. (use modal verbs)
 4. How _____ you enter my room? (use semi-modal verbs) (or)
- b) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:
1. My children go to school by foot.
 2. This is an Union of workers.
 3. We discussed about the water problem at the meeting.
 4. The Nile is one of the longest river in the world.
 5. He is senior than me.