

FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2022

9 - STD

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

I Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3

1. The schedule was **vigorous**.
a) easy b) severe c) gentle
2. I wanted to **pursue** cricket seriously.
a) play b) give c) follow
3. Susan was an **intense** young lady
a) extreme b) normal c) extense

II Choose the appropriate antonyms of the word underlined word from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3

1. His plays were very good, very **witty**.
a) dull b) clever c) bright
2. You must work hard to **emulate** your sister.
a) operate b) observe c) neglect
3. They made an **immense** improvement in English.
a) great b) little c) big

III Answer the following. 4 X 1 = 4

1. **Add a suffix to the word 'hope'.**
He is very hope
- a) ful b) ance c) ment
2. **Fill in the blank with suitable homophones in the sentence given below.**

..... day on earth is measured by the (hour / our)

3. **Write the correct anagrams of the following :**

a) ELBOW - b) RIPPLES -

4. **Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets.**

Vimal generally goes to his workplace bus. (by / on)

IV Rewrite the following into comparative degree. 2

Jupiter is the biggest planet.

V a) Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences.

1. Who were Sachin's favorite players? **2 X 2 = 4**
2. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?
3. What was the old house built with?

b) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph. 1 X 5 = 5

1. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
2. Write a paragraph on 'I can't climb trees any more'.

VI a) Answer the following questions. 3 X 1 = 3

*I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath my wrath did end*

1. Who does I refer to?
2. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
3. Identify the rhyme scheme.

b) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph. 1 X 5 = 5

1. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
2. Write a paragraph on "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening".

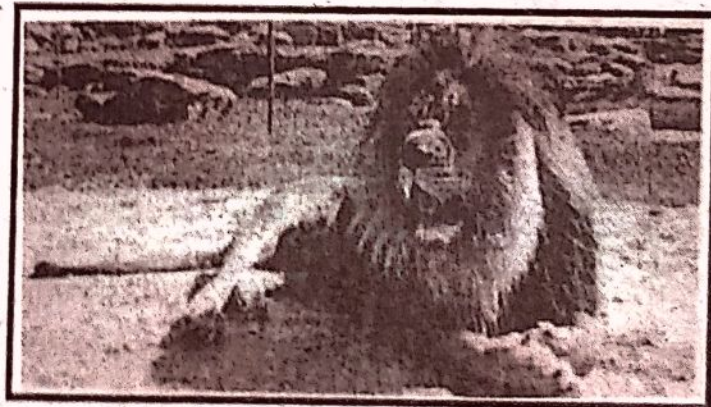
c) Quote from memory. 5

Whose woods It queer.

VII 1 X 5 = 5

a) Your friend, who lives in another town has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter to congratulate him / her.

b) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences. 5



VII Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1 X 6 = 6

Old people - village honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - stingy old couple - borrowed - whatever they wanted - killed the dog - that night the dog appeared - thanking old man - made the pine tree - mortar - he ground his rice - turned into rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - again dog appeared dream - take the ashes - sprinkle on withered trees - revive - put out flowers.