

COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - JULY 2019

STANDARD - XI

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Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

PART - I

I. Answer all the questions:

15×1=15

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

1. She thumped the sagging skins of the dilapidated drum.
a) preserved b) repaired c) damaged d) costly
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
a) hope b) memory c) alertness d) hunger

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

3. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.
a) serious b) harmless c) funny d) decent
4. The other teams weight in, which is compulsory for all players.
a) optional b) natural c) critical d) occasional

Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:

5. Turtles should be _____ in a healthy environment. [bread / bred]
6. Choose the correct prefix for the word comfort.
a) dis b) de c) un d) under

Use the correct form of verbs for the word given in brackets in the following sentences:

7. At the moment they _____ (wait) at the bus stop.
8. But I _____ (not know) their plans for the journey.

Choose the correct modal verbs to complete the following sentences:

9. I _____ believe my eyes. Is Santhosh the one who is standing over there?
a) couldn't b) mustn't c) can't
10. Nirmala's daughter _____ write perfectly when she was seven.
a) might b) could c) mustn't

Choose the suitable prepositions and fill in the blanks:

11. My story is _____ my pets.
a) on b) about c) in d) of
12. We live _____ the river.
a) at b) on c) near d) by

Choose the suitable article and fill in the blank:

13. _____ internet has brought a drastic change in communication systems.
a) a b) an c) the d) some

14. Choose the expanded form of MHRD:

- a) Member of Human Resource Development
- b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- c) Modern Housing Rural Development
- d) Metro Highways and Railways Department

Replace the underlined word with a suitable idiom from the following options:

15. Mary Kom was on the ropes when she played against Hula Sahin of Turkey.
a) to give up b) state of collapse or defeat
c) prepare for a conflict d) about to win

PART - II

II. Answer all the questions:

10×2=20

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following questions given below:

16. "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses".
a) Who does the term 'I' refer to?
b) Write the figure of speech used in the above line.

17. **"When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist"**
 a) Identify the literary device used in the above line.
 b) Explain the poetic device with the words used in the above lines.

18. **"Athletes, I'll drink to you"**

Or eat with you

Or anything except compete with you".

- a) What does the term 'drink to you' mean?
 b) Does the poet want to compete with the athletes?
19. **Complete the paragraph using the words given below:**

The poet Ogden Nash confesses that he is glad that he is neither a sportsman nor an athlete. Children have different ____ and wish to play various games. Each child has in mind something in particular, but the narrator is ____ he is not one of the players. Though the narrator ____ the talents of all athletes, he derives satisfaction from watching them, but does not wish to ____ places with them.

[admires, satisfied, exchange, arms, glad]

20. **Report the following dialogue:**

Conductor : Where do you want to go?

Passenger : I'm going to Coimbatore. Give me a ticket please.

Answer the following questions briefly:

21. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hour?
 22. How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?

Combine the following sentences using 'where':

23. I wanted to buy a house somewhere. There is greenery and fresh air.
 24. "I am just glad as glad can be
 That I am not them, that they are not me".

PART - III

Answer any THREE the following:

3×5=15

25. Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
 Attempt a character sketch of Kushwant Singh's grandmother.
26. How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem 'Once upon a Time'?
27. **Write an essay of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
 Philip - travels - train - Brill Manor - meets Bertie - second son - left purse - four quids - needs money - requests Philip to lend him - two pounds - did not help - true son - mistaken for a fraud.
28. **Respond to the following advertisement, considering yourself to the conditions specified:**

<u>WANTED</u>
Nurses for a well-established Hospital in Bangalore.
Candidates with atleast 3 years experience with good communication skills are preferable. Male Nurses also can apply. Apply with Bio-data.
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