

K COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - JULY 2019

STANDARD - XI

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Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

I. a] Write the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences: 13×1=13

1. Our grandma often told us of the games she used to play as a child that seemed quite absurd.
a) illogical b) logical c) sentimental d) psychological
2. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
a) printed b) imprinted c) weak d) strong

b] Write the antonyms of the underlined word in each of the following sentences:

3. The other teams had already completed their weight in, which is compulsory for all players.
a) partial b) forcible c) optional d) professional
4. Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor.
a) sprinkled b) multiplied c) stupidity d) gathered
5. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word spinning to form a compound word:
a) ball b) machine c) wheel d) bat
6. Choose the correct derivative for the word:
a) _____ive b) _____ious c) _____fy d) _____ment
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:
This medicine will _____ (lesson / lessen) your pain.
8. Write the expanded form for the following abbreviation: "HDTV"
a) High Definition Television b) Heavy Dialective Television
c) Heavy Distributory Television d) Highly Decentralised Television
9. Choose the appropriate modal auxiliary:
_____ I use your mobile phone?
a) Must b) May c) Won't d) Wouldn't
10. Add a suitable prefix to the root word 'Continue':
a) im_____ b) non_____ c) dis_____ d) un_____
11. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:
The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
a) between b) among c) with d) to
12. Reading a text to get the general idea of it is called _____.
a) scanning b) skimming c) decoding d) encoding
13. Fill in the blanks with suitable determine:
Adhi had taken _____ photos during the party.
a) much b) more c) little d) many

II. Read the lines given and answer the questions that follow: 4×1=4

"But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-block-cold eyes"

14. Who are 'they'?
15. Identify the figure of speech used here:

**"With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire"**

16. Whom does the poet admire?
17. Write the rhyming words for the above lines.

Answer any one of the following with reference to the context: 1×3=3

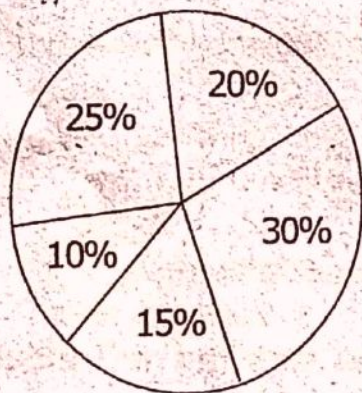
18. a) "I have learn to wear many faces" (OR)
b) Athletes I'll drink to you,
or eat with you.

III. A] Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 100 to 150 words: 1×5=5

19. Describe the author's grandmother. (OR)
Why was Marry Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Mangnificent Mary"?
20. 'Means should justify the end'. Explain this adage with reference to O.Henry's story "After twenty years". (OR) 1×5=5
"Seeing is believing". How is this humorously disproved in the story. "A shot in the dark".

IV. 21. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school. 1×5=5

22. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow: 1×3=3
Residents choice of entertainment in an apartment



Reading - 10%

Watching TV - 20%

Outdoor games - 15%

Internet - 25%

Mobile phones - 30%

1. What is the most sought after entertainment activity in the apartment?
2. Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.
3. Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phones?

23. Complete the proverbs using the words given below: 3×1=3

- a) _____ speaks louder than words.
b) A badworkman always blames his _____.
c) Absence makes the heart grow _____.
[tools, fonder, action, closer]

24. Do as directed:

Fill in the blanks with options given within brackets: 4×1=4

The wreck (1) _____ (up/of) the RMS Titanic lies (2) _____ (in/at) a depth of (3) _____ (about / above) 12,500 feet about 370 miles south east (4) _____ (of / off) the coast of Newfoundland.

25. Write a paragraph on "The value of games in Education" or "Ill-effects of eating fast-food". 1×5=5