

# CO COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - JULY 2019

STANDARD - XI

Reg. No.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

## Section - A [Vocabulary]

I. A] Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- The common link of friendship was snapped.  
a) broke                      b) troubled                      c) finalised                      d) started
- She accepted her seclusion with resignation.  
a) combination              b) companionship              c) rejoice                      d) separation
- With this  princely  sum and a little more that had been collected from people, I left for the USA.  
a) small                      b) very large                      c) meagre                      d) adequate

B] Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- Her lips moved in inaudible prayer.  
a) muted                      b) silent                      c) audible                      d) indistinct
- The car was very expensive.  
a) cheap                      b) rich                      c) splendid                      d) costly
- She came to the party in a traditional dress.  
a) gorgeous                      b) formal                      c) modern                      d) casual

C] Answer all the questions:  $8 \times 1 = 8$

7. Choose the correct suffix for the word "friend":

- a) in                      b) ship                      c) ment                      d) be

8. Choose the meaning of the idiom "throw in the towel":

- a) prepare for a conflict                      b) face each other  
c) state of near defeat                      d) to give up

9. Choose the word from the option given to form a compound word with "toll":

- a) knob                      b) gate                      c) piece                      d) whell

Choose the suitable homophone from the bracket:

10. We should never misuse or \_\_\_\_\_ natural resources. (waist / waste)  
11. This medicine will \_\_\_\_\_ your pain. (lessen / lesson)

12. Choose the expanded form of 'NSS':

- a) National Service System                      b) National School Scheme  
c) National Service Scheme                      d) National School System

13. Choose the correct prefix for the word "continue":

- a) ir                      b) dis                      c) un                      d) in

14. Choose the correct syllabification of the word "Opponent":

- a) op-po-nent                      b) oppo-nent                      c) opp-o-nent                      d) o-ppo-nent

## Section - B

I. A] Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following in a sentence:  $4 \times 2 = 8$

15. "They do not ever in their dealings

Consider one another's feelings".

- a) Who are "they"?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.

16. "When swollen eye meets gnarled fist

When snaps the knee and cracks the wrist".

- a) What is the sport referred here?  
b) What is the literary device employed here?

17. "But now they only laugh with their teeth,

While their ice-block-cold-eyes....."

- a) Explain: ice-block-cold-eyes.  
 b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
18. **"So show me, son, how to laugh, show me how I used to laugh and smile"**

- a) Who is the speaker here?  
 b) To whom does the speaker make this request?

**B] Answer any two of the following:**

**2×2=4**

19. Where did the author study in his childhood?  
 20. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?  
 21. Why did MaryKom think that she should not return empty-handed?  
 22. How did MaryKom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?

**C] Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words:**

**2×5=10**

23. The grandmother was strong minded - Justify. **(OR)**  
 Why was MaryKom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?  
 24. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew to be an adult. **(OR)**  
 How does Ogden Nash established the victory of common sense over ego in his poem "Confessions of a born spectator"?

**Section - C [Grammar]**

**7×1=7**

**25. Choose the correct determiner:**

There was \_\_\_\_\_ (little / a little) work to do.

**26. Fill in the blank with suitable article:**

Today computers are found to be \_\_\_\_\_ most useful devices as knowledge provides.

**Fill in the blanks with correct form of the verb:**

27. Sarala \_\_\_\_\_ (write) a poem tomorrow.

28. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) excuses for coming late.

**Fill in the blanks with suitable modal or semi-modal verb:**

29. You \_\_\_\_\_ walk carefully, the floor is slippery.

30. Nirmala \_\_\_\_\_ write perfectly when she was seven.

**Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:**

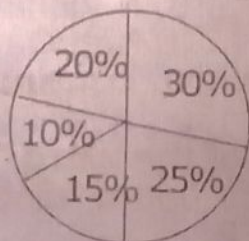
31. Subash is the President \_\_\_\_\_ our class.

**Section - E [Reading]**

**32. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions:**

**1×3=3**

**Children and their choice of entertainment**



Reading - 10%  
 Watching TV - 20%  
 Outdoor games - 15%  
 Internet - 25%  
 Mobile phones - 30%

- a) Name the activity preferred by the least number of children.  
 b) Which is the most liked activity?  
 c) What is the number opted for outdoor games?

**Section - F [Supplementary Reader]**

**Identify who said this to whom?**

**2×1=2**

33. "I will give him half an hour atleast".

34. "What is your cest, by the way?".

**Choose the right option:**

**2×1=2**

35. .... a guardian of peace.

a) a watchman

b) a holyman

c) a policeman

36. arm in arm

a) with weapons in hand    b) with arms linked together

c) with handcuffs on wrists