

T COMMON FIRST MID - TERM TEST - JULY 2018

STANDARD - XI

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ENGLISH

Marks: 45

Time : 1.15 hours

Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words:

3×1=3

1. She fed longer and with frivolous rebukes.
a) not serious b) serious c) bitter d) severe
2. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.
a) intelligent b) sad c) illogical d) prestigious
3. They consoled me and lauded me.
a) scolded b) appreciated c) satisfied d)

Choose the correct Antonyms of the underlined words:

3×1=3

4. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing - song.
a) unchanging b) confusing c) melodious d) interesting
5. She fed longer and with frivolous rebukes.
a) criticizems b) protests c) scoldings d) praise
6. I'd heard of expensive things in America.
a) cheap b) dull c) beautiful d) costly

Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences:

2×2=4

7. Describe the grandfather as seen in the Portrait.
8. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?
9. According to Mary Kom, what was the reason, for her losing in the finals?

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 100 - 150 words:

5×1=5

10. The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also.
11. Why was Mary KOM named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?

Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:

6×1=6

- i) `But now they only laugh with their teeth
while their ice-block - cold eyes....!`
12. Explain : `ice - block - cold eyes`.
 13. Identify the figure of speech used here.
 14. Who are they?
 15. Who is the speaker?
- ii) `With all my heart I do admire`
16. Whom does the poet admire?
 17. Why does he admire?

Explain the following with reference to the context:

3×1=3

18. "I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses"
"Athletes, I'll drink to you,
or eat with you"

(OR)

Choose the right answer from the options given:**5×1=5**

19. The policeman carried a _____ and twirled it.
 a) gun b) log c) towel d) club
20. The restaurant was torn down _____ years ago.
 a) three b) four c) five d) six
21. The light showed a pale, _____ jawed face.
 a) oval b) square c) round d) rectangle
22. Jimmy and Bob were raised in _____.
 a) Chicago b) New Jersey c) New York d) Washington
23. Before 20 years, Jimmy was _____ years old.
 a) fifteen b) sixteen c) eighteen d) twenty

Identify who said to whom:**2×1=2**

24. "It is all right, officer I'm just waiting for a friend"
 a) Bob to the Police Officer b) Jimmy to Bob
 c) Bob to the tall man d) The tall man to Bob
25. "It sometimes changes a goodman into a bad one".
 a) Bob to the tall man b) Bob to the police officer
 c) The police officer, to Bob d) The tall man to Bob

State whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false':**2×1=2**

26. Bob wanted to stay for an hour more than the appointed time.
 27. Bob realised that the tall man was not Jimmy wells from the shape of the noses.

Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:**12×1=12**

28. The child looks very sick and _____. (pail / pale)
 29. The rabbits are _____ for their long coats. (bred / bread)
 30. Form two derivatives from the word "beauty".

Use the verbs given in brackets in their correct forms for the following sentences:

31. I _____ (wait) for you for the past one year.
 32. When my father came home, I _____ (study)
 33. He _____ (be) a good student now.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners:

34. A _____ boys are playing in the stadium.
 35. There is _____ milk in the jar.
 36. Use the right prefix to form the opposite of "honest".
 37. Write the expanded form of the abbreviation "IELTS"
 38. In case _____ difficulty, refer to a dictionary. (Use the right preposition)