

# COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2019

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Standard X  
ENGLISH  
Section - I

Time: 1.15 hours.

3 x 1 = 3

1. Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words:  
The (i) slamming of the doors had (ii) aroused mother; she (iii) peered out of her room. What on earth are you boys doing?

- i) a) opening      b) tapping      c) shutting noisily      d) flattering
- ii) a) awakened      b) put out      c) dissuaded      d) stopped
- iii) a) disappeared      b) appeared      c) pursued      d) pulled

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2. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words:  
But Seagull was tired and (i) weak with hunger and he could not rise (ii) exhausted by the (iii) strange exercise. His feet sank into the green sea.

- i) a) feeble      b) sluggish      c) unsteady      d) strong
- ii) a) energetic      b) crippled      c) weakened      d) depleted
- iii) a) unfamiliar      b) extra-ordinary      c) common      d) peculiar

6 x 1 = 6

3. Choose the correct homophone:

We will \_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ stall. (meat, meet)

4. Replace the word with equivalent American English:  
We use lift for going to the upstairs.

5. Expand the following Abbreviations:  
ATM

6. Choose the correct plural form: Furniture

- a) furnitures      b) furnishing      c) furniture

7. Add a prefix or suffix to complete the sentence visible:

- a) in      b) dis      c) im      d) il

8. Which of the words given below can be placed after blue to form a compound word:

- a) cane      b) print      c) see      d) land

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9. Change into other voice:

The manager appointed many office assistants.

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10. Choose the modal verb:

We \_\_\_\_\_ obey our teachers.

- a) can      b) may      c) must      d) should

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11. Choose the correct article:

Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ cake that is on display.

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12. Punctuate the following:

thats my delicate ariel said prospero

## Section - II

3 x 2 = 6

13. Answer any three of the following:

- i) What did the parents do, when the young Seagull failed to fly?
- ii) How did the bird feel when it started flying for the first time?
- iii) What did the narrator think the unusual sound war?
- iv) What conclusions did Grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
- v) Why was the narrator story to have paid attention to the foot steps?



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14. Answer any one of the following paragraph:

a) Describe the struggles underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

(or)

b) Write a paragraph on "The Grumble family" and their attitude towards other folks.

15. Quote from memory:

Write the first five lines of the poem 'Life'.

16. Pick out the Rhyming words:

So let the way wind up the hill or down;  
O'er enough or smooth, the journey will be joy;  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,

17. Write the Rhyme scheme:

There's a family nobody likes to meet  
They live, it is said, on complaining street  
In the city of Never - Are - Satisfied,  
The River of Discontent beside.

18. Pick out the Alliteration:

Still seeking what I sought when but a boy.

19. Identify the figure of speech:

So let the way wind up the hill or down.

20. Read the following lines and answer the questions:

There's a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on complaining street.

a) Where does the family live?

b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?

### Section - III

21. Choose the correct answer:

1. Miranda was brought to the island \_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

a) 14

b) 10

c) 12

d) 5

2. \_\_\_\_\_ had provided prospero formerly with books and provisions.

a) Antonio,

b) Ferdinand

c) Gonzalo

d) Antonio

3. In Vain, did they try to wake the \_\_\_\_\_ bird.

a) snoring

b) sleeping

c) angry

d) arrogant

22. Identify the character:

1. He was the chief of all the spirits.

2. Even though I clearly said no.

3. Don't worry children.

23. Write a report of the following events in about 50-100 words:

You are a school pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on "Annual Sports Day" celebration.

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