

**First Mid-Term Test - 2019**

Time : 1.15 hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Max. Marks : 50

**SECTION - A**

- I. **Choose the appropriate synonym** **3 x 1 = 3**
1. The young seagull's mother swooped upwards.  
a) moved quickly b) moved moderately c) moved eagerly  
d) moved confidently
  2. 'Nothing' he said, gruffly, but he was, in colour, a light green.  
a) enthusiastically b) happily c) sadly d) obviously
  3. Its advent caused my mother to throw a show through a window.  
a) departure b) arrival c) attended d) parted
- II. **Choose the appropriate antonym** **3 x 1 = 3**
1. Our house is not comparable with yours.  
a) uncomparable b) incomparable c) imcomparable  
d) discomparable
  2. Fear didn't make a person coward.  
a) valiant b) timid c) fearful d) frightened
  3. Did you come to a conclusion?  
a) ending b) beginning c) expecting d) finishing
- III. **Answer any three in one or two sentences.** **3 x 2 = 6**
7. What was the first catch of the young seagull's elder brother?
  8. What made the young seagull go mad?
  9. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

10. What woke up the mother?
11. Who used the Zither and how?

**IV. Answer in a paragraph (Any one) 1 x 5 = 5**

12. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
13. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?

### SECTION - B

**V. 14. Quote from memory 1 x 5 = 5**

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

**VI. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follows. 7 x 1 = 7**

"Let me but live my life from year to year,  
with forward face and unreluctant soul ;

15. Whom does the word 'me' refer to?
16. What does the phrase 'unreluctant soul mean here?

Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

17. What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?
18. Pick out the rhyming words.

The River of Discontent beside

19. Find out the poetic device applied.

Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong ;

20. What does the poet expect everyone to learn?  
21. Pick out the words that are alliterated in the first line?

### SECTION - C

**VII. Change into other voice** **4 x 1 = 4**

22. When will you finish the work?  
23. I am vexed by his behaviour.  
24. Please do not use mobile phones here.  
25. Work hard.

**VIII. Fill in the blanks as directed** **4 x 1 = 4**

26. Once I .....play regularly (use a semi modal verb)  
27. You.....recite this poem (modal verb)  
28. ....you please help me? (Use a modal verb)  
29. He .....not talk to you (semi modal)

**IX. Read the following sentences and change the form of the underlined words as directed** **2 x 1 = 2**

30. She speaks English fluently. (to adjective)  
31. He pretended to be falling asleep. (to noun)

**X. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles.** **3 x 1 = 3**

32. He is.....honest shop keeper.  
33. ....leaf full off the tree.  
34. I live on.....second floor.

**XI. Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrases.** **2 x 1 = 2**

35. We stayed at home.....the bad weather.

a) despite of b) because of c) effect of

36. ....the heavy rain, the match continued.

a) due to b) incase of c) inspite of )

### SECTION - D.

**XII. Identify the character / speaker.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

37. He was the chief of all spirits.

38. Poor souls ! They will perish.

39. "Twenty one languages, he's supposed to know !"

**XIII. Choose the best answer**

**3 x 1 = 3**

40. Mrs. Krishnan was a.....

a) talented artist b) dentist c) pianist d) teacher

41. Dr. Somu called Zigzag.....

a) a nuisance b) Ziggy-Zaggy c) sweetie d) a great help

42. ....is a witch, an old enemy of Prospero.

a) Caliban b) Sycorax c) Ariel d) Ferdinand