

COMMON FIRST TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION - 2023

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Standard VI

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ENGLISH

Time : 2.00 hrs

Marks : 60

I. Choose the correct synonym:

3 x 1 = 3

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| 1. Fascinating - | a) surprising | b) attracting | c) enjoying |
| 2. Popular - | a) dislike | b) unknown | c) well known |
| 3. Haul - | a) pull with force | b) push | c) great effort |

II. Choose the correct antonym:

3 x 1 = 3

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| 1. Pleasant - | a) enjoyable | b) unpleasant | c) cheerful |
| 2. largest - | a) biggest | b) smallest | c) tallest |
| 3. cheerful - | a) happy | b) sad | c) depressed |

III. Fill in the blanks with words that convey the correct meaning of the sentences.

1. Tiny hatchlings fall _____ (pray / prey) to many predators. 3 x 1 = 3
2. Sea turtles live their _____ (hole / whole) life in the sea.
3. The turtles come ashore only during the _____ (night / knight).

IV. Tick the right option to fill in the blanks:

4 x 1 = 4

1. _____ a beautiful flower!
a) How b) Wow c) What d) Hurrah
2. _____ did you go yesterday?
a) Which b) Where c) What d) Who
3. _____ like to play hide and seek.
a) He b) She c) I d) Muthu
4. _____ us go for a walk.
a) Shall b) May c) Let d) Can

V. Match the following with their respective predicate

3 x 1 = 3

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| 1. Sea turtles | - | cut open the leathery egg shell. |
| 2. Hatchlings | - | uses its front flippers to swim. |
| 3. A turtle | - | come ashore to lay eggs. |

VI. Correct the order of the words in bold and write them in the blanks.

1. Green little the chilli _____ was very hot. 3 x 1 = 3
2. Sailors many brave _____ tried to find a sea route to India.
3. Brown dog the big _____ barked at the children.

VII. Answer any three of the following questions:

3 x 2 = 6

1. Who came to India from Portugal in search of pepper?
2. Where does the turtle lay its eggs?
3. What did Grandmother feel about trees growing in the house?
4. How many kinds of turtles are there in the world?

VIII. Answer the following in about a paragraph:

5 x 1 = 5

1. Write a paragraph on sea turtles

Q. Read the lines and answer the following questions:

1. And welcomes little fishes in With gently smiling jaws!
a) Who welcomes the fish?
2. The Tamarind gives us pleasant shade, The Date's leaf is as sharp as a blade,
a) What is as sharp as a blade?
3. My mother would say:
"Little boy Raj . Go to Muthu's and get some
a) Where did Raj's mother send him?"

X. Answer in about a Paragraph

5 x 1 = 5

1. What does the poet say about the crocodile?

XI. Quote from memory

5 x 1 = 5

1. Write the first five lines of the poem "Trees."

XII. Identify the character or speaker

4 x 1 = 4

1. You can enjoy the shade when you become old.
2. Please don't cut the tree
3. I promise that I will never cut the tree.
4. Who is Mzee?

XIII. Choose the correct answer:

2 x 1 = 2

1. Pepper is also known as _____. a. liquid gold b. black gold c. white gold.
2. The animals became worried because
a) there was heavy rain.
b) the farmer began to chop the tree.
c) the farmer chased them away.

XIV. Read the passage and answer the following.

3 x 1 = 3

All of a sudden, the farmer noticed a small fruit hanging from a branch. It was an apple and looked as delicious as the ones he ate as a boy. He plucked it and bit into the juicy fruit. The memories of the fun he had had as a boy came rushing back. When his daughter saw the changed expression in her father's face, she started pleading harder.

1. What did the farmer notice?
2. What made him recall his childhood?
3. Why did his daughter start pleading?

XV. Rearrange the following jumbled sentences in the correct order:

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- a) Owen was taken to a wildlife sanctuary.
- b) Owen and Mzee became good friends.
- c) The villagers in Kenya struggled to rescue the hippo.
- d) Owen (a baby hippo) was separated from his family by Tsunami in 2004.
- e) Owen meets a 130 year old tortoise named Mzee.
- f) A young man named Owen helped catch the hippo and it was named after him.

XVI. Write a letter to your class teacher asking leave for two days.

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