# FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

**8** - Std      **ENGLISH**      Reg. No. ☐☐☐☐☐☐

Time : 1.30 Hrs                          Marks : 50

**I   Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.**     3 X 1 = 3

1. The mother **consoled** her little girls.
   a) pretended    b) comforted     c) let

2. What is the secret of your **whispering**.
   a) rumourers    b) murmuring     c) shouting

3. Ajay started to paint **happily**.
   a) depressed    b) joyfully     c) sadly

**II   Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.**     3 X 1 = 3

4. Ajay **suffered** an injury.
   a) sorrow    b) endure     c) hurt

5. Ajay **mastered** the techniques of painting.
   a) skilled    b) unskilled     c) proficient

6. Ilavazhagi **won** World Championship in 2008.
   a) win    b) succeed     c) lost

**III   Fill in the blanks.**     3 X 1 = 3

7. Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading ............... .
8. The diamond jewel belonged to .............. .
9. The sparrows built their net in the ................... .

**IV   Choose the correct homophone.**     2 X 2 = 2

10. The .............. rises in the east.
    a) son   b) sun

11. The cat caught the .............. of a mouse.
    a) scent b) cent

**V   Write the expansion of the following acronyms.**     4 X 1 = 4

12. NATO -
    a) North Asia Treaty Organization.
    b) North America Treaty Organization
    c) North Atlantic Treaty Organization

13. PAN
    a) Permanent Account Number
    b) Past Account Number.
    c) Postal Aid Number.

14. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'datum'.-
    a) datum     b) data     c) datums

15. Which can be placed after the word 'blue'
    a) cane     b) print     c) see     d) land

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## SECTION - II (GRAMMAR)

**VI**

16. What are the kinds of adjectives.                                                    1 X 2 = 2

**Change the underlined words with correct pronoun.**                          2 X 1 = 2

17. He helped the old lady. He gave the **old lady** food.
18. I saw Mr. Balu this morning and gave **Mr. Balu** My homework.

**Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun.**            1 X 1 =1

19. This is my pen : ......................... .

## SECTION - III (POEM)

**VII  Quote from memory.**                                                                  1 X 5 = 5

20.  From        :          When I was a baby ............... .
     To          :          ......................... about a father's love.

21.  'There is something special.                                                         1 X 1 =1
     about a father's  love.

**Identify the alliteration in the given lines.**

22.  **Pick out the rhyming words from the following lines.**                  2 X 1 = 2
     Down crept its light
     Into the speed too bright.

## SECTION - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

**VIII  Choose the best answer.**                                                         3 X 1 = 3

23.  The train would come at ............... .
     a) 10' Oclock            b) 12 O' clock     c) 3 O'clock
24.  Jim Corbett shot the tigress dead, near the ........................... .
25.  The strange lady gave .................. to Arun.
     a) Coffee and Vadai    b) Tea and Bajji  c) Tea and Samosas

**IX  Identify the character / speaker.**                                             3 X 1 = 3

26.  'Are you all alone, my son?' -
27.  'He is one of my friends." -
28.  'Yes, I am going to school" -

## SECTION - V (PROSE)

**X     Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences.**

29.  Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?                                    3 X 2 = 6
30.  What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?
31.  What did Ashadevi teach Ajay?
32.  Why writing in beneficial according Mani?

**XI    Answer any one of the following questions in 100 words.**        1 X 5 = 5

33.  Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel?
34.  How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

## SECTION - VI (LANGUAGE SKILL)

**XII  Letter.**                                                                                   1 X 5 = 5

35. Write a letter to the Post Master General on non - receipt book parcel.