

FTJ

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

9 - STD

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

## PART - A (SECTION - I)

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words. 7 X 1 = 7

1. Sachin tried to emulate the mannerisms of his favourite cricket players.  
a) concentrate b) imitate c) overlook d) observe
2. He slithered down into a flower bed  
a) slipped b) sat c) looked d) jumped

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

3. Sachin's father accepted to change his school.  
a) Scolded b) avoided c) rejected d) agreed
4. A blessing rests on the house, where the shadow of the tree falls.  
a) curse b) honour c) change d) luck

## SECTION - II

5. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.

The cricket ball was hidden ..... the leaves.

- a) among b) by c) between d) beside

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophone.

This is the ..... answer for his question. (right / write)

7. Choose the correct prefix for the word 'union' from the following.  
a) re b) dis c) mis d) un

## PART - B (SECTION - I)

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two.

8. Why did Sachin do during the thirty minute break? 2 X 2 = 4
9. What did the visitor hide in the jackfruit tree?
10. What did the visitor do with the turnstile when he was a boy?

## SECTION - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following. 2 X 2 = 4

11. He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.  
a) Whom does 'he' refer to? b) Identify the season in these lines.
12. The woods are lovely dark and deep  
But I have promises to keep  
a) How are the woods? b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
13. And I watered it in fears  
Night and morning with my tears ;  
a) What does 'it' refer to? b) How is 'it' watered?

## SECTION - III

Answer the following question.

1 X 2 = 2

14. Rewrite the following sentence into positive or comparative degree.

Tamil is the oldest language.

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**PART - C (SECTION - I)**

**Answer any one of the following in the utmost 10 lines.**

5 X 1 = 5

15. Narrate the theme of the story 'I can't Climb Trees Anymore' in your own words.
16. Describe the hardship underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

**Section - II**

**Answer any one of the following in the utmost 10 lines.**

5 X 1 = 5

17. Describe the poem 'Stopping by Woods of a Snowy Evening' in your own words.
18. Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the 'enemy' in the poem 'A Poison Tree'.

**Section - III**

19. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.** 5X1=5

Margie even wrote about it that night in her diary. On the page headed 17 May 2157, she wrote, "Today Tommy found a real book!" it was a very old book. Marige's grandfather once said that when he was a little boy his grandfather told him that there was a time when all stories were printed on paper. They turned the pages, which were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still instead of moving the way they were supposed to - on a screen, you know. And then when I turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that is had when they read it the first time it away. Marige was eleven and hadn't seen as many telebooks as Tommy had. He was thirteen. She said, "Where did you find it?" "In my house". He pointed without looking because he was busy reading. "In the attic."

- i) Who found a real book?
- ii) How were the pages of the book?
- iii) Who told Margie about the books printed on paper?
- iv) How old was Tommy?
- v) Where did Tommy find the book?

20. Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house. 5

**SECTION - IV**

21. **Quote from memory.**

From : Whose woods .....  
To : ..... think it queer.

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**PART - D**

22. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

1 X 8 = 8

Honest old man - lived - pet dog - treasure - covetous stingy - neighbour - killed the dog - dream - pin tree - mortar - grains - turned - treasure - neighbour - burnt - honest man - collected - ashes - sprinkled - withered trees - started - sprouted - prince - rewarded - envious old man - collected - spattered - ashes - nothing changed - prince - punished - retainers - beat him bad - Honest man - helped - gave - share.

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