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FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2022

Standard IX

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Time: 1.30 hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - 1 TVR-

I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italsized words :

3 x 1 = 3

1. He would talk to me about the nuances of batting.

- a) subtle changes b) agreed
c) lied d) promised

2. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously

- a) hand shake b) gloves c) follow d) greeting

3. He muttered to himself.

- a) public b) mumbled c) common d) popular

II. Choose the appropriate antonym for the italsized words :

3 x 1 = 3

4. Sir would stop me in the melee.

- a) took b) harmony c) extracted d) revealed

5. It hadn't changed much.

- a) bore b) accommodate c) unchanged d) adapt

6. He rememberd his grandmother's saying.

- a) problem b) forgot c) force d) wonder

III. Answer the following :

6 x 1 = 6

7. Choose the correct Homophones.

I _____ the answer. (know / no)

8. Frame one sentence for the given **Homonym**.

i) Bank

9. Add prefix to the word literate.

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

10. Add suffix to the word slave

- a) ing b) ly c) ish d) .able

11. Solve the **Anagram**

i) SECTION

12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate **preposition** given below :

The cat is _____ the wall.

- a) to b) on c) for d) in

Part - 2

I. Answer any two of the following in one or two sentences :

2 x 2 = 4

13. Who were Sachin's favourite players?

14. What acted as a safety valve?

15. Does the narrator still live in the house?

16. What did the visitor hide in the Jackfruit tree?

II. Answer any one of the following paragraph :

1 x 4 = 4

17. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach' - substantiate.

18. The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this? What do you think would you have happened if he had taken back the cross with him?

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IX English

19. Describe Margie's mechanical teacher and her classroom in your own words.

20. Read the following stanzas and answer the questions given below :

5 x 1 = 5

And I water'd it in fears

Night and the morning with my tears

And I sunned it with smiles

And with the soft deceitful wiles

a) Pick out the rhyming words.

b) Identify the rhyme scheme.

c) Pick out the alliterated words from the third line.

d) Identify the figure of speech for the first line.

e) Whom does 'I' refer to?

IV. 21. Quote from memory :

5 x 1 = 5

Whose woods

..... think it queer

4 x 5 = 20

V. 22. Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below :

Colourful and beautiful toys - Eco-friendly non toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - 4, Amman Koil Street, Salem.

23. Write a letter to your friend who lives in another town / city has won his / her Championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a congratulating letter.

24. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below :

The old man did as the dog had told him to do and made a mortar out of the wood of the pine tree. But when he ground his rice in it, each grain of rice turned into some rice tressure. When the wicked old couple saw this, they came to barrow the mortar. But no sooner did they try to use it, all their rice turned into filth ; so, in a fit of rage, they broke the mortar and burnt it.

i) What did the dog tell?

ii) How did the mortar help the old man?

iii) Why did the wicked couple get angry?

iv) What happened to the borrowed mortar?

v) Did the good old man get back his mortar?

25. Look at the following picture and express your views:


