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FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2022

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ENGLISH

Marks: 50

3 x 1 = 3

Time: 1.30 hrs.

- I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicized word :
- The young Seagull tried to what its beak !  
a) sharpened ✓      b) remove      c) correct      d) adjust
  - The young seagull was soaring gradually.  
a) climbing down      b) flying high ✓      c) walking high      d) sliding down
  - The narrator's mother picked up a shoe and whammed it.  
a) placed      b) threw ✓      c) held      d) showed
- II. Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicized word :
- The sun was ascending the sky.  
a) descending ✓      b) rising      c) counting      d) walking
  - A monstom terror siezed him.  
a) engaged      b) have      c) held      d) ✓ released
  - The cops where reductant to leave.  
a) willing ✓      b) unwilling ✗      c) pain      d) enthusiasm
- III. Answer the following:
- Choose the plural form of lady.  
a) ladys      b) ladies ✓      c) ladii      d) ladus
  - From a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word obey.  
a) in      b) dis ✓      c) mis      d) im
  - Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GST.  
a) Goods and Service Tax ✓      b) Goods and Sales Tax  
c) Government Sales Tax      d) Government Service Tax
  - Complete the following sentence using suitable modals.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ rain tomorrow.  
a) can      b) could      c) may ✓      d) used to
  - Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase :  
\_\_\_\_\_ several warnings, he continued to swim  
a) due to      b) in spite of ✓      c) because of
  - Complete the following sentence using suitable article.  
My uncle is \_\_\_\_\_ MLA.  
i) a      ii) an ✓      iii) the
- IV. Answer any two questions in a sentence or two:
- What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother? Herring
  - What prompted the young seagull to fly finally? The sight of food
  - Who were the narrator's neighbours? Mr. Bealwell and his wife
  - What woke up the narrator's mother?
  - Punctuate the following sentence :  
may i take zigzag to school papa May I take zigzag to school papa? (2)
  - Change the following into passive voice :  
Please call him at once. You are requested to call him at once. (2)

(2)

X English

1 x 5 = 5

- V. Answer any one of the following in paragraph :
19. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
20. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
21. Write a paragraph on "The Tempest".

- VI. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below :

5 x 1 = 5

They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun ;

In fact, their growling is never done.

And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt

They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about !

- i) What does the word "growl" mean here? *grumble / make a low guttural sound.*
- ii) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza. *sun, done / doubt, about*
- iii) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza. *aabb*
- iv) Identify the figure of speech in the first line. *Anaphora / Repetition*
- v) Pick out the alliterating words in the fourth line. *they, that, they*
- VI. Quote from your memory : *growl, grumble* (5)
- Let me .....  
..... in fear.

- VIII. 25. Prepare and attractive advertisement using the hints given below : (5)

Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free Power Banks on mobile purchase - No. 1 Toll Gate, Trichy.

26. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below : (5)

Somu might be your best friend, but most of these so called "favourite" possessions that he has given us were absolute nuisances! counted Mrs. Krishnan angrily. A talented artist, (she applied a dab of yellow ochre paint onto her painting titled sun-set at Marina.)<sup>4</sup> paused for a moment to survey the effect and then continued, "Remember the rare insect-eating plant he brought back from the wettest corner of the Amazonian rain forest"

1. *Somu* What is the name of the friend? 2. *Mrs. Krishnan* Who is angry?  
3. *painting* What is Mrs Krishnan's talent? 4. What did she apply?  
5. Name one of Somu's favourite possessions. *insect eating plant*
27. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences: (5)



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