

**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022****10** - Std**ENGLISH**Reg. No. 

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

**SECTION - I****I Choose the appropriate synonyms from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3**

1. The young seagull scraping his beak now and again to **whet** it.  
a) blunt      b) sharpen      c) to gather      d) steep
2. The bird **gnaws** at the dried pieces of eggshell.  
a) jump      b) see      c) chew      d) takes
3. Police were all over the place and the doors were **yanked** open.  
a) pushed      b) pulled      c) opened      d) nailed

**II Choose the appropriate antonyms from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3**

4. The narrator's grandfather was in the **attic**.  
a) hall      b) garden      c) loft      d) stairs
5. Herman rushed to his room and **slammed** the door.  
a) opened      b) shut      c) knocked      d) touched
6. The young seagull had taken a little run forward to the **brink** of the ledge.  
a) top      b) beneath      c) iside      d) edge

**III Write down the plural forms of the words given below. 3 X 1 = 3**

7. Loaf
8. Body
9. Box

**IV Write down the passive forms of the given sentences. 2 X 2 = 4**

10. Please assemble in the ground.
11. He is writing a letter.

**SECTION - II****V Answer any three of the following. 3 X 2 = 6**

12. What made the seagull go mad?
13. What was the first catch of the young Seagull's older brother?
14. Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
15. Who were the narrator's neighbours?
16. Where was the author when he heard the noise?

**VI Answer any one of the following. 1 X 5 = 5**

17. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
18. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.



**SECTION - III (GRAMMAR)****VII Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions given below.**

3 X 2 = 6

19. *My heart will keep the courage of the quest  
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*  
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?  
b) What is the poet's hope?
20. *Not hurrying to, not turning from the goal,  
Not mourning for the things that disappear.*  
a) Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?  
b) What should one not mourn for?
21. *There's is a family nobody likes to meet  
They live, it is said, on complaining street.*  
a) Where does the family live?  
b) Why do you think the street is named as 'complaining street'?
22. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong.*  
a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn?  
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

**VIII Answer anyone of the following questions.**

1 X 5 = 5

23. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem "Life"?
24. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble family".

**IX Write down the memory poem "life".**

1 X 5 = 5

25. From : : From what the .....
- To : : ..... will be joy.

**SECTION - IV****X Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints below.**

1 X 5 = 5

26.

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**27. Read the following and answer the questions below.**

5 X 1 = 5

In total despair at their failure to wake zigzag, or atleast stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where zigzag was creating the terrible din. Mrs. Krishnan was just unravelling a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears, when they heard their maid, Lakshmi shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

- i) Were they able to stop zigzag from snoring?  
ii) Where did they shut themselves?  
iii) What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?  
iv) Who is Lakshmi?  
v) How did Lakshmi scream?