

FSS

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

10 - STD

ENGLISH

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Marks : 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs

**I Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words. 3X1=3**

1. His father and mother had come around calling to him shrilly, threatening to let him starve.
  - a) pleasant sound
  - b) high - pitched voice
  - c) murmur
  - d) cackle
2. He saw his two brothers and his sister lying on the plateau.
  - a) a wide elevated land
  - b) an island
  - c) a large high area or flat and
  - d) valley
3. 'Nothing', he said, gruffly, but he was in colour
  - a) sadly
  - b) excitedly
  - c) amazed
  - d) hopefully

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

4. Herman rushed to his room and slammed the door.
  - a) open
  - b) close
  - c) wide
  - d) narrow
5. I could hear a rending of the wood and a splash of glass on the floor of the hall.
  - a) tearing into pieces
  - b) joining
  - c) matchless
  - d) instinct
6. He loved to tear food, scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
  - a) sharpen
  - b) intense
  - c) piercing
  - d) blunt

**III Answer any three of the following.**

3 X 2 = 6

7. What made the young Seagull go mad?
8. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
9. What was the grandfather wearing?
10. How did the cop manage to enter the locked house?

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**IV Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.** 2 X 5 = 10

11. Describe the funny incident that caused the commotion in the house.
12. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
13. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
14. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

**V Quote from memory.**

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15. So let the .....  
..... of the quest.

**VI Answer the following.**

5 X 1 = 5

16. *The weather is always too hot or cold  
Summer and winter alike they scold  
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet  
Down on the gloomy complaining street.*
  - i) Find out the rhyme scheme and rhyming words.
  - ii) Pick out the words that are alliterated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.
  - iii) Find out the figure of speech employed in the 4<sup>th</sup> line.

**VII Prepare an attractive advertisement using the given hints.** 5

17. 52 seats - AC - 24 Rs. per kilometre - safe - comfortable - trips - tours - picnic - Free wi-fi - LED player - SKS Travels - 94, KN street, Cuddalore.

**VIII Develop the following hints into a paragraph.**

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18. Dr. Somu - Krishna - Zigzag - grumpy expression snoring - Lakshmi - raining papayas - angry patients - clinic - painting sold - keep Zig zag.

**IX Answer the following.**

19. How did you cross the river? (**Change into other voice**) 2
20. I swear I ..... tell lies again. 1
  - a) will                      b) will not                      c) may                      d) would
21. What is the plural form of 'stratum'? 1
  - a) strati                      b) stratum                      c) strata                      d) stratums
22. Failure is often the ..... negligence. 1
  - a) reason of                      b) consequence of                      c) effect of

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