

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022**11** - STD**ENGLISH**

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

SECTION - A (LEXICAL COMPETENCIES)

I A. Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words from the options given below.

15 X 1 = 15

- an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and *contentment*
a) satisfaction b) dissatisfaction
c) fulfilled d) desired
- Some came and *perched* on her legs.
a) seated comfortably b) seated uncomfortably
c) picked d) none of these
- My grandmother accepted the *seclusion* with resignation.
a) isolation b) separation c) both a and b d) neither a nor b

B. Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words from the options given below.

- she had *omitted* to pray.
a) excluded b) included c) inclusive d) exclusive
- We had to *persuade* her to stop to avoid overstraining.
a) convince b) manage c) motivate d) dissuade
- because the school was *attached* to the temple.
a) annexed b) detached c) joined d) connected
- Choose the suitable option to pair with the word '*door*' to form a compound word.
a) handle b) knob c) knock d) lock
- Choose the suitable suffix for the root word '*narrate*'.
a) - ion b) -sion c) -ance d) - ment
- Choose the suitable prefix for the root word '*manage*'.
a) dis b) mis c) pre d) re
- Fill in with suitable tense form for the verb given in brackets.**
India (*defeat*) by England in the third T20 match.
- Choose the correct determiner.**
Aditi had idea about the exam.
a) any b) many c) no d) none of these

12. **Choose the correct word.**
Oxygen is the element present in the earth's crust. (principal, principle)
13. **Fill in with suitable tense form for the verb given in brackets.**
We firmly (**believe**) in the existence of God.
14. **Replace the underlined British English with the American English word.**
Next morning the sweeper swept the bread crumbs into the **dustbin**.
15. **Identify the error and rectify it:**
Games and sports helps in recreation.

II Answer the following questions in about 50 words each. 2 X 3 = 6

16. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
17. What was the happiest time for her day for grandmother?

III Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 3 X 2 = 6

18. ***But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - cold - block eyes***
a) Whom does 'they' refer to?
b) Identify the figure of speech.
19. ***I have learned to wear many faces
like dresses***
a) Mention the figure of speech for the second line.
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
20. ***"Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs.***
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used in the third line.

IV Explain with reference to the context. 3

21. I want to be what I used to be.

V Answer the following in about 150 words. 3 X 5 = 15

22. Describe the bond between grandmother and the narrator.
23. Explain the things the poet has learned when he grew into adult.
24. Compare and contrast the characters of Jimmy Wells and Bob with suitable reference from the story to support your view.

VI Answer the following. 5

25. Write a dialogue of maximum 5 exchanges between a doctor and a patient.