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Tenkasi District Common Examinations

Common First Mid Term Test - 2022



Standard 11

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 45

PART - I

12×1=12

Choose the most **Synonym** of the underlined words in the following sentence:

- 1) The common link of friendship was **Snapped**.
 a) Plenty b) Surplus c) Small amount d) Cut
- 2) The **Conviction** that I could take on any boxer.
 a) suitable b) belief c) adverse d) healthy

Choose the most appropriate **Antonym** for the underlined words in the following sentence:

- 3) Thousands of sparrows sat **Scattered** on the floor.
 a) sprinkled b) multiplied c) gathered d) covered
- 4) She **accepted** donations.
 a) attack b) refused c) defeat d) submission
- 5) Choose the word from options given to form the compound word with 'toll':
 a) late b) proof c) plaza d) wheel

6) Fill in the blank with suitable homophone:

The soldiers had to pass _____ a dark tunnel. (through / threw)

7) Fill in the blank with suitable modal verb:

_____ I have some more juice please?

- a) Can b) Will c) May d) Might

8) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

They selected me for the job only _____ merit.

- a) on b) in c) along d) above

9) Choose the expanded form of "GPS":

- a) Global Placing System b) Geometric Placing Service
 c) Global Positioning System d) Geometric Positioning System

10) Use the verb given in bracket in the following sentence in their correct form:

She always _____ (make) excuses for coming late.

11) Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the word given root word:

Arrange

- a) -ment b) -able c) -by d) -ous

12) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word given root word:

Honest

- a) Re- b) dis- c) by- d) un-

PART - II

Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow:

2×2=4

13) Most of all I want to relearn

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my team like a snake's bare fangs!

- a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
 b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

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- 12) **Well ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough**
- a) What pleases the ego?
b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

PART - III**Section - A****Answer any one of the following with reference to the context:****1×3=3**

- 13) I have learned to wear many faces like dress.
14) I am just glad as glad can be
That I am not them that they are not me

Section - B**Answer the following questions in about 30 words:****2×3=6**

- 15) Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.
16) Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty handed.

PART - IV**Answer the following:****4×5=20**

- 17) **Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words:**
- a) Attempt a character sketch of Khushwant Singh's grandmother.
(OR)
b) Why Mary Kom was named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
- 18) a) This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life Justify.
(OR)
b) Bring out the main ideas in the poem 'Confessions of a Born Spectator'.
- 19) **Write an essay of about 200 words by developing the following hints:**
- a) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - Lived in Chicago - Bob - West to make fortune - Jim - New York promise to meet after 20 years - Jim saw Bob - wanted criminal - in Chicago - sent a substitute arrested Bob.
(OR)
b) Philpletherby - travelling by train - a companion - want three pounds - Bertie's statement - Sletherby's doubt - thought Bertie - a fraud came to know through KC - Bertie did not lie. Sorry for his mistake.
- 20) **Read and respond to the following advertisement considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified:**

[Write xxxx for your name and yyyy for your address]

WANTED
<p>Accountants for a reputed garments export company situated in Chennai. Salary negotiable, candidates should have at least 5 years experience.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Apply to The Manager, Shakthi Garments, No. 2, 12th Avenue, Gandhi Nagar, Chennai - 600 084.</p>
