

FMK

FIRST MID-TERM TEST - AUGUST 2022



STD - 10

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

PART - I [VOCABULARY]

- I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words: 10×1=10
- The young seagull was alone in its ledge.
a) ridge b) flat c) middle d) bottom
 - She screamed mockingly.
a) jeeringly b) respectfully c) disrespectfully d) cheeringly
 - She peered out of her room.
a) vanished b) pulled c) emerged d) appeared
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:
- His long gray legs stepping daintily.
a) delicately b) carelessly c) safely d) guardedly
 - The cops were reluctant to leave without getting their hand on somebody.
a) disinclined b) unwilling c) eager d) interested
 - General Meade's men were beginning to retreat and even desert.
a) quit b) relinquish c) abandon d) join back
- III. Choose the appropriate answer for the italicized word:
- The correct expansion of the abbreviation MRI.
a) Magnetic Response Imaging b) Magnetic Resonance Imaging
c) Magnet Resonance Imaging d) Magnetic Resonance Intelligence
 - What is the plural form of 'eskimo'?
a) eskimo b) eskimoes c) eskimos d) eskimen
 - Failure is often the _____ negligence.
a) effect of b) consequence of
c) reason of d) In spite of
 - My house is located in _____ apartment building downtown near many stores and offices.
a) a b) an c) the d) none

PART - II [PROSE]

- IV. Answer the following questions: 3×2=6
- Where was the author when he heard the noise?
 - What conclusions did grandfather jump to when he saw the cops?
 - Why did the seagull fail to fly?
 - What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
- V. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 100-150 words: 1×4=4
- Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.
 - Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

PART - III [POETRY]

- VI. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following: 5×1=5
- 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?

18. There's family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining street.
a) Where does the family live?

VII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

19. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear.
a) Identify the rhyming words and rhyme scheme of the given lines.
b) Identify the alliteration of the given lines.
c) Identify the figures of speech of the given lines.

VIII. Quote from memory:

1×4=4

20. From : So let the way wind up
To : will be the best.

IX. Answer the following question in about 80-120 words:

1×4=4

21. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
22. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

PART - IV [GRAMMAR]

23. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

1×1=1

To tell apart / are easy / happy / and sad face

24. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:

1×2=2

Malini had bought a colourful hat for her daughter.

PART - V [WRITING]

X. 25. Write a report of the following events in about 100-120 words: 2×3=6

You are the School Pupil Leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural Ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.

XI. 26. Prepare an advertisement on the information given below:

Sale of furniture - wooden chairs - dining tables - teakwood tables - comfortable sofa cum bed - all under one roof - door delivery - 15% less - Hurry.

PART - VI [SUPPLEMENTARY]

XII. 27. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order: 2×4=8

1. Miranda was attracted by Ferdinand and had more concern towards him.
2. Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
3. Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
4. The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
5. Ferdinand was the second human whom Miranda had seen after her father.

XIII. Answer the following questions in about 100-150 words:

28. Write in your own words the various commotions caused by zigzag at Dr. Krishnan's residence.
29. Narrate how Prospero made his enemies repent to restore his dukedom.