

FTJ

# FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

## ENGLISH

10 - STD

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

### PART - A - Section - I

Answer the following questions.

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words.

7 X 1 = 7

1. The young seagull ran to the brink of the ledge.  
a) middle      b) edge      c) under      d) inside
2. She answered gruffly.  
a) sadly      b) quickly      c) instantly      d) abruptly

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.

3. The bird screamed back mockingly.  
a) jeeringly      b) respectfully      c) ridiculously      d) disrespectfully
4. My grandfather grabbed the gun and let it fly.  
a) tired      b) released      c) caught      d) cried

### Section - II

5. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modals given below.  
My mother ..... play badminton in the evenings when she was at college.  
(past habit)  
a) can      b) may      c) used to      d) could
6. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.  
The parents must be informed ..... any indiscipline conduct of their wards.  
a) because of      b) in case of      c) in spite of      d) reason of
7. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'medium' from the following.  
a) mediums      b) medias      c) medion      d) media

### PART - B - Section - I

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two.

8. What made the young seagull go mad? 2 X 2 = 4
9. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was in the story "The Night the Ghost Got in"?
10. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

### Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.

2 X 2 = 4

11. Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul;  
a) Who does the word 'me' refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
12. There's a family nobody like 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 'Complaining Street'?

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13. **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?

**Section - III****Answer the following question.****2 X 1 = 2**

14. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.  
Are we being protected by her?

**PART - C Section - I****Answer any one of the following in the utmost 10 lines. 1 X 5 = 5**

15. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.  
16. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

**Section - II****Answer any one of the following in the utmost 10 lines. 1 X 5 = 5**

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

**Section - III****5 X 1 = 5**

19. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The Chief Educational Officer of Thanjavur district had initiated an innovative week-long reading campaign for School Students in the district titled "One Day, One Book". The reading campaign was held during the third week of July, in which many students and teachers participated enthusiastically. The aim of this initiation was to create awareness among school students to improve the habit of reading books. Thousands of books were read eagerly during this campaign and in some schools many students shared their views on the books they have read. Reading many books will help the students to expand their knowledge horizon and also it will improve their perspective on the society.

- i) Who initiated the reading campaign in Thanjavur District?  
ii) What is the title given for the reading campaign?  
iii) What is the aim of this initiation?  
iv) What are the benefits of reading books?  
v) Write the title of any one of the books which you have ever read. (other than you text book)
20. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hits given below. 5**  
Garden Fresh - Fruits and Vegetables - Healthy - Juicy - Tasty - 100% Organic - low price - Thanjavur Main Road, Kumbakonam.

**Section - IV**

21. **Quote from memory.**

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*From* : So let the way ..... *To* : ..... the guest.

**PART - D****1 X 8 = 8**

22. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Prospero - lived - daughter Miranda - Island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, King of Naples - Ferdinand - shipwrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - cave - Miranda - meets - Ferdinand - surprised - Prospero engages - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings King of Naples - Antonio - realize - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom - Prospero - agrees - marriage Miranda - Ferdinand.

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