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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2019

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30

Marks : 50

SECTION - I (Vocabulary 9 marks)

1. Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word the options given below.

4 X 1/2 = 2

- (i) Technology has empowered the disabled.
a) endowed b) triggered c) brightened d) emancipates
- (ii) He has fixed his gaze on the icon.
a) stare b) geek c) eyes d) face
- (iii) I was in great dread of a scolding.
a) walk b) tread c) footfall d) fear
- (iv) The teacher's great ruler rapped on the table.
a) sang b) tapped c) kept d) reigned

2. Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.

4 X 1/2 = 2

- (i) Technology helps one to live in convenience.
a) misuse b) easiness c) disco d) fulfillment
- (ii) It would have been frustrating.
a) encouraging b) humili c) enjoying d) helping
- (iii) This lesson is set in the days of France-Prussian War.
a) combat b) peace c) battle d) avarice
- (iv) Everything had to be as quiet as Sunday morning.
a) noisy b) calm c) quaint d) queer

2 X 1 = 2

3. Answer all the following questions.

- (i) Expand the following abbreviation ISRO.
(ii) Give the plural form of 'lorry'

4. Match the following Idiomatic phrases.

6 X 1/2 = 3

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| a) Go far | - | (i) reveal |
| b) Blow up | - | (ii) submit |
| c) Show up | - | (iii) explode |
| d) Call on | - | (iv) succeed |
| e) Break off | - | (v) finish |
| f) Knuckle | - | (vi) require |

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SECTION - II (Grammar 5 marks)

5. Rewrite as directed.

2 X 1 = 2

- a) I have a book. It is written by Rabindranath Tagore. (Combine using Which)
- b) Kavitha is my teacher. She teaches us English. (Combine using Who)

6. Fill in the blanks with the correct alternative.

3 X 1 = 3

- a) We wish she continues healthy. (being / be)
- b) I like rasam. (drinking / drink)
- c) Mathematics a branch of study. (is / are)

SECTION - III (Prose 8 marks)

7. Answer any two of the following questions. 2 X 2 = 4
- How many people in India suffer with disability?
 - Who is Kim?
 - Why did Mr. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
 - How many years had M. Hamel in the village?
8. Answer any one of the following prose paragraphs. 1 X 4 = 4
- Technology is a boon to the disabled - Justify?
 - Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school?

SECTION - IV (Prose 12 marks)

9. Quote from memory. 1 X 4 = 4
 From : Some water
 To : hours a day. 4 lines from The secrets of the Machines.
10. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below. 2 X 1 = 2
- They, too, aware of Sun and air and water,
 Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd.
 a) What is common for all of us? b) Mention the season referred here?
11. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below. 2 X 1 = 2
- Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence - Identify the figure of speech used.
 - Or sleep and strength that can be won. - Pick out the Alliterated words here.
12. Answer any one of the following paragraphs. 1 X 4 = 4
- Describe in your own words "The Secret of the Machines" by Rudyard Kipling.
 - What is the central theme of the poem "No men are foreign".

SECTION - V (Supplementary 4 marks)

13. Rearrange the following sentences in order. 4 X 1 = 4
- As soon as he awoke, Francis Bennett switched on his phonotelephone.
 - Eight days ago his wife had been to France and he was feeling a little lonely.
 - Francis Bennett was in a bad temper.
 - The reason was the absence of his wife with him.

SECTION - VI (Language Function 12 marks)

14. Prepare an e-mail using the following. 1 X 2 = 2
 You are the assistant of your school. Your Principal asks you to send message to 10 Std parents to come and attend the Parents Meeting on 12.11.2019.
15. Prepare a speech writing with the following. 1 X 2 = 2
 Vote of thanks on the occasion of Independence day celebration.
16. Create Poster for the following. 1 X 4 = 4
 "Save our Earth" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans/phrases.
17. Write a letter : 1 X 4 = 4
 To the Editor of a newspaper about the street lights of your area do not work properly, and ask him to enlightening in the newspaper and suggest ways to brighten the area.