2SM   **SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2019**
10 - STD   **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 **comfort.**
   a) misuse   b) easiness   c) discomfort   d) fulfillment

(ii) It would have been **frustrating.**
   a) encouraging   b) humiliating   c) enjoying   d) helping

(iii) This lesson iset 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

3. Answer all the following questions.   2 X 1 = 2
(i) Expand the following abbreviation ISRO.
(ii) Give the plural form of 'lorry'

4. Match the following Idiomatic phrases.   6 X 1/2 = 3

   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

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*)

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SECTION - III (Prose 8 marks)

7. Answer any two of the following questions.   2 X 2 = 4
(i) How many people in India suffer with disability?
(ii) Who is Kim?
(iii) Why did Mr. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
(iv) How many years had M. Hamel in the village?

8. Answer any one of the following prose paragraphs.   1 X 4 = 4
(i) Technology is a boon to the disabled - Justify?
(ii) 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.
(i) They, too, aware of Sun and air and water,   2 X 1 = 2
    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.
(i) Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence - Identify the figure of speech
    used.   2 X 1 = 2
(ii) Or sleep and strength that can be own. - Pick out the Alliterated words
     here.

12. Answer any one of the following paragraphs.   1 X 4 = 4
(i) Describe in your own words "The Secret of the Machines" by Rudyard
    Kipling.
(ii) 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
(i) As soon as he awoke, Francis Bennett switched on his phonotelephote.
(ii) Eight days ago his wife had been to France and he was feeling a little
     lonely.
(iii) Francis Bennett was in a bad temper.
(iv) 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.

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