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Virudhunagar District Schools
Common Second Mid Term Test - November 2019**Standard 10****ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Section - I**8×1=8****Answer all the questions:****I. Write the synonym for the underlined words:**

- 1) They continue to grapple with the challenges.
 a) support b) agree c) avoid d) fight
- 2) I had counted on the commotion to get to my desk.
 a) peace b) harmony c) silence d) uproar

II. Write the antonym for the underlined words:

- 3) Technology is also a boon to citizens with special needs.
 a) gift b) blessing c) curse d) benefit
- 4) Lesson repeated in Unison very loud.
 a) harmony b) disharmony c) accordance d) unity

5) Choose the correct plural form of loaf:

- a) loafs b) leaves c) loaves d) loafes

6) Choose the abbreviation for GPS:

- a) Good Positioning Survey b) Goods Project System
 c) Global Positioning System

7) Choose the correct meaning for the idiom break off:

- a) reveal b) explode c) finish d) require

8) Choose the suitable option to pair with the word watch to form a compound word:

- a) hall b) house c) man d) clock

Section - II**Answer any three of the following questions:****3×2=6**

- 9) How would you help the people with disabilities in your neighbourhood?
 10) Which devices are controlled by ACTIV controller?
 11) What was Franz sorry for?
 12) When and how did M. Hamel did farewell to the class?

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer the question:**4×1=4****13) i) 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?

ii) We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive**We can print and plough and weave and heat and light**

- a) Who does we refer to?
 b) Who are the speakers and listeners of this poem?

Section - III**Answer any three of the following questions:****3×2=6****14) Join the sentences using relative pronoun:**

She invited most of her friends.

They attended the party.

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15) Rewrite using indirect speech:

"Why do volcanoes erupt?" said the teacher.

16) Punctuate the following:

I am glad they are strong he said

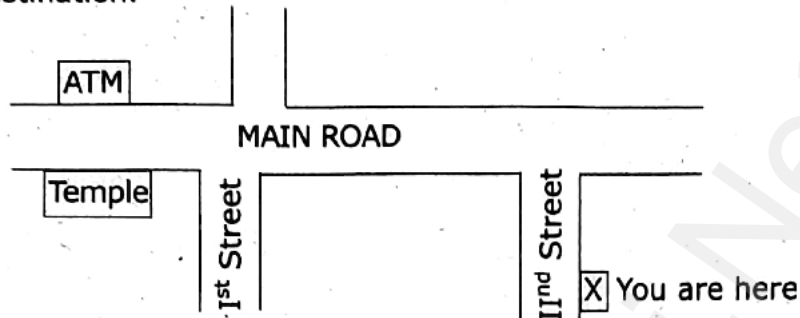
17) Replace the underlined words by a participle in the following sentence:

Since he is a king, he can order everybody.

Answer the following question:

2×1=2

18) A stranger wants to go to the ATM. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Section - IV

Answer in a paragraph:

5×2=10

19) a) How do we use technology in our day to day life? (OR)

b) Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

20) a) What is the importance of machines in our life? (OR)

b) Sum up the theme of the poem No men are foreign.

21) Quote from memory:

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From : We were taken

To : gauged to fit.

Section - V

22) Develop the hints and write the summary of the story: 1×5=5

a) Holland - dikes - peter - walks beside the canal - small hole in the dike - puts his finger - all night - next morning - a man - notices peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

(OR)

b) This story - July 25, 2889 - Francis Bennett - Herald - leading newspaper - astronomical reporters - news - got his lunch - tubes - Niagara for his accumulator - aero coachman - reducing the final - petitions.

Section - VI

Answer any one of the following questions:

1×5=5

23) Say No to Drugs - Design a poster for it in not more than 50 words or you may use slogans / phrases.

24) You are Raja. The street light of area do not work properly Write a letter to the Newspaper Editor about the problem.

25) Write an email to your teacher about the interesting English model that you have prepared for the literary fests.