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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022

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ENGLISH

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

SECTION - I

I Choose the appropriate synonyms from the options given below.

1. Technology can communicate and control our environment. 3 X 1 = 3
 a) hide b) conceal c) reveal d) speak
2. Lessons were repeated in unison.
 a) repeating correctly b) simultaneous utterance
 c) shouting loudly d) memorizing carefully
3. The teacher's great ruler rapping on the table
 a) swimming b) striking c) pushing d) jumping

II Choose the appropriate Antonyms from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3

4. We can now look forward to a more inclusive way of learning.
 a) exclusive b) suppressive c) excessive d) added
5. David is also a keen sportsman regularly playing football, boccia, hockey and baseball.
 a) intense b) reluctant c) spirited d) enthusiastic
6. She taught with patience.
 a) acceptance b) impatience c) forbearance d) tolerance

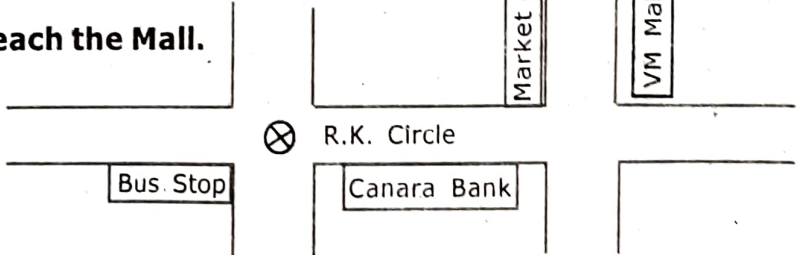
III Choose the correct expansion of the acronym TOEFL. 3 X 1 = 3

7. a) Test offer English as a Foreign Language
 b) Test of Entrance as a Foreign Language
 c) Test of Exam as a Foreign Language
 d) Test of English as a Foreign Language
8. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom in the following sentence.
 Afsar goes to the park once in a blue moon.
 a) a regular occasion b) a rare event c) a casual even d) an unusual moment
9. Choose the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
 Smoking is injurious to health. So everyone must the habit.
 a) give away b) give in c) give up d) give out

IV Change as directed. 2 X 2 = 410. Maya said, "When is Zigzag coming here?" (*into indirect speech*)

V Guide the stranger to reach the Mall.

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SECTION - II

VI Answer any three of the following. 3 X 2 = 6

12. What is the future of technology?

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13. How does Kim help Alisha?
14. Why did M. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
15. Why did M. Hamel blame himself?
16. What was the usual scene when school began everyday?

VII Answer any one of the following.

1 X 5 = 5

17. "Technology is a boom to the disabled." - Justify
18. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

SECTION - III

VIII Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions given below.

19. *And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
20. *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) How are we fed?
21. *Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
or sleep and strength that can be won*
a) Who have eyes like ours?
b) What can be won by love.

IX Answer any one of the following questions.

1 X 5 = 5

22. What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The secret of machines'?
23. The poem 'No men are foreign' has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

X Write down the memory poem. "The Secret of the Machines"

1 X 5 = 5

From : We are taken

To : is all we ask.

SECTION - IV

- XI** "Save our Earth" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans/phrases for the same in not more than 50 words.

1 X 5 = 5

XII Read the following and answer the questions below.

5 X 1 = 5

Holland is a country where much of the land lies below sea level. Only great walls called dikes keep the North Sea from, rushing in and flooding the land. For centuries the people of Holland have worked to keep the walls strong, so that their country will be safe and dry. Even the little children know the dikes must be watched every moment, and that a hole no longer than your finger can be a very dangerous thing. Many years ago there lived in Holland a boy named Peter.

Peter's father was one of the men who tended the gates in the dikes, called sluices. He opened and closed the sluices, so that ships could pass out of Holland's canals into the great Sea.

- a) Where does much of the land of Holland lie?
- b) What are the great walls called?
- c) What prevents the North Sea from rushing in and flooding the land?
- d) What was Peter's father doing in Holland?
- e) Where do the ships pass?

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