

COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

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Marks : 100

Time : 3.00 hrs

Part - I

14 x 1 = 14

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Technology can help us study get qualification and find opportunities for work.
a) commencement b) unfulfillment
c) disagreement d) accomplishment
2. David will now use his ECO₂ to speak in complete sentences with the correct syntax.
a) diagram b) structure c) disorder d) system
3. Usually when school began there was a great bustle.
a) slow b) busy movement c) lazy d) free

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. India is home to 2.7 crore people living with one or other kind of disability.
a) inability b) infirmity c) ability d) incapacity
5. It was all much more tempting than the rule for particeps but I had the strength to resist.
a) unattractive b) trying c) inviting d) attractive
6. Besides the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.
a) gloomy b) dark c) excited d) pensive
7. Choose the correct plural form of child from the following.
a) childs b) childrens c) childes d) children
8. Form your derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'fore'.
a) be b) un c) dis d) im
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CD.
a) Computer Disc b) Compact Disc
c) Closed Disc d) Charged Disc
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I shall _____ the information using the net.
a) look at b) look in c) look for d) look after
11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'under' to form a compound word.
a) stick b) guard c) estimate d) chair
12. fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
David has 144 icons _____ the screen.
a) on b) in c) behind d) over
13. Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
The waiting room of the Earth Herald _____.
a) had been crowded b) has crowded
c) crowded d) was crowded
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
_____ he walked along he sometimes stopped to pick the pretty blue flowers.
a) since b) and c) as d) though

Part - II

Section - I

3 x 2 = 6

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

15. What is the future technology?
16. Do you think technology has improved communication? How?
17. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?
18. Why did Mr.Hamel blame himself?

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Section - IIX English
3 x 2 = 6

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

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 here?
b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
20. We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine
We are melted in the furnace and the pit
a) Who does 'we' refer to hear?
b) Who are the speakers and listeners of this poem?
21. Their hands are ours and in their lines we read
A labour not different from our own
a) What does the poet mean by lines we read?
b) What does not differ?
22. They too aware of sun and air and water
Are fed by peaceful harrests by war's long winter starve'd
a) What is common for all of us? b) Mention the season referred here.

Section - III

3 x 2 = 6

Answer any three of the following.

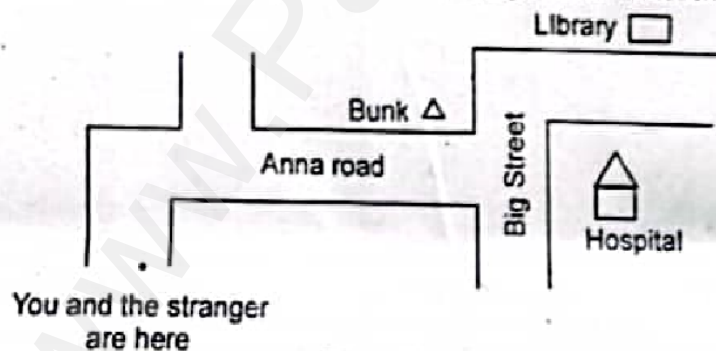
23. Replace the underlined word by a participle in the following sentence.
When he saw the train in the platform he rushed.
24. Identify the non-finites in the following sentences.
i) Roshan dreams of becoming an architect.
ii) Having finished the work, the manager decided to return home.
25. Punctuate the following sentence :
well theres a very simple method of finding out
26. Join the sentences using 'relative pronouns'
Give me a pen Write a letter. It was gifted to you on your birthday.
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
i) speaks / Raman / besides / German / languages / two
ii) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as

Section - IV

1 x 2 = 2

Answer the following question.

28. A stranger wants to visit the library. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.

Part - III
Section - I

2 x 5 = 10

Answer any two of the following in 100 words.

29. Explain the role of technology in our day to day lives.
30. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.
31. 'Technology is a boon to the disability' - Justify.
32. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel

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2 x 5 = 10

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Section - II

Answer any two of the following not more than 100 words.

33. The poem 'No Men Are Foreign' has a great relevance in today's world. - Elucidate.
34. Describe the feelings that are evoked in us by the machines in the poem 'The Secret of the Machines'.

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

But remember please the law by which we live
We are not built to comprehend a lie
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive
If you make a slip in handling us yardie!

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
iii) Identify the figure of speech employed in third line.
iv) Pick out the alliterated words in the above stanza.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

Remember no men are strange no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms a single body breathes
Like ours the I and our brother walk upon
is earth like this, in which we all shall lie

Section - III

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following :

37. Identify the character / speaker :

- i) "Where are we going, Sir?" ii) I'm going to start this moment.
iii) "Well, cash, what have you go?" iv) "I am glad they are so strong"
v) "Holland shall not be drowned while I am here"

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

That morning Francis Bennett awoke in rather a bad temper. This was eight days since his wife had been in France and he was feeling a little lonely. As soon as he awoke in the Champs Elysees. He saw his wife appear in the telephotic mirror.

- i) Where did Francis Bennett's wife go?
ii) How many days was France is alone at home?
iii) Where did he own a house?
iv) What did he see in the telephotic mirror?
v) What did Francis do as soon as he awoke?

Section - IV

4 x 5 = 20

Answer any four of the following :

39. Prepare and attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Hotel Dosa - wanted front office assistant - sound knowledge of computers - must be a graduate - Good in communication skills - pleasing manners - apply with your bio-data - No.220 Nehru Colony - New Delhi.

40. You are Raghuram. You recently visited your native town in Chennai you happened to accompany your grandfather to your family temple. You were shocked to notice the poor condition and maintenance of the temple. Write a letter to the editor of local news paper highlighting the poor condition of the temple. Also given some suggestions and request the HRC to take steps to improve the situation.
41. You are the receptionist of your school. Your headmaster instructs you to send a message to all the parents of class 10 to attend PTA (Parent Teacher Association) meet which is to be held on 20.12.2022.
42. You have been gifted a new cell phone which is powered by solar energy. Write an e-mail to your friend describing the phone and all its exciting features.
43. "Save water" is the need of the hour. Draft a poster with attractive slogans/phrases for the same in not more than 50 words. Use attractive drawings.
44. Write about your favourite hobby by Starting your own blog.

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Section - V

45. Quote from memory :

From - We were taken

To - is all we ask

1 × 5 = 5

Part - IV

2 × 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) France Bennett - on 25th July - day's work - went - reporter's room - fifteen hundred reporters - subscribers - news - four quarters - earth - astronomical reporters - determined - elements - new planet - Gandhiji - accurate information - delighted - gallery - publicity - accumulator Niagara - returned - received - petitions - selected the best proposal - decided - take a bath.

(OR)

b) Holland - Land - below sea level - dikes protected the country - everyone did best to - protect - Holland - years ago - little boy Peter - lived Holland - His father - attended dyke gates - opened - closed dykes one day - Peter mother - gave cakes to Peter to be given - old friend of Peter - across the dyke - Peter happily left home - Peter visited - old man - returned near by the dyke - heard - water-trickling - stopped to see - small hole - dyke - called for help - in vain - he put his little finger - throughout the night - slept near - the dyke - morning - found - by passerby - alerted the people - Peter and Holland saved.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

In 1903 the Wright Brothers made the first powered flight in history at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. This site was chosen because of its winds which would lift the plane like a kite. The first attempt lasted only 12 seconds and covered a distance of less than the wing span of the largest airplanes of modern aircraft. Soon the Wrights and other inventors and Pilots were busy improving the airplane. They made much longer flights and even put it to some practical uses in 1909 the Wrights delivered the first military plane to the United States Army as early as 1914 a plane had begun to carry passengers on daily flights and in 1918 regular air-mail New York.

Questions

- Who made the first powered flight? When?
- How long did the first flight last and what distance did it cover?
- When did the US Army get the first military plane?
- Which places were first connected by air-mail service?

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

Oh! Defenders Of borders
 You are great sons of my land
 When we are all asleep
 You still hold on to your deed
 Windy season or snowy days
 Or scorching sun's sweltering days
 You are there guarding all the time awake
 Treading the lonely expenses as Yogis
 Climbing the heights or striding the valleys
 Defending the deserts and guarding the marshes
 Surveillance in seas and securing the air
 Prime of your youth given to the nation
 Wind chimes of my land vibrate your feat
 We pray for you brave man!
 May the Lord bless you all .

- Dr.A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

Questions

- The poem is dedicated to _____.
- What do they sacrifice for the nation?
- Mention the duties of the soldiers?
- What does Dr.Kalam express through the last two lines.
