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SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

Standard - X

Marks: 50

Time : 1.30 hrs

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Part - I

I. Choose the appropriate **Synonym** for the underlined word:-

- 1) Disabled people still grapple with the challenges of modern technology.
 i) order ii) fight iii) denied iv) easy $2 \times 1 = 2$
- 2) Children gaze at the strenger.
 i) stare ii) look iii) able iv) wonder $2 \times 1 = 2$

II. Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the underlined word:-

- 3) Alisha became capable of doing GCSE
 i) discapable ii) incapable iii) unable iv) impossible
- 4) India became independent in 1947.
 i) free ii) republic iii) dependent iv) self-reliant $6 \times 1 = 6$

III. 5) Choose the plural form of knife

- i) knives ii) knives iii) knifee iv) knifees

6) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation A.D

- i) Annual domini ii) Anno Domini iii) Anna Domine iv) After Domini

7) Fill up with suitable pronoun

- _____ books have been written by a great Indian Writer.
 i) This ii) That iii) These iv) We

8) Fill in the blanks using suitable Article.

- Tom is _____ American. i) a ii) an iii) the

9) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence.

- I call upon our chief guest to address the students.
 i) appeal ii) requested iii) invite iv) summon

10) Fill in the blank by choosing appropriate relative pronoun

- This is Varun _____ father is an architect.
 i) who ii) whose iii) which iv) whom

IV. Answer any two of the following in a sentence or two:-

- 11) Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing? *Dragon Dict*
- 12) Who is Kim? *Assintive Technologist in Alisha's school.*
- 13) How ⁴⁰ many years had M.Hamel been in the village?
- 14) Other than the students, who were present in the class? *old Haucer, Jean Mayor, the former postmaster and several others.*

V. Answer any Two:-

15) Change into Indirect speech:

She said, "I am reading" *She said that she was reading.*

16) Join the sentence using "Relative pronoun":

I have sold the house. *which* It was located at the bank of a river

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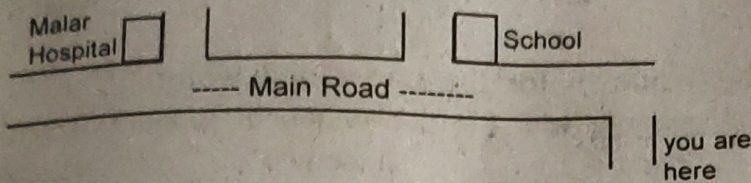
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17) Punctuate the following sentence.

Where are we going sir? asked the aero coachman.

VI. 18) Guide the stranger to Malar hospital:-

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VII. Answer any two of the following in a paragraph:-

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- 19) How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
- 20) Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in School?
- 21) How does Francis Bennett spend his day on 25th July?

VIII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

- 22) We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write!

- i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza. *drive, dive / light, write*
- ii) Give the rhyme scheme. *abab*
- iii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line. *Personification*
- iv) Pick out the alliterating word in the second line. *print, plough / we, weave*

VIII. Quote from memory:-

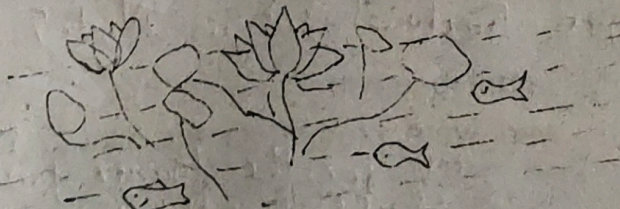
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- 23) "We were taken
..... to fit".

IX. Answer any three of the following:-

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- 24) You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightning them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.
- 25) Prepare a welcome address on the occasion of Republic day celebration.
- 26) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Fruits and Vegetables - fresh fruits - Vegetables from farms - healthy - juicy - tasty - low price - care for health - 59, Mint St, Trichy.
- 27) Look at the picture and express your views.



- 28) "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. Use attractive drawings.
