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Virudhunagar District Common Examinations
Common Second Mid Term Test - November 2022

Standard 10

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

PART - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms:

3×1=3

- 1) India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers as they continue to **grapple**.
a) played b) fight c) peace d) smile
- 2) They can control a computer screen with eye **Gaze**.
a) stare b) sleep c) mourn d) run
- 3) When school began, there was a great **bustle**.
a) move in an energetic b) stand
c) hope d) cheerful

Choose the appropriate antonyms:

3×1=3

- 4) "Vive la France" - is an expression used in French to show **patriotism**.
a) treachery b) nationalism c) loyalism d) self respect
- 5) He had to **courage** to hear every lesson.
a) bravery b) intelligent c) knowledge d) timid
- 6) Your refrigerator can **directly** link to the e commerce site.
a) narrowly b) roughly c) indirectly d) openly

Choose the correct answer:

5×1=5

- 7) The common Expansion of **AAC**:
a) Aringar Anna College
b) Augmentative and Alternative Communication
c) Aims and Communication
d) All aged Competition
- 8) **Choose the correct plural form of 'loaf'**:
a) leaves b) left c) loaves d) lofs
- 9) I like _____ rasam.
a) drink b) drinking c) eating d) drank
- 10) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with a word "income" to form a compound word**:
a) rise b) growth c) due d) tax
- 11) **Choose the most appropriate linker**:
_____ you work hard, you cannot secure good marks.
a) Unless b) Till c) But d) And

PART - II

Answer ANY THREE (3) of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 12) What are the benefits of the internet to the common man?
- 13) Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in Typing?
- 14) What kind of News was usually put up on the bulletin board?
- 15) Why did M. Hamel blame himself?

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Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer of the following: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 16) **We were taken from the Orebed -
We were melted in the furnace**
a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) What metals are obtained from ores and mines?
c) Who are the speakers and listeners of the poem?
- 17) **They, too aware of sun and air and water
Are fed by peaceful harvests,**
a) What is common for all?
b) How are we fed?

PART - III

Answer ANY ONE of the following in utmost 10 lines: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 18) How do we use technology in our day to day lives?
19) Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

Answer ANY ONE of the following: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 20) What is the central theme of the poem "No men or Forien"?
- 21) **Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes;
It will Vanish and the stars will shine again;
Because, for all own power and weight and size;
We are nothing more than children of your brain.**

- a) Identify the rhyming words of the lines.
b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the lines.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the above lines.
d) Pick out the alliterating words.

22) **Quote from memory:** $1 \times 5 = 5$

"The Secret of the Machines"

From : Some water, Coal

To : and lift and drive.

PART - IV

23) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:** $1 \times 8 = 8$

Francis Bennett - Earth Herald - bad temper - France - phonotelephote
- wife's voice - Astronomical reporters - astronomical news - Niagra - final
three elements - Using rails.

(OR)

Peter - Holland - Dike protect the country - dangerous thing - cakes -
blind man - trickling - water - tiny hole - numb - hole with shovels Hero of
Holland.

24) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

 $5 \times 1 = 5$

Home made Taste - Hygiene - Family Restaurent - Fresh Juice Available -
free home delivery - cards accepted.

(OR)

You are Gomathi, a resident of a colony adjacent to the Tamirabarani
River. Daily you see many people throwing waste into it, spoiling the pure
water. Write a letter to a newspaper showing your concern about it and also
voicing your worry. Give your suggestion to solve this problem.
