

# COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

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Standard XI

Reg.No.

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

11 x 1 = 11

**I. Answer all the questions.**

- a) Find out synonyms of the underlined words.
1. My heart stopped ; My blood congealed.
  - a) thickened as if broken
  - b) diluted
  - c) discoloured
  - d) leaked
2. Alone I was to dree this awful weird.
  - a) normal
  - b) very strange
  - c) ordinary
  - d) conventional
- b) Find out antonyms of the underlined words.
3. But how near the surface and ready \_\_\_\_\_ is worldly quile.
  - a) hardship
  - b) peace
  - c) honesty
  - d) pleasure
4. Alone I was to dree this awful weird.
  - a) mysterious
  - b) strange
  - c) normal
  - d) freakish
- c) Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentences below.
5. The red faced dealer kept silence as if he had "shot his bolt".
  - a) difficult situation
  - b) exhausted
  - c) narrow escape
  - d) nervous
6. Choose the meaning of the idiom "on the rope"
  - a) state of victory
  - b) state of near collapse of defect
  - c) state of triumph
  - d) state of conquest
- d) Replace the underlined words with a phrasal verbs.
7. The meeting was postponed due to bad weather.
  - a) put off
  - b) put in
  - c) put up
  - d) put on
8. My father always supports truth and honesty.
  - a) stand up
  - b) stand for
  - c) stand by
  - d) stand out
- e) Fill up the conditional clauses with suitable verbs.
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) this glass. I will break.
10. If I were the Prime Minister, I \_\_\_\_\_ (implement) special schemes.
- f) Add suitable question tag to the following sentence.
11. You are a student, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**II. a) Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.**

4 x 1 = 4

- i) Macavity's a Mystery cat; He's called the hidden paw.
12. Does the poet talk about a real cat?
13. Why is he called the hidden paw?
  - ii) "It must have been Macavity!" but he's a mile away
14. What is Macavity blamed for?
15. Where is he?

**b) Rewrite as directed (any three):**

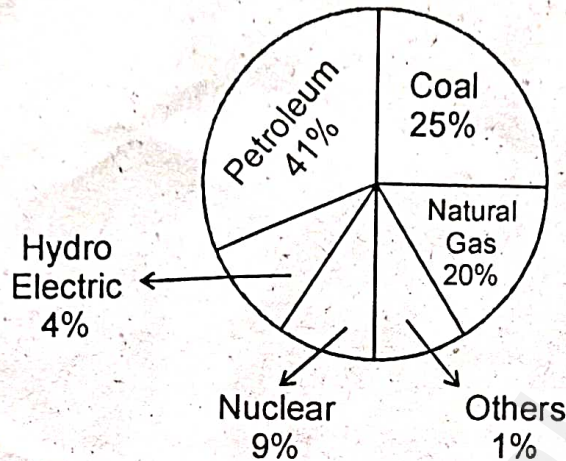
3 x 2 = 6

16. If I were a fish, I would swim in the water. (begin with 'were')
17. If she had passed the test, he would have not got the post. (begin with 'Had')
18. She painted a beautiful doll. (change into passive voice)

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19. He said to her, "I am doing my home work now" (change into indirect speech)
- III. a) Explain the following lines with reference to the context.  $3 \times 1 = 3$
20. And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland yard's.  
b) Answer briefly.  $1 \times 3 = 3$
21. What was the narrator's financial condition?  
c) 22. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions given below.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

**Questions:**

- Which source of energy is highly used?
- Which two source of energy have least difference in its usage?
- Which source of energy utilization must be increased?

**IV. Answer all the questions.** $4 \times 5 = 20$ 

23. Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into tight corner, by his own folly.

(OR)

Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner.

24. Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief.

(OR)

Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

25. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

Leacock - goes to a studio - the photographer dislike Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated the photo - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - The photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

26. a) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Children prefer sweets then fruits.
- He gave me an one rupee coin.
- She kept the book in the table.
- One of these cycle is defective.
- If I were a bird, I will fly in the sky.

(OR)

- b) Write a paragraph on the value of discipline

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