

NAMAKKAL SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022

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Time : 1.30 Hrs.

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Marks : 50

I. Write **Synonyms** for the words underlined from the options given **10*1=10**

- He handed the card nonchalantly to the clerk
(a) roughly (b) smoothly (c) coolly (d) boldly
- I set to pondering on the problem what to do next.
(a) think out (b) forget (c) neglect (d) ignore

II. Write **Antonyms** for the following choosing from the options given

- It is indelibly branded in letters of fire on my heart
(a) erasable (b) un removable (c) unavoidably (d) readable
- There were rustle of excitement
(a) Whisper (b) calm (c) sharp (d) noisy
- Choose the suitable **phrasal verb** for the word called off
(a) withdrew (b) sent out (c) postponed (d) phoned
- The correct form of **abbreviation GPS** is _____
(a) global pointing system (b) global positioning system
(c) global power system (d) general power system
- Choose the combination for the structure _____ **noun+noun**
(a) Stone building (b) hand out (c) cold blood (d) running train
- The word newscast is the blending of
(a) broad+cast (b) news +broadcast (c) new+newscast (d) tv+newscast
- The idiom tight corner means
(a) difficult situation (b) round the corner (c) closed ends (d) easiest corner
- _____ god bless you ! (choose a suitable modal verb)
(a) shall (b) will (c) can (d) may

III. Read the following poetic lines and answer the following questions (any two) **2*2=4**

11. macavity is a mystery cat: he is called the hidden paw.

- Does the word macavity really signify the cat? *No, it signifies the master criminal*
- why is macavity said to have hidden paw? *His presence could not be traced out, so he is called hidden paw*

12. he sways his head from side to side; with movements like a snake

- who sways his head like whom? *Macavity sways his head like a snake*
- what is the figure of speech used here? *Simile*

IV. Write **any two** of the following **2*2=4**

- were he a billionaire, he could help all the poor (begin with "if")
- The post man delivers us letters (change the voice)

*Letters are delivered to us by the postman.
We are delivered letters by the postman.*

- The passenger asked conductor if the bus was leaving to Chennai. The conductor replied in affirmative.
15. Report the following dialogue
- The passenger : is the bus leaving to Chennai?
 Conductor : yes
 Passenger : can you please let me know the fare of the ticket?
- The passenger requested the conductor to let him know the fare of the ticket.*

V. Explain with reference to the context

His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare. (or)
 And his foot prints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard.

1*3=3

Macavity: the mystery cat
 - T.S. Eliot

VI. Write a paragraph on any one of the following.

1*5=5

- Write a paragraph about the mystery cat macavity?
- Write about the political characters that are represented by the cat macavity.

VII. Write a paragraph on any one of the following.

1*5=5

What are the two types of tight corners referred to and explain with examples?
 Write in about a paragraph explaining how Ev Lucas was a safe contributor from the beginning.

VIII. Write a paragraph on the non detailed lesson with the photographer by Stephen Leacock

1*5=5

IX. Read the following, spot the error and correct the same

5*1=5

- Five rupee notes have no longer in use.
- No one know what the future will be.
- He is a next heir to the throne.
- An apple a day keeps a doctor away.
- New Delhi is a capital of India.

X. (b) Match the ones with the fields given below

3*1=3

- Kalpana chawla was a space scientist. — astronomy
 - We must keep our surroundings clean. — environment
 - Tv and internet are the vital source of information. — media
- (media , astronomy , environment)

XI. a) Write short answers for any two of the following.

2*2=4

- What were two tight corners mentioned by the author EV Lucas? *physical & mental*
- What kind of tight corner the author involved himself in? *mental*
- Who electrified the room and how? *The red-faced man (2) he offered "4000 guineas" which was unusual for auction.*

b) Complete the following by using the homophones given

2*2=2

They were unaware of where they made mistakes. (where , were)