

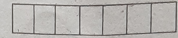
2SM

## SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022

11 - Std

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs



Marks : 45

## PART - I (13 X 1 = 13)

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the word underlined in the following sentences.

13 X 1 = 13

- I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards .....  
a) honesty                      b) loneliness      c) hard work      d) cunningness
- Unless you replenish it richly, coming generations will find only an empty coffer.  
a) fulfil                      b) refill              c) decorate              d) support

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the words underlined in the following sentence.

- He rammed his hand kerchief in his mouth and agains disappeared.  
a) disclosed                      b) dismissed      c) appeared              d) apologised
- Your superior education increases your responsibility to the society.  
a) exterior                      b) inferior              c) interior              d) superficial
- Find out the meaning of the idiom 'tight corners'.  
a) tragic incident              b) congested corner              c) difficult situation              d) home sick
- Replace the underlined word with a suitable phrasal verb.  
We promised him that we would support him.  
a) put off                      b) give up              c) stand by              d) stand out
- A doctrine that advocates equal rights for women is called .....  
a) egocentrism                      b) absenteeism              c) idealism              d) feminism
- Identify the meaning of the foreign words 'bonafide'.  
a) genuine                      b) on the whole              c) social blunder              d) on the way to
- Find out the mono syllabic word from the given options.  
a) ration                      b) queue              c) really                      d) mango
- The expanded form of 'SMC' is .....  
a) School Maintenance Committee                      b) Student Monitoring Committee  
c) Students Management Committee                      d) School Management Committee
- Choose the clipped form the word 'refrigerator'.  
a) refrige                      b) fridge                      c) frige                      d) fridger
- Complete the sentence with the suitable tag question.  
Let us hope for the best, .....  
a) will you?                      b) don't we?              c) Shall we?              d) can't we?
- I drew the picture of ..... unicorn. (Fill in the blanks with the suitable article).  
a) the                      b) a                      c) an                      d) any

## PART - II (4 X 2 = 8) SECTION - 1

Answer any two of the following sets of poetic lines.

4 X 2 = 8

- For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.*  
a) How is Macavity described?                      b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
- He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake*  
a) Who does the word 'he' refer to?                      b) Identify the figure of speech used here?
- He, who does not stoop, is a king we adore.*  
a) Who is adored as a king?                      b) Identify the figure of speech employed here.



## SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer any two questions.

17. Raja said to Alex, "Please give me your pen." (*Change into indirect speech*).
18. I am not a bird. I cannot fly. (*Combine the sentences using 'if'*)
19. I had submitted the assignment. (*Change into passive voice*)

## PART - III (3 X 3 = 9) SECTION - 1

Explain any one with reference to the context.

1 X 3 = 3

20. *His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare.*
21. *Everest is not the only peak.*  
*Every hillock has a summit to boast!*

Answer any one of the following questions.

1 X 3 = 3

22. What was the role of scholars and poets in olden days?
23. What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 3 = 3

24. Write an e-mail to your brother, who is in hostel, to take care to his health.
25. Study the table and answer the questions given below.

The given table contains information on the types of English and Tamil books borrowed from a lending library in a month.

Types of Books lent	English	Tamil
Novels	70	120
Short Stories	55	145
Poems	40	130

- a) How many English books have been lent totally?  
i) 190                      ii) 165                      iii) 170
- b) Which type of books is least preferred in English?  
i) Poems                      b) Novels                      c) Short Stories
- c) What is the difference between short stories in Tamil and English?  
a) 100                      b) 110                      c) 90

## PART - IV (3 X 5 = 15)

Answer any two of the following.

2 X 5 = 10

26. Describe how the narrator got into the tight corners and got out of it?
27. Explain the message conveyed in the poem 'Everest is not the only peak'.

28. **Develop the following hints into a paragraph of about 150 words.**

Leacock wanted his photograph taken - visited a studio - waited patiently - photographer did not like his features - making comments and adjustments - Leacock lost patience - about to get up in anger - photographer pulled the string of the camera - asked Leacock to come on Saturday - Leacock went back - shocked to see the proof - photographer boasted of his skills - Leacock shouted angrily - called it a worthless bauble.

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

29. **Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.**

- i) Robots have moved from fiction to fact.
  - ii) Examinations should be evaluated all aspects of learning.
  - iii) Virat Kohli lifts up the spirit of Team India with his brilliant knock.
  - iv) Walking, Swimming and Yoga bring a world of benefit to us.
  - v) The hybrid variety of oil seeds promises the farmers a better yield.
- (*Sports, health, Agriculture, Education, Science*)
30. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the pollution menace in your locality.