

Class : 11

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Number**SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022 - 23****ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

10x1=10

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

- Some well - known dealer - who had bought quite a number, electrified the room.
(a) surprised (b) lighted (c) left (d) visited
- It is indelibly branded in letters of fire on my heart.
(a) erasable (b) permanent (c) temporary (d) lovely
- There was no sound but a curious smothered noise from my friend.
(a) suppressed (b) depressed (c) loud (d) observed

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.

- I realized that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
(a) loyalty (b) dishonesty (c) honesty (d) dignity
- I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.
(a) strength (b) toughness (c) weakness (d) bold
- They were content to work in secluded spheres.
(a) adapted (b) isolated (c) occupied (d) faded
- Choose the meaning of the idiom - by the skin of one's teeth.
a) A close drive b) a narrow escape c) a damage in the skin(d) a tumour
- Choose the phrasal verb that can substitute the underlined word.
Come what may, I will support you
(a) stand by (b) stand out (c) stand for (d) stand out
- Choose the appropriate tag
Jordi attends the class regularly, -----
(a) Doesn't he (b) didn't he (c) does he (d) did he
- Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate word.
I solved the _____ easily.
(a) Some (b) sum (c) sun (d) son

PART - II**Section - A**

Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any two sets.

11. 'Macavity's a Mystery Cat: he's called the Hidden Paw....

2x2=4

- Does the poet talk about a real cat? No
- Why is he called the Hidden Paw? He is the master criminal.

12. For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.

- How is the cat described in this line? fiend - demon.
- Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'. monster of all evil quality.

13. Our nature it is that whatever we try

We do with devotion deep and true.

- Who does 'we' refer to? We refers to all the human beings.
- How should we carry out our duties? deep and true devotion.

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Section - B

III. Do as directed.

1x2=2

14. Change into indirect speech.

The old woman said to the boy, "Please help me".*The old woman requested the help her. (OR)*

change into direct speech.

Senthil enquired where the post office was.

Senthil said, "Where is the post office?"

PART - III

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.

1x3=3

15. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare. *Macavity, T.S. Eliot.*16. There will be no thrice. *Once upon a time, Gabriel Okara.*

Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

1x3=3

17. Why did the narrator visit Christie's? *His friend pursued to look into the side room.*18. Why are universities necessary for a society? *crucial as they serve as an indication of society's perspective*

1x3=3

Answer the following.

19. Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

PART - IV

VI. Answer the following.

4x5=20

20. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

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

(OR)

b) How do Universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

21. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief.

(OR)

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

22. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

Stephen Leacock - went to a photo studio - taken photograph - the photographer - unpleasant comments
took long time - Leacock - got angry - The photographer - drooping man - bent - wearing gray suit -
changed photos - Leacock disappointed - wanted - as it was - rejected the photo - waste of time.

(OR)

Write conversations on the following situations.

i) Between two friends about uses and abuses of mobile phone.

(OR)

ii) Between two friends about planting trees.

23 a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving.

(OR)

b) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.