

## SECOND MIDTERM EXAM - 2022

11 - STD  
TIME : 1.30 HRS

**ENGLISH**

MARKS : 50

**SECTION - A**

**I. A. Choose the correct synonyms of the italicized words from the option given below**

**15 x 1 = 15**

1. He *persuaded* me to look in at the sale-room.  
a) pursued            b) amazing            c) convinced            d) scolded
2. My blood *congealed*.  
a) concealed            b) oozed            c) frozen            d) raised
3. Universities as the *repositories* of knowledge.  
a) unskillfulness            b) nonvolatile storage            c) storehouse            d) inexpert

**B. Choose the correct antonyms of the italicized words from the options given below.**

4. As *inheritors* of that rich legacy, you are best suited...  
a) predecessors            b) successors            c) offspring            d) followers
5. Which in turn was to be converted into dazzling garments for the select and the *privileged*.  
a) lucky            b) deprived            c) fortunate            d) honoured
6. I could have *embraced* him and wept for Joy.  
a) included            b) released            c) contained            d) comprised

**C. Choose the suitable phrasal verbs for the underlined word :**

7. John *recovered* after an illness.  
a) got over            b) got up            c) got back            d) got to
8. The meeting will *continue* in your absence.  
a) carry on            b) carry out            c) carry off            d) carry in

**D. Choose the meaning of the idiom.**

9. "*give the thumbs up*"  
a) approve            b) completely ignore            c) show your thump            d) give up your thump.
10. "*Back to the wall*"  
a) in serious difficulty            b) abandoning one who difficult  
c) try any method to overcome            d) sign of something wrong.
11. Choose the polite **alternative word** :  
The gentleman in the black suit is a *barber*  
a) hair clipper            b) hair remover            c) hair splitter            d) hair dresser

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12. Fill in the blank with the most suitable **preposition**  
We are going ..... a holiday next week. a) in b) on c) for d) at
13. Combine and Rewrite the given sentences using '**if**' clause.  
*it rains. We will cancel the trip.*
14. Choose the correct **modal auxiliary verb**.  
Student ..... submit their note books tommorrow without fail.
15. Fill in the suitable **semi modal verb**.  
my grandmother ..... tell me bed time stories, when I was young.

**II. Answer the following questions in about 50 words each. 2 x 3 = 6**

16. Why did the narrator visit christie's?
17. Who does the speaker claim to represent?

**III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 2 x 2 = 4**

18. macavity's a mystery cat: he's called the Hidden paw.....  
a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?  
b) Why is he called the Hidden paw?
19. Our nature it is that whatever we try we do with devotion deep and true.  
a) Who does "we" refer to?  
b) How should we carry out our duties?

**IV. Explain with reference to the context. 1 x 3 = 3**

20. i His powers of Levitation would make a fakir stare.

**V. Answer the following in about 150 words 3 x 5 = 15**

21. Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by this own folly.
22. Describe the appearance and qualities of macavity.
23. Stephen Leacock's visit to the photo studio turns out to be an annoying experience for him. Discuss citing relevant instances from the story.

**VI. Change into reported speech 1 x 2 = 2**

The old woman said to the boy, "please help me".

**VII. Write a letter to an eminent writer inviting him to be a Chief Guest for the Inaguration of your school Literary Association. 1 x 5 = 5**