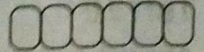


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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Second Mid Term Test - November 2022



Standard 12

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

10×1=10

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined words:

- 1) Our father rejected it saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a) weak b) strong c) tall d) good
- 2) I dragged our oxygen sets in the tent.
a) rushed b) pulled c) pushed d) repelled

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined words:

- 3) I had removed my boots.
a) changed b) worn c) washed d) polished
- 4) Maama near was unmatched.
a) inferior b) incomparable c) excellent d) supreme
- 5) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom used in the following sentence:

The exams are round the corner.

- a) faraway b) very near
c) readily accepted d) promised to take action
- 6) Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word:

They setoff at sunrise.

- a) departed b) arrived c) came d) checked
- 7) Choose the correct combination for the given compound word:

Taxi driver

- a) Gerund + Verb b) Adjective+Noun
c) Noun+Noun d) Noun+Preposition
- 8) Read the following sentences and fill in the blanks:

If I _____ (be) a spider I would weave a web.

- a) was b) were c) been d) is
- 9) Choose the correct articles:

It is _____ historical fact.

- a) none b) a c) an d) the
- 10) Choose the right combination of the given blended words:

Motel

- a) Motorist + hotel b) Mote+hotel
c) Moth+hotel d) Motorway+hotel

PART - II

Section - A

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

1×3=3

- 11) a) I cannot rest from travel

I will drink life to the lees.

- b) Life is a soft loan; be gentle; go easy.

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Answer briefly:

2x1=2

- 12) This is my son, mine own Telemachus.
 a) Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?
 b) Pick out the alliteration.

Section - B

Answer briefly:

1x3=3

- 13) What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool?

Do as directed:

2x2=4

- 14) Teaching is the noblest of all professions. **(Change into comparative degree)**
 15) On seeing a tiger he cried. **(Change into complex sentence)**

Section - C

Answer the following:

1x5=5

- 16) a) How did Hillary and Tenzing prepare themselves before they set off to the summit?
(OR)
 b) Narrate the humourous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.
- 17) a) What makes Ulyses seek newer adventures?
(OR)
 b) How according to the poet is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?
- 18) a) How did Ausable outwit Max?
(OR)
 b) What is the conflict between Margot and the other children in the story "All summer in a Day"?
- 19) Write a letter to your friend, asking him / her to come to your house to celebrate your birthday soon.

1x5=5

Section - D

20) Match the slogan:

3x1=3

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| 1. Tooth paste | - | a) Purity in every drop |
| 2. Aqua purifier | - | b) Smile the shoot |
| 3. Camera | - | c) Make your teeth shine |

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