

## COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

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Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30-hrs

Marks : 50

11 x 1 = 11

## I. Answer all questions

a) Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences1 Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy

a) weak                      b) strong                      c) tall                      d) good

2 Anna would say with an impudent smile

a) innocent                      b) fake                      c) disrespectful                      d) decent

b) Find out the antonym of the underlined word in each of the following sentences3 Fortuitously a guest visited our house

a) luckily                      b) peacefully                      c) unfortunately                      d) happily

4. Maamanaar horse unmatched.

a) inferior                      b) incomparable                      c) excellent                      d) supreme

c) Choose the correct combination for the compound word.

5. Diamond hard

a) Noun + Adj                      b) Noun + Verb                      c) Noun + Noun                      d) Noun + Prep

6. Butter milk

a) Adj + Noun                      b) Noun + Noun                      c) Verb + Noun                      d) Adj + Verb

d) Choose the blended words of \_\_\_\_\_.

7. email

a) electronic + mail                      b) electro + mail  
c) electron + mail                      d) electric + mail

8. travelogue

a) travel + prologue                      b) travel + catalogue  
c) travellers + dialogue                      d) travellers + cataloguee) Replace the underlined word in the following sentence choosing the euphemistic word from the options.9. My friend is unemployed.

a) between jobs                      b) jobless                      c) fully occupied

10. I have a second hand car.

a) useless car                      b) unused car                      c) pre owned car

f) Fill in the blank with a suitable tense form of the verb given in bracket.

11. We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a wonderful movie last night.

II. a) Read the poetic lines and answer the questions which follow.

4 x 1 = 4

i) Life is hard; be steel; be a rock

12. How should one face life?

13. What is the figure of speech used.

ii) ..... Free imaginations

Bringing changes into a world resenting change.



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14. How does free imagination help the world?

15. Identify the figure of speech.

b. Transform any three of the following as directed.

3 x 2 = 6

16. I heard the noise. I turned around. (combine into simple)

17. In spite of being rich He is stingy. (into complex)

18. The pen is mightier than the sword. (into positive degree)

19. Very few cricketers are so quick as Suriyakumar in scoring runs. (into superlative)

III. a) Explain the following passage with reference to the context.

1 x 3 = 3

20. He will be lonely enough

to have time for the work.

b) Answer in two or three sentences.

1 x 3 = 3

21. Describe the stool that the narrator's family had?

c) Complete the proverb choosing the correct word from the options.

3 x 1 = 3

22. A \_\_\_\_\_ lights others and consumes itself

a) bulb

b) candle

c) flame

d) fire

23. A man is known by \_\_\_\_\_ the he keeps.

a) friends

b) company

c) neighbour

d) relatives

24. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of invention.

a) conversation

b) necessity

c) retention

d) scarcity

IV. Answer all.

4 x 5 = 20

25. Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's house before and after the arrival of the chair. (OR)

Write the character of Maamanaar and Pedanna in a para.

26. Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood. (OR)

Bringing changes into a world which resents change - Explain in poet's views.

27. Developed the following hints in 2 or 3 paragraphs with a title and moral.

Sun appears - once in seven years - Venus - Margot - one of the children - others jealous - locked her in a room - rain stopped - Ran into the sunshine - removed their dresses - warmed - again rain - remember Margot - felt guilty - released her.

(OR)

How did the children in Venus react to the appearance of the sun.

28. a) Spot the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

i) Though he is ill but he is present today.

ii) If they had contacted me I would help them.

iii) Babu is one of the cleverest boy in my class.

iv) A honest man is always respected.

v) Mathematics are my favourite subject.

(OR)

Write a paragraph on the need for Moral Education in schools.

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