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# SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

## Standard - XII

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 45

### Part - I

I. Choose the most appropriate Synonym for the following underlined word in the following sentences:-

2×1=2

- 1) A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida  
a) mixed                      b) garnished                      c) filled                      d) loosened
- 2) Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.  
a) weak                      b) strong                      c) tall                      d) good

II. Choose the most appropriate Antonym for the following underlined word in the following sentences:-

2×1=2

- 3) There he was sitting in splendour on his chair.  
a) magnificence                      b) pomp                      c) effulgence                      d) simplicity
- 4) The anticipation of this imagined separation only increases their fondness for the calf.  
a) expectancy                      b) contemplation                      c) outlook                      d) ignorance

III. Answer the following:-

7×1=7

- 5) Identify the correct combination of the following compound word - Software  
a) Noun+verb    b) Verb+Noun    c) adjective+Noun    d) noun+adjective.
- 6) Identify the correct compound word for the following combination: Noun+Noun.  
a) Output                      b) Swimming pool    c) Haircut    d) Headmaster
- 7) Blend the following word from given options:-  
Electronic+mail    a) Email                      b) Electromail    c) Electricmail    d) Etonicmail
- 8) Which of the options given below can be had for the following blended word. Forex  
a) For + example                      b) Foreign + exchange  
c) Foreign + examination                      d) For + exercise
- 9) Choose the correct polite alternative for the following underlined word.  
Elambrathi has a second-hand car.  
a) Hand me down or pre-owned    b) old    c) Next level    d) Penitentiary
- 10) Choose the correct option for the given Euphemism.  
Dheeraj is Between jobs.  
a) Doing business                      b) Doing two jobs  
c) Unemployed                      d) Taking rest between jobs
- 11) Choose the correct British English for the underlined American English  
Due to winter, Cheran wears sweater.  
a) Jersey                      b) Coat                      c) Jacket                      d) Pull over

### Part - II

#### A. Grammar

Answer any three for the following questions:-

3×2=6

- 12) Combine the following pairs of sentences using participle.  
She walked out. She was smiling. Walking out, she was smiling
- 13) Fill in the blanks with the given determiners for the following.  
How far do we have to walk and how long do we have to wait? (long, far)
- 14) Transform each of the following sentences using the comparative degree without changing the meaning. Tamil is more ancient than many other Indian languages.  
Very few Indian languages are as ancient as Tamil.
- 15) Replace the comparative adjectives in the following sentences with their positive forms:  
The pen is mightier than the sword.  
The sword is not so mighty as the Pen.



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## B. Poem

Answer any three sets of the following questions:-

- 16) a) "Life is hard; be steel, be a rock." 3×2=6  
 i) How should one face life? *one should be steely and rocky to face*  
 ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line. *Metaphor*
- 17) "And this might stand him for the storms"  
 i) Write down the alliteration here. ii) What does 'storm' mean here?  
*difficulties/challenges/problems*
- 18) and left them dead years before burial: *Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives.*  
 i) Why are lazy days necessary? ii) What is the figure of speech here?  
*Transferred Epithet*
- 19) The growth of a frail flower in a path up  
 has sometimes shattered and split  
 a rock  
 i) Who is the poem addressed to? ii) What is the poetic device used here?  
*To Son Part - III Antithesis*

## A. Prose.

Answer any two of the following questions:

- 20) What does "the rule of the road" mean? 2×3=6  
 21) What is the suggestion of the grandmother? why?  
 22) What was the agenda of the family?

## B. Writing Skill.

Answer any Two of the following:

- 23) Write a slogan on "Junk Food" 2×3=6

24)

Station Name	Departs	Day	Speed Km/hr
Chennai Central	06.05	1	75
Vijayawada	11.55	1	76
Warangal	14.40	1	97
Balharshah	18.00	1	99
Nagpur	20.45	1	74

- 1) From where does the train start its journey?  
 2) At what time does the train finish its travel?  
 3) What is the highest speed of the train?

[or]

- 25) How do you pack of gift?

## Part - IV

Write a paragraph of the following questions:-

2×5=10

- 26) a) 'Rule of the road' means following rules and regulations for the benefit of the society - write a paragraph on it from AG Gardiner's point of view.

[or]

- b) The youngsters often fail to understand their parents and their relatives care over the family. Relate this statement with Ki.Rajanarayanan's "The Chair".

- 27) a) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.

The main conflict in the story - between Margot, a nine-year-old girl - moved to Venus - Earth, and the other children - class. The story 'on Venus, - a planet of - constant rain - seven - the sun briefly - Margot to play the games - the other children in the school - she is neglected by - According to the children - real crime - memory - only five years ago - from Earth - she remembered the sun - the sun - any the sky - she was four in Ohio. They - on venus all their lives - they had been only two years old - sun came out last.

[or]

- b) Pieces of advice and guidances are must during adolescent period - write a paragraph on it from the poet Carl Sandburg's view.

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