

Class : 12

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

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Max. Marks : 45

Answer all the questions.  
1. Choose the correct Synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

10x1= 10

- Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.  
a) fine                      b) weak                      c) absolute                      d) strong
  - Anna would say with an impudent smile.  
a) innocent                      b) fake                      c) disrespectful                      d) decent
  - The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.  
a) orderliness                      b) commotion                      c) perfection                      d) peace
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- Fortuitously, a guest visited our house.  
a) luckily                      b) peacefully                      c) unfortunately                      d) happily
  - Maamanaar was unmatched.  
a) inferior                      b) incomparable                      c) excellent                      d) supreme
  - and with no peril to herself.  
a) risk                      b) safety                      c) fault                      d) damage
  - Choose the correct combination for the compound word "water fall".  
a) Noun + Verb                      b) Adverb + Adjective  
c) Adjective + Verb                      d) Adverb + Noun
  - Choose the right combination for the blended word - bit  
a) binary + dot                      b) bi + digit                      c) binary+ digit                      d) byte + it
  - Substitute the underlined word with the appropriate polite alternative.  
This seat is allotted for the old.  
a) elderly                      b) old people                      c) senior citizens                      d) elders
  - Fill in the blanks choosing an appropriate determiner.  
How ----- sugar do you want?  
a) many                      b) much                      c) few                      d) most

**PART - II****Section - A**

2x2=4

II. Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any TWO sets.

11. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted

Tell him to be a fool every so often

a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted? *leisure*

b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line. *metaphor / Repetition*

12. ----- Free imaginations

Bringing changes into a world resenting change.

a) How does free imagination help the world? *brings changes*

b) Identify the poetic employed in these lines. *metaphor*

13. Legs wide, arms locked behind, As if to balance the prone brow Oppressive with its mind.

a) Whose action is described here? *Napoleon*

b) What is meant by prone brow? *brow inclined downward.*

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## Section - B

III. Do as Directed.

1x2=2

14. Spot the error and correct.

- a) Neither Ajay not Mehta <sup>was</sup> were present at the conference.  
 b) Either Rakesh or his brother <sup>has</sup> has to be invited. <sup>(or) brother has</sup> (OR)

Rewrite the following sentence using the superlative degree retaining the meaning. Shakespeare is greater than many other dramatists of the world.

*one of the greatest*

Part - III

## Section - 1

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

15. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed. *God* *1x3=3*  
 16. 'I'm killed, Sire!' And, his Chief beside, SMiling, the boy fell dead. *Robert Browning*

Answer any ONE of the following questions is not more than 30 words.

1x3=3

17. How would 'liberty' cause universal chaos? *anything freely without considering others rights.*  
 18. How was the chair made? What was the reaction of the villagers? *Black wood. came in mass. to see techin.*

Answer the following question.

19. a) Describe the process of preparing apple juice. (OR)  
 b) Complete the following dialogue with two more exchanges.

Sham : Can you tell me how to install this app in my phone?

Prem : Yes, I will.

## PART - IV

Answer the following.

4x5=20

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

- a) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'? (OR)  
 b) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

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

- a) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life. (OR)  
 b) The young soldier matched his emperor in courage and patriotism. Elucidate your answer.

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

Lord Weston - judge - pompous and vain - secretary Roger - Weston discovered a piece of paper - Remember Caesar - warning - enemies - 15th of March - Sensing attack - ordered his secretary - close - doors and windows - ordered Roger to send cook away - They took measures to thwart attempt - Weston's message - Caesar was actually a gradener - an appointment - visit Weston's garden.

(OR)

Life on Venus - constant rain - seven years - rain stop - Margot nine year old from Earth - different - described the Sun - poem - other students hated - locked in room - went out - unlocked her - Margot - wait - another seven years.

23. Write a dialouge between a librarian and a student who wants a book on Napoleon Bonaparte. (OR)

Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- a) ----- (shop) is my favourite hobby. (Use the gerundial form) *Shopping*  
 b) Three miles *is* (be) a short distance.  
 c) No other profession is as *noble* (noble) as teaching. (positive degree)  
 d) Every one *knew* that he had a *new* bike. (new / knew)

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