

SECOND MIDTERM TEST - 2022

12th - Std.

ENGLISH

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Time : 1.30 Hrs.

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Marks : 50

I. write synonyms for the words underlined from the options given 10*1=10

- It was a great thrill to look straight down the enormous rock face
(a) huge (b) rough (c) steep (d) deep
- The sub judge was a little portly
(a) Lanky (b) skinny (c) lean (d) stout

II. Write Antonyms for the following choosing from the options given

- The achievement was brilliantly concluded by tensing and Hillary
(a) completed (b) commenced (c) intervened (d) stopped
- The aroma of buttermilk made us drink it rightaway
(a) Stink (b) scent (c) fragrance (d) taste
- Choose the suitable phrasal verb for the word postponed
(a) Put off (b) put out (c) put up with (d) put away
- The correct form of abbreviation IELTS is
(a) international English language testing system
(b) Indian english language testing system
(c) international engineering testing system
(d) Indian English language sound system
- Choose the combination for the structure ,participle + noun
(a) Swimming pool (b) dining table (c) washing machine (d) smoking pipe
- The Headmaster sent the late comer out (sentence pattern)
(a) SVCA SVOA (b) SV IO DO (c) SVOCA (d) SVAA
- Choose the right definition for the word ---- Hydrophobia
(a) Fear of water (b) fear of height (c) fear of strangers (d) fear of ghost
- we fight for our rights in a democratic country (choose a suitable semi modal)
(a) used to (b) ought to (c) dare not (d) need not

III. (A) Read the following poetic lines and answer the following questions (any two)

- I am become a name For always roaming with a hungry heart
(a) who roamed with a hungry heart? *Ulysses*
(b) what is the meaning of the phrase "hungry heart"? *having unquenchable thirst for knowledge searches for knowledge.*
- Hoping to repeat none of the cheap follies
(a) who is supposed to learn from follies? *son*
(b) Is making folly regrettable according to the poet? *No, but he should not repeat the same mistake.*
- This my own son Telemachus To whom I leave the sceptre and isle
(a) what is the isle referred to here? *Itaca*
(b) who is Telemachus? *son of Ulysses*

- If he had not been unwell, he could have attended the exam. (2*2=4)
 (b). Write any two of the following (2nd condition type)
 14. He was unwell. He could not attend the examination (combine using "if")
 15. I watched a fantastic movie. (change into a complex sentence) I watched a movie which was fantastic.
 16. Report the following dialogue

Customer : Do you have thesaurus ?

Shopkeeper : Yes we do. which publication do you want ?

(c) Explain with reference to the context

One equal temper of heroic hearts
 Ulysses Tennyson

Made weak by time and fate but strong in will

(or)

Then he may understand Shakespeare

And the wright brothers, pasteur, Pavlov

The customer asked the shopkeeper if he/she had thesaurus. 1*3=3
 The shopkeeper replied in affirmative and asked which publication he/she wanted.

IV.

(a) write about Ulysses as explained by Lord Tennyson.

(b) write about the advice offered by Carl August Sandburg to his son.

V.

(a) write a paragraph about summit explaining the ordeal of Edmund Hillary.

(b) write a paragraph on the lesson the chair and its significance in a village life.

VI.(a) Read the following, spot the error and correct the same.

5*1=5

1. I prefer coffee than tea.
2. He used to play foot ball while he is young.
3. Neither I not he were rich.
4. A variety of liquids is stored in the tank.
5. I bade him to do it.

A variety... are
 The variety... is
 business

1. The fluctuation in price affects our economy.
 2. Trees help us in cleaning the air. — Pollution
 3. The reporters bring news from all parts of the country. — Media.
- (Pollution, business, sports, media)

VII. Write short answers for any two of the following.

2*2=4

1. What was in the family agenda ?
2. Who visited the narrator's family ?
3. Name an equipment and a tool that the mountaineers carried.

VIII. Complete the following by using the homophones given

2*2=4

1.I.... visited aneye.... specialist. (eye, I)
2. Themaid.... servant and the manservantmade.... sweets. (made, maid)

IX. Complete the following using the word given below.

3*1=3

1. One man's poison is another man'smeat.....
2. East or westhome.... is the best.
3. Distance lendsenchantment.....
 (enchantment, meat, home)

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