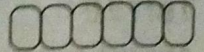


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Tenkasi District Common Examinations  
Common Second Mid Term Test - November 2022



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**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:

2×1=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:

1×3=3

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

Do as directed:

2×2=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:

1×5=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.

1×5=5

## Section - D

20) Match the slogan:

3×1=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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