

SECOND MIDTERM EXAM - 2022

12 - STD

TIME : 1.30 HRS

ENGLISH

MARKS : 50

SECTION - A (LEXICAL COMPETENCIES)

I. A. Choose the correct synonyms of the italicized words from the option given below

15 x 1 = 15

1. Out father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be *sturdy*.
a) weak b) strong c) tall d) good
2. The Sub-Judge too was a little *Portly*.
a) greatly b) stocky c) grief d) innocent
3. Just as we thought our chuckles had *Subsided*.
a) diminished b) increased c) completed d) submerged

B. Choose the correct antonyms of the italicized words from the options given below.

4. *Fortuitously* a guest visited our house.
a) luckily b) peacefully c) unfortunately d) happily
5. The buttermilk from our cow was that *divine*.
a) holy b) divide c) pleasant d) unholy
6. There he was sitting in *Splendour* on his chair.
a) magnificence b) pomp c) effulgence d) simplicity
7. Choose the suitable suffix for the root word "Novel"
a) ize b) ette c) ship d) ism
8. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentences.
This watch is very '*Cheap*'
a) low b) inferior c) depreciate d) economical
9. Choose the right combination for the blended word. "Newscast"
a) News+telecast b) New+telecast c) News+broadcast d) New+broadcast
10. Choose the clipped form of the given word. "*Influenza*"
a) influe b) enza c) flu d) fluenza
11. Choose the correct combination for the compound word "On-duty"
a) Preposition+Noun b) Adjective + Noun c) Adverb+Verb d) Verb+Verb
12. Choose the plural form of "*mouse*"
a) mouses b) mousis c) mice d) mices
13. Complete the blank with article.
I found one rupee coin in the playground while playing.
a) a b) an c) the

14. Complete the blank with determiners.

I have pencil with me.

- a) a b) three c) third d) an

15. Complete the blank with gerund.

I like

- a) to swim b) swimming c) swam d) swum

II. Answer the following questions in 50 words each

2 x 3 = 6

16. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?

17. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?

III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

2 x 2 = 4

18. "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."

i) How should one face life? ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

19. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.

Tell him to be a fool ever so often.

i) why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?

ii) Identify the figure of speech.

IV. Explain with reference to the context.

1 x 3 = 3

20. He will be lonely enough, to have time for the work.

V. Answer the following in about 150 words.

3 x 5 = 15

21. Write the significance of the chair by Ki. Rajanarayanan

22. Critically comment on the poem, "A father to his son."

23. Write a paragraph "All summer in a day - by Ray Bradbury."

VI. Rewrite into comparative degree

2 x 2 = 4

24. Ravi is as rich as Gopi.

25. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones.

Children who are and brought up in poor families have for their food.

[bread / bred]

VII. Answer the following

1 x 3 = 3

26. Slogan writing.

Write an effective slogan to create awareness of the topic "Yoga".