

COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2019

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Standard IX

Reg No. :

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

Time: 1.30 hours.

Write the synonyms for the underlined words:

2 x 1 = 2

- The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
a) proof b) contradict c) disprove d) refute
- The cheapest form of internal transport in a country is by barges through canals.
a) long train b) long boat c) a long truck d) a long bus

Write the antonyms for the underlined words:

2 x 1 = 2

- Pongo, locked the narrator inside the cabin.
a) closed b) sealed c) released d) shocked
- The flow of water has undoubtedly played a great part.
a) certainly b) wrongly c) knowingly d) cleverly

3 x 1 = 3

Answer the following:

- Choose the correct plural form of the word 'bunch'.
a) bunchs b) bunches c) bench d) benches
- Choose the correct expansion for ECO.
a) Ecological Cooperation b) Environmental Coordinating Organization
c) Environmental Children's Organization d) Ecological Children's Organization
- Write the meanings for the idioms:
"dull as dish water"
a) naturally with ease b) boring, uninteresting c) to be in a difficult situation

Part - II

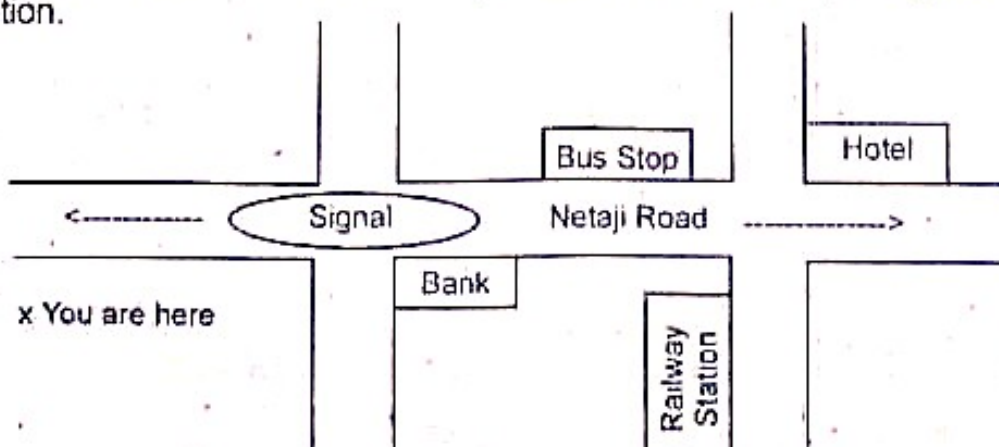
Answer any two of the following:

5 x 2 = 10

- What are the measures that are used to prevent soil erosion.
- Who is Pongo? Why did he bring another policeman?
- What was the narrator's job in the docks?

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any one of the following:

- And now the little children, who may this story read,
To idle, silly plattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed.
a) Who does I refer to? b) What is the advice given to the readers?
- O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing.
a) How does the river flow? b) What is meant by foliage? *
- Complete the sentences with one of the modal verbs given below:
1. You _____ drive fast. It's not safe. (can, shouldn't)
2. We _____ take milk regularly to protect our health. (won't, must)
- Rewrite the sentences using correct tense form:
1. The Earth _____ around the Sun. (revolve)
2. Raju _____ down, took out a note book and started writing. (sit)
- A stranger wants to reach the Railway Station. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination.



Part - III

5 x 5 = 25

Answer any five of the following:

16. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
17. Write the first stanza of the poem "The River".
18. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below:

Bright you sparkle on your way;
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
Through the flowers and foliage glancing
Like a child at play.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
 - b) Mention the rhyme scheme of the poem.
 - c) Pick out the words in alliteration from the third line.
 - d) Identify the figure of speech used in the fourth line.
19. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:
 1. Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
 2. He told his aunt that Peter had no aunt, so he gave him the medicine.
 3. Tom was dull and depressed.
 4. So Aunt polly tried different types of remedies on him.
 5. The pain-killer triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
 20. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Here is an interesting story of a young grizzly bear which proved its strength and grit, not wishing to be cowed down or dominated by other bigger bears. Little cyclone is a grizzly cub from Alaska, who earned his name by the vigour, of his resistance to ill-treatment. When his mother was fired at, on a timbered hill side facing Chilkat River, he and his brother ran away as fast as their stumpy little legs could carry them.

 - a) Who proved its strength and grit?
 - b) Where does grizzly cub come from?
 - c) How does it earned its name?
 - d) Where was his mother fired?
 - e) How does he and his brother escaped?
 21. Write a letter to the Commissioner of Police that your house was burgled while you were away on a holiday.
 22. Write a diary entry in about 60 - 80 words describing your feelings and emotions that you have experienced any unexpected turn of events in your life.

Part - IV

2 x 4 = 8

23. Write a meaning paragraph by developing the following hints:

Grizzly bears - born - full of courage - devoid - all sense - of fear - Little cyclone - cub - from Alaska - earned - name - vigour of his resistance - ill-treatment - mother fired - timbered hill side - ran - as fast as - legs - carry them - cuddled up - slept peacefully - morning - awakened - brother fight - fierce - terrible - nervous They - not wish to be cowed - dominated - opponents.

24. Read the passage given below and answer the questions:

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind and the habit of reading them is the source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. He should start collecting books in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

Questions:

1. What are the greatest treasure of mankind?
2. What is the source of pleasure?
3. How can we arrange the books that are collected?
4. In what way are books better than friends of flesh and blood?
