

## COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

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Standard IX

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Marks : 100

## Part - I

14 x 1 = 14

I Choose the correct answer:

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words

- The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence
  - proof
  - contradict
  - disprove
  - refute
- The narrator was in trouble because he look the oranges
  - peace
  - difficult
  - harmony
  - comfort
- Man sought in vain for an imaginary elixir of life
  - medicine
  - poison
  - powder
  - disease
- Seventeen oranges were hidden in the narrator's packets
  - exposed
  - masked
  - concealed
  - buried
- Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pokcets
  - attentively
  - carelessly
  - cautiously
  - strictly
- It was one of the most fertile areas
  - green
  - fine
  - fair
  - barren
- Choose the correct plural form of syllabus from the following
  - syllables
  - syllabus
  - syllabi
  - syllabii
- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word \_\_\_ respect
  - mis
  - un
  - im
  - dis
- Choose the correct expansion of CRY
  - Child Rights and You
  - Civil Right of Youth
  - Child Rights of Youth
  - Critical Rights and You
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below  
I almost \_\_\_\_\_ the hope of escaping from the trouble
  - gave away
  - gave up
  - gave back
  - gave off
- Fill in the blanks with suitable modal auxiliaries  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ be quiet when they write the examination
  - can
  - may
  - can't
  - must
- Choose the correct idiom for the word underlined  
The conversation was as dull as dishwater
  - enthusiastic
  - effective
  - excellent
  - uninteresting
- Choose the correct form of tense verb from the options given  
The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the sun
  - revolve
  - revolves
  - will revolve
  - revolved
- Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below  
a) The fox jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the well
  - on
  - into
  - in
  - to

## Part - II

## Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

3 x 2 = 6

- Where did the narrator work?
- What happened when the box was opened?
- What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
- What is the cheapest means of transport?

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## Section - II

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

19. For who goes up your winding stair.  
Can never come down again. 3 x 2 = 6  
i) Did the fly accept the spider's offer?  
ii) What is the vain to the spider?
20. I have within my pantry, good store of all that's nice.  
I'm sure you're very welcome, will you please to take slice?  
i) What did the spider have in its store room?  
ii) How did the spider invite the fly?
21. Seeming still, yet still in motion  
Tending onward to the ocean. .  
i) Is the time still?  
ii) Where is the river flowing to?
22. River, river! Headlong river!  
Down You dash into the sea.  
i) Where does the river end?  
ii) How is the sea?

## Section - III

Answer any three of the following :

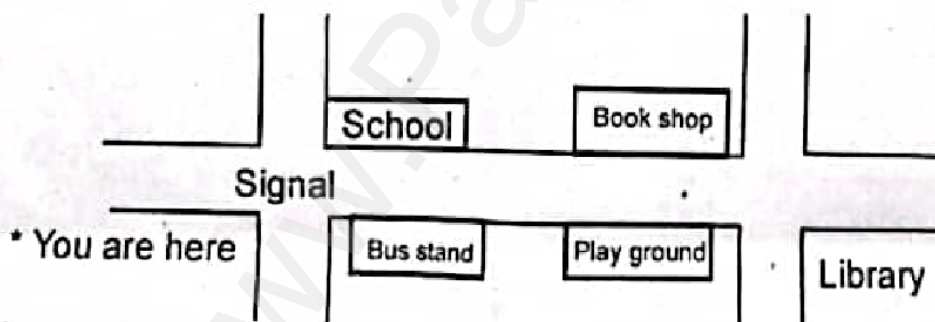
23. Using the homonym 'crickef' write in your own sentences so as to get different meaning. 3 x 2 = 6  
*Convert the sentences as directed.*
24. Prabhu is younger than Amritha (into superlative degree)
25. Help me (into passive voice)
26. *Punctuate the following sentence:*  
what can i do
27. *Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.*  
for / oranges / everywhere / pongo / the / looked

## Section - IV

28. Answer the following question :

Give directions to the stranger to go to the library.

1 x 2 = 2



## Part - III

## Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph :

2 x 5 = 10

29. Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem Jones to deceive pongo.
30. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and pongo.
31. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the 'real elixir of life'?
32. Life cannot exist on earth without water. - Explain.

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## Section - II

2 x 5 = 10

Write any two of the following :

33. Write a character sketch of the spider.  
 34. How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river?  
 35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

River! river! Swelling river!  
 On you rush through rough and smooth ;  
 Louder, faster, brawling, leaping,  
 Over rocks, by rose-banks, sweeping  
 Like impetuous youth.

Questions:

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.  
 b) What is the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.  
 c) Find out the words in alliteration words.  
 d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line.
36. Paraphrase the following stanza :
36. "Oh no, no said the little fly, to ask me is in vain,  
 for who goes up your winding stair  
 can never come down again"

## Section - III

Answer any one of the following :

1 x 5 = 5

37. Rearrange the following sentences coherent order.
1. So Tom was dull and depressed.
  2. His aunt Polly was an experimenter in medicine.
  3. At last, she gave him a pain-killer.
  4. Tom's friend, Becky, stopped coming to school.
  5. She tried different types of remedies on him.
38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

She began to try all manners of remedies on Tom. The water treatment was new, now, and Tom's low condition was a windfall to her. She had him out at daylight every morning, stood by him up in the wood. Shed and drowned drowned him in cold water ; then she rubbed him hard down with a towel like a file ; then she rolled him up in a wet sheet and put him away under blankets.



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**Questions :**

- 1) Who tried all remedies on Tom?
- 2) What experiments did she have on him?
- 3) What happened to Tom after her treatment?
- 4) What did she finally try on him?
- 5) What did Tom do with the pain-killer?

Section - IV

**Answer any four of the following :**

4 x 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :  
Foot King foot wear - shoes, chappals - imported foot wear - 20% discount - gents ladies - kids.
40. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festivals in your village.
41. You are the school pupil leader. You are asked to write a report on annual sports day of your school.
42. Look at the following picture and express your view on it in about five sentences :



43. Make notes or write summary of the following passage :  
While we study, school days seem to be boring. We all don't like studying. But after schooling we will miss our school days. We have both good and the bad memories in our school life. The good memories stay forever. It includes our friends, favourite teachers, subject, games, lunch break with friends, Annual Day, Sports etc., We will surely miss all when we become older. elders tell us that schooling is the best stage one's life. It should also be the same for me as well.
44. Identify the error in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.
- a) Every student like the teacher.
  - b) I live in United States.
  - c) Our classroom is in the second floor.
  - d) Balu is taller then Raghu.
  - e) My flight departs in 5 a.m.

Section - V

45. Quote from memory  
River ..... at play

1 x 5 = 5

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:  
One day Tom was in the act of dosing the crack when his aunt's cat Peter came along purring, eyeing the teaspoon greedily, and begging for a taste. Tom said, "Don't ask for it unless you want it, Peter". But Peter signified that he did want it. You better make sure. Peter was sure. Now you've asked for it, and I'll give it to you, because there ain't anything mean about me ; but if you find you don't like it, you mustn't blame anybody but your own self.

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below :  
Family is one among the greatest gifts that we get from God. To have parents, who support us, teach us values in life and give us a strong foundation in character, teach us the importance of love and being loved, teach us to trust one another and many other morals that could be obtained only from a family. A gift not only with loveable parents, but siblings who care and love us beyond themselves. We cannot buy or demand all these things in life, as we are being given to understand their importance. To be part of a happy family, one should always thank God for the blessing we have in our lives, as having a family who cares and loves us is the greatest blessing that any person could get in life.

**Questions :**

1. What is the greatest gift that we get from God?
2. What do parents provide us?
3. What cannot we buy?
4. For what should one thank God? .....