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SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2022

Standard - IX

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

I. Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words:- 3×1=3

- 1) The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence
 a) Proof ✓ b) contradict c) disprove d) refute
- 2) The narrator was quiet, when Pongo questioned him.
 a) furious b) noisy c) silent ✓ d) agitated
- 3) I often went in and out of the docks
 a) post office b) airport c) port ✓ d) godown

II. Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words:- 3×1=3

- 4) Pongo locked the narrator inside the cabin
 a) closed b) sealed c) released ✓ d) checked
- 5) Finally he opened his bag
 a) Finely b) hope c) Initially ✓ d) Forwardly
- 6) I cut the oranges into large chunks.
 a) big b) small ✓ c) huge d) broad

III. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:- 2×1=2

- 7) One day a police man found seventeen oranges _____ in my pockets.
 a) hidden in b) hidden out c) hidden inside ✓ d) hidden away
- 8) Replace the underlined word in the sentence with one of the phrasal verbs given below:-
They looked at the astrodrome.
 a) searched b) observed ✓ c) closed d) opened

IV. Complete the sentence with one of the Modal verbs given below: 3×1=3

- 9) (can, can't, could, couldn't, may, shouldn't) ✓
 1) Students should be quiet when they write the examination.
 2) You _____ wear a coat, it's quiet warm.
 3) _____ open the window? It is very hot in the room.

V. Answer any two of the following in one or Two sentences: 2×2=4

- 10) a) Why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
 b) Why did the policeman suspect the narrator?
 c) What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
 d) Who is Pongo?

VI. Answer any one of the following paragraph:- 5×1=5

- 11) a) Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo:
 b) Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo:

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VII. Read the following stanzas and answer the questions given below:- 5×1=5

- 12) "I thank you, gentle sir," she said, "for what you're pleased to say
And bidding you good morning now, I'll call another day".
- Who thanked whom?
 - Identify the figure of speech
 - Pick out the alliterated words.
 - Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
 - Pick out the rhyming words

VIII. Quote from memory:-

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- 13) River, river play.

IX. Develop the following Hints as a paragraph:-

5×1=5

- 14) Tom's friend - Becky - school. Tom was dull - depressed. Tom's aunt - experimentation in medicine. Every morning she - cold water - rubbed him - towel like a file. The boy grew more sad - dejected. At last she gave him a pain killer. Thus the pain - funny sequence.

X. Based on your Reading, rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence.

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- 15) a) The Painkiller triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
b) So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
c) Tom was dull and depressed.
d) Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain-killer.
e) But, Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat Peter.

XI. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

5×1=5

- 16) The old lady bent down and took the tea spoon and held it out!. Tom winced and dropped his eyes. Aunt polly raised him by the usual handle - his ear - and cracked his head soundly with her thimble. 'Now, Sir, what did you want to treat that poor dumb beast so, for?' I done it out of pity for him - because he had not any aunt?. 'Hadn't any aunt? - you numb skill. What has that got to do with it? Aunt polly felt a sudden painful regret - This was putting thing in a new light; what was cruelty to a cat might be a cruelty to a boy too. She began to soften; She felt sorry. Her eyes watered a little, and she put - her hand on Tom's head and said gently, 'I was meaning for the best, Tom. And, Tom it did do you good'.
- Who was the Poor beast
 - What happened to peter?
 - Why did Aunt polly feel a sudden painful regret?
 - Who began to soften?
 - Did Aunt Polly feel her mistake? How do you know?

XII. Look at the following picture and express your views:-

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