

Class : 9

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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022 - 23

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

[Max. Marks : 50]

I. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

10x1=10

1. You've stolen these Oranges and concealed them in your pockets.
(a) hidden (b) covered (c) buried (d) exposed
2. But the true elixir of life lies near our hands.
(a) Happiness (b) pain relief (c) to cure (d) failure
3. I usually left the docks with something under my apron.
(a) Cap (b) a protective garment
(c) Pocket (d) bag

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Police laughed at him and Clem looked at him furiously.
(a) Angrily (b) Calmly (c) Sadly (d) happily
5. These tanks play a vital role in south Indian agriculture.
(a) Important (b) necessary (c) unimportant (d) essential
6. I had read a lot of detective stories to make the mistake of blabbing.
(a) keep quiet (b) talking (c) revealing (d) shouting

Complete the sentence with a modal given

7. You --- wear a coat, its quite warm.
(a) should (b) shouldn't (c) may (d) shall
8. Choose the correct Idiom that mean "difficult situation".
a) On the go (b) on the ball (c) on the wind (d) in deep waters.
9. The common expansion of UPS is -----
(a) United Postal Service (b) United Police Securities
(c) In interrupted power supply (d) Uninterrupted Placement Service

10. Fill up with Proper tense

The Himalayas --- India from the cold winds.

- (a) Protect (b) Protects (c) Protected (d) Protecting

3x2=6

II. Answer any Three of the following Questions in a sentence or two.

11. What did the narrator do to get rid of the evidence?
12. Why did the Policeman suspect the narrator?
13. What is the main cause of soil erosion.
14. How does the water in rainfed tanks get its colour?
15. Why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?

2x2=

III. Read the following poetic lines and answer any Two of the following.

16. *O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,**Through the flowers and foliage glancing.*

a) How does the river flow?

b) What is meant by foliage?

17. *And now dear little children, who may this story read**To idle silly flattering words. I pray you ne'er give heed.*

a) Who does "I" refer to?

b) What is the advice given to the readers?

18. *"Sweet Creature" "I said the Spider, you're witty and You're wise.**How handsome are you gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes"!*

a) Who is the "Sweet Creature"?

b) List the words used by the Spider to describe the creature?

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IV. Answer any two of the following.

19. Use the Idiom in sentence of your own.

a) To be a fish out of water.

b) Pour cold water on something.

20. Write questions for the answers given.

a) Yes, she is writing a new book.

b) No, we aren't planning to go.

21. Complete the sentence using proper tense.

a) The Children ---- (play) in the park now.

b) Allvin ---- (Complete) MBA in another two years.

V. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1x

22. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

23. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery. Give instances from the poem "The spider and the fly".

24. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.

25. How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river?

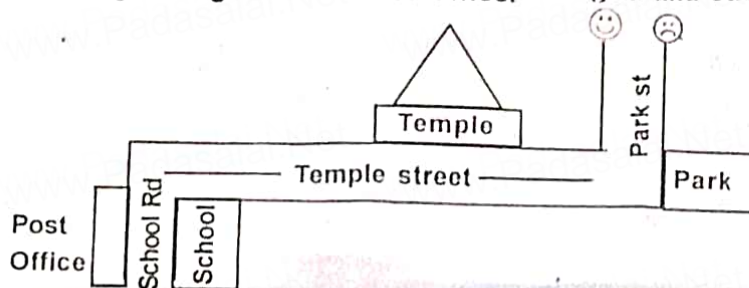
VI. Quote from memory.

1x

River, river -----

----- at play.

VII. Guide a stranger to go to the Post Office. (you and stranger)



VIII. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence.

1x5

1. Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a painkiller.

2. So aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.

3. Tom was dull and depressed.

4. But, Tom gave that painkiller to the cat Peter.

5. This incident upset aunt Polly and she questioned him.

IX. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

1x5

Becky thatcher, Tom's friend ----- tom became unhappy --- Aunt Polly -- concerned -- she tried--- To pretended to like -- asked often -- Tom gave to peter -- aunt Polly stopped -- medicines.

X. Read the schedule and the answer the questions.

What Amala going to do? Given below is Amala's schedule for next week. Read it and answer the questions.

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|-----------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Morning | Doctor's Appointment | Meet friends | Return Library books | Attend NCC camp | Go to Park | Clean house | Visit Grand Mother |
| Afternoon | Buy Groceries for the week | Go to Nursery class | Go to Nursery Garden | Learn Music | Do gardening | Prepare Sweets | Go to the Zoo with Nephew |
| Evening | Watch TV | Do Gardening | Dinner with friends | Do ironing | play with friends | movie with friends | Relax at home |

1. What will Amala do on Sunday morning?

2. What is Amala Planning to do on Saturday afternoon?

3. Where is Amala going on Wednesday morning?

4. Who is Amala meeting on Thursday morning?

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