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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022 ^{Optio}

Time : 1.30 Hrs

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ENGLISH

Mark : 50

I Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined word from the option given below: 3 X 1 = 3

1. The soil on the earth's surface has been formed from the rocks of its crust.
a) Covering b) Interior c) Core d) Middle
2. The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
a) proof b) contradict c) disprove d) refute
3. The narrator was in trouble because he took the Oranges.
a) peace b) difficulty c) harmony d) comfort

II Choose the appropriate antonym of the underlined word from the option given below: 3 x 1 = 3

1. The narrator of the story felt very sick for a week.
a) Healthy b) disordered c) unhealthy d) feeble
2. The problems of soil erosion and of inadequate rainfall are closely connected.
a) poor b) scant c) deficit d) adequate
3. The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
a) proof b) contradict c) disprove d) refute

III Answer the following:

4 x 1 = 4

1. **Add a prefix to form the word with "ly".**

He is playing football very ____ ly.

a) politely b) difficult c) angry d) careful

2. Write the plural form of the word "knife".
3. Fill in the blank with the correct modals.

When she was eighteen, she run fast. (could/can)

4. Make a sentences in the present perfect continuous tense using the verbs in brackets.

How long? (have you been waiting / have you waited)

IV Write the passive form of the following:

2 x 1 1/2 = 3

1. Ram is studying poem in the class.
2. My teacher is taking Physics lessons for the past one hour.

V Answer any two of the following.

2 X 2 = 4

1. Where did the narrator work?

2. What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
3. How does soil erosion happen and what are its main cause?

VI Answer any one of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

1. Life cannot exist on earth without water. Explain.
2. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

VII Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following.

1. *"The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've many curious things to show when you are there"* 3 x 1 = 3
 - a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
 - b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?
2. *"Oh no, no," said the little fly, "kind sir, that cannot be,
I've heard what's in your pantry, and I do not wish to see!"*
 - a) Is the fly willing to enter the spider's pantry?
 - b) Can you guess what was in the pantry?
3. *O'er the yellow pebbles dancing,
Through the flowers and foliage glancing*
 - a) How does the river flow?
 - b) What is meant by 'foliage'?

b) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

5 X 1 = 5

1. Write the character sketch of the Spider.
2. Describe how the poem clearly describes the features, functions and destructive power of the river.

c) Quote from the memory.

5 X 1 = 5

"River, river! swelling Brimming river"

VIII Write a letter to your friend about the burglary in your house while you were away on a holiday.

b) Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.

5 x 1 = 5



c) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. 5

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