

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2022

9 - STD

ENGLISH

MARKS : 50

TIME : 1.30

PART - I

10x1=10)

Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words.

- Clem looked at Pongo furiously.
a) politely b) gently ~~c) angrily~~ d) calmly
- Man has through ages sought in vain.
~~a) unsuccessful~~ b) vein c) blood d) modest

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words.

- Clem Jones was ordered to open the box.
a) prepared b) arranged c) forced ~~d) requested~~
- Land consisting of finely divided matter is fertile
a) productive b) fertilizer c) ~~futile~~ d) farmer
- Choose the correct plural form of "RADIUS" from the following
a) radius b) radios c) ~~radii~~ d) radies
- Choose the correct compound word "green" from the following
a) ball b) dress c) ~~house~~ d) pen
- Choose the correct phrasal verb for the following sentence.
I accept everything you have said.
a) argue about b) ~~agree with~~ c) stand against d) care for
- Form a derivative by adding right prefix/ suffix to the word "accurate".
a) en b) ir c) ~~in~~ d) pre
- Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles for the following sentences.
We received _____ gift from my uncle. (a/ an / the)
- There is no building _____ the classes are going on.
a) and b) ~~but~~ c) and so d) so

PART - II

Answer the two of the following questions in a sentence or two. (2x2=4)

- What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
- Who is Pongo?
- What is the imaginary elixir of life?

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.

(2x2=4)

- "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair
And I've many curious things to show when you are there"
a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

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15. "And now dear little children, who may this story read,
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed:"
- Who does 'I' refer to?
 - What is the advice given to the readers?
16. Fill in the blanks with the correct modals given below. (1x1=1)
You _____ drive fast. It's not safe.
a) can b) should c) shouldn't d) can't
17. Make sentence in the past continuous tense using the verb in brackets. (1x1=1)
The children _____ (wait) for the bus now.

PART - III

Answer any one of the following. (1x5=5)

- Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongu?
- How C.V.Raman show that water is the real Elixir of life?

Answer any one of the following. (1x5=5)

- Write the summary of the poem "The Spider and the Fly"?
- How does the poet compares Life and River?

PART - IV

Quote from Memory (1x5=5)

22. "Bright you
.....swelling river!"

PART - V

23. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence. (1x5=5)

- Tom was dull and depressed.
- It jumped out of the open window.
- He told his aunt that Peter had no Aunt, so he gave him the medicine.
- But, Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat Peter.
- Since all her methods failed finally she gave him a pain-killer.

24. Prepare the advertisement for the following. (1x5=5)

Colourful and beautiful toys – novel-eco friendly- non toxic – handy – buy one get one free – sale for five days- Abi mall, N.S. plaza- NH road – vellore -7.

25. Makes Notes / Summary of the following passage. (1x5=5)

Everyday, we see the creepy, crawling as well as the winged insects in the surroundings. These insects are of two kinds, the useful and the harmful. Bees and Silk worm, which provide honey and silk fall under the useful category. We get food and clothing from them. Under the harmful category are the Locusts and Mosquitoes. Crops are either eaten or destroyed by locusts, whereas mosquitoes cause Malaria, Dengue, bringing death to many. They are harmful and useless. Apart from these two categories there are some insects which are the beautiful, pretty and colourful ones such as Butterflies, Ladybugs, etc. are some gifts of nature.