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Virudhunagar District Common Examinations
Summative Assessment - December 2022

Standard 7

Time: 2 00 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 60

- I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words: 3×1=3**
- They are mocking you.
 - praising
 - making fun
 - laughing
 - His face was ashen.
 - ash
 - pale
 - rose
 - Don Quixote's eyes began to sparkle.
 - thrilled
 - glitter
 - dull
- II. Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words: 3×1=3**
- They laughed and taunted as he passed.
 - respected
 - ridiculed
 - fooled
 - The lines around the man's mouth tightened.
 - closed
 - loosened
 - tied
 - My strength is waning.
 - waxing
 - decrease
 - falling
- III. Fill in the blanks with correct homophone: 2×1=2**
- I have come _____ to _____ your music. (here / hear)
 - A beggar without _____ asks _____ (arms / alms)
- IV. Syllabify the words: 2×1=2**
- INCREDIBLE
 - ADVENTURE
- V. Fill in the blanks with superlative adjective: 2×1=2**
- Antartica is the _____ continent in the world. (cold)
 - The elephant is the _____ animal. (heavy)
- VI. Fill in the blanks with the verbs using their passive form: 2×1=2**
- Paper _____ (produce) from wood.
 - Papyrus plants _____ (use) by Egyptians to make paper.
- VII. Answer any two of the following questions in one or two lines: 2×2=4**
- What kinds of books did Don-Quixote like to read?
 - Who was staring?
 - Who was the young stone carver?
- VIII. Read the lines and answer any three of the following questions: 3×1=3**
- "When to fight for a righteous cause
One did gain considerable applause"
i) When will one get an applause?
 - Where the voice of the wind calls our
wandering feet
i) Whose wandering feet is referred to here?
 - And in fighting for their country, faith and king
noble impressions on peoples mind would ring
i) Who can leave a noble impression?
 - With lutes in our hands ever singing we roam
All men are our kindred the world is our home.
i) What do they have in their hands?

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IX. Answer the following:

2×1=2

22) **And in fighting for their country faith and king
noble impressions on peoples minds would ring
that even though the ages are held in high esteem
those knights in shining armour do now all seem.**

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
b) Write down the alliterated words in the third line.

X. Identify the character / speaker:

2×1=2

- 23) Go to my cottage and fetch my gloves and fan.
24) I must find out why his in such a hurry!

XI. Fill in the blanks using the words / phrases given:

5×1=5

[midnapore; folk art; chitrakaars; pata chitra; painted scrolls; unrolled]

Naya is a quaint village in West Bengals _____ (25) _____ district. However it is not an ordinary village. Around 250 patuas or _____ (26) _____ or artists live there. These folk artistes are painters, lyricists, singers and performers all rolled into one. They practise an ancient _____ (27) _____ called Pata Chitra. There is a type of story telling using _____ (28) _____. The scrolls had stories painted on them and the artists sang the story as they _____ (29) _____ the scroll. This art has been practised since the 13th century.

XII. Quote from memory:

5×1=5

- 30) "And happy and
..... of our fate".

31) Rearrange the sentence in coherent order:

5×1=5

- i) He wished to have Gopal with him.
ii) He thought he wouldn't be able to finish it.
iii) The old man worked tirelessly on the sculpture.
iv) He had a strong wish to finish it in time.
v) Over days he felt very weak.

32) Match the tools with the art forms:

5×1=5

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| i) Hammer and chisel | - | Painting |
| ii) Paint brush and palette | - | Sculpture |
| iii) Moulds and roll pin | - | Embroidery |
| iv) Scissors and paper | - | Pattery |
| v) Needle and thread | - | Collage |

XIII. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

5×1=5

- 33) What do you know about Don-Quixote before he set out on his adventures?
34) Describe the feelings of the old man when he heard the chipping sound of the chisel.

XIV. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

5×1=5

- 35) What does the poet say about adventures?
36) What does Sarojini Naidu say about the wandering singers?
37) Write a letter to your friend appreciating her art work presented on your birthday.

5×1=5