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# THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2023

## Standard - IX

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

10×1=10

### I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:

- If no banana is distributed among no one  
a) collected      b) started      c)  shared      d) subtracted
- Mathematically each will get an infinite number of bananas  
a) definite      b)  uncountable      c) composite      d) indivisible
- You grow up into a brave soldier in India's service.  
a) famous      b)  valiant      c) gentle      d) coward

### II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words:

- The most significant turn came two years later.  
a) esstential      b)  unimportant      c) unusual      d) unexpected
- He has worked in the private company  
a)  public      b) honour      c) personal      d) noble
- Ramanujan was delighted  
a) defeated      b) enchanted      c)  displeased      d) overjoyed

### Complete the following sentences using appropriate connector:

- Irine felt cold \_\_\_\_\_ she was wearing a winter coat  
a) thus      b) meanwhile      c)  although      d) except

### Choose the correct determiner:

- My father doesn't drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee  
a)  much      b) many      c) a lot of      d) few

### Choose the correct article

- \_\_\_\_\_ Earth revolves around the sun.  
a)  The      b) A      c) An      d) Some

### Choose the correct possessive adjectives.

- Could you bring me \_\_\_\_\_ tools which they left in the garden?  
a) this      b)  their      c) his      d) her

Part - II

Section - I

### III. Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two. 3×2=6

- Which university granted him a fellowship of Rs.75 a month? *the University of Madras.*
- Why was Ramanujan sent back to India? *he was affected by TB.*
- What were the subjects neglected by Ramanujan in college? *History, English, physiology*
- From which prison did Nehru write this letter? *Naini Prison*
- Which historical character inspired young India? *Joan of Arc*

### IV. Answer the following questions.

3×2=6

### Change the following sentence into Passive Voice:-

- They are decorating the wall *The wall is being decorated by them.*

### Change the following sentence into indirect speech.

- Pushpa said, "Do not spoil the eco system". *Pushpa advised not to spoil the eco system.*

### Punctuate the following sentence:

- can you tell me how many each will get.

*"Can you tell me how many each will get?"*

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1×5=5

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

- 19) a) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanajun in India.
- b) Explain the importance elements of Nehru's letter.

Section - II

1×5=5

VI. Quote from memory:-

20) Rampaging .....

Cheetah

VII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow: 3×1=3

21) Scientists say the chemicals.  
In the dust they leave behind  
Could have started life on the earth  
Which resulted in mankind.

- a) Pick out the rhyming words of the above poem lines. *behind, mankind*
- b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza. *abcb*
- c) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line. *scientists, say*

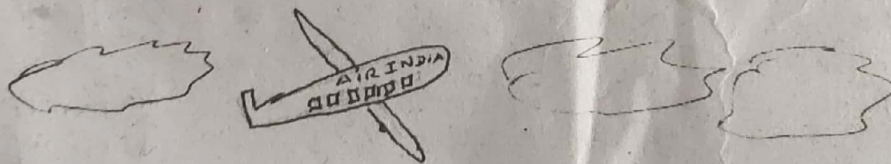
Part - IV

22) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 1×5=5

(When John shepherd - Barron had arrived one minute late and found the bank doors locked against him.) (The Chief General Manager of Barclays Bank commissioned shepherd - Barron to build six cash dispensers, the first of which was installed at a branch in the north London suburb of Enfield on June 27, 1967.) (The first person to withdraw cash was actor Reg Varney, a celebrity resident of Enfield.) (He also invented the PIN by recalling his Indian Army Number but reduced the number to four when his wife caroline complained that six was too many.) (All this was possible due to a mathematical prodigy by the name of Srinivasa Ramanujan.) (The machine divides and arranges your money before dispensing it using 'Ramanujan's Theory'.) 5

Answer the following questions:

- a) What made John Shepherd - Barron to come up with the idea of ATM?
  - b) When and where was the first ATM installed?
  - c) Who was the first person to withdraw cash from the ATM?
  - d) Why did Shepherd - Barron reduce the PIN number from the six digits to four?
  - e) Which theory of Ramanujan helps the ATMs to dispense cash?
- 23) Look at the picture and express your views on it in a paragraph or five sentences. 1×5=5



24) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints. 1×5=5

The astronaut's mother - moonscape - though - orchards - against - expedition - neighbouring galaxy - asked - people go off - unknown place - invite - trouble - wanted - people - settle properly - moon first - she wanted - return - Earth - Autumn - he made - arrangements - go another planet - could not help - not hear - mother's voice.

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