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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common Third Mid Term Test - February 2023



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Standard 9

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 50

10x1=10

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.

- 1) Baskara proved it is infinity.
a) Clash
b) involvement
c) related
d) unlimited
- 2) Disease was devouring him.
a) consuming
b) campaigned
c) completed
d) fought
- 3) The poor and the oppressed are free and happy
a) falls
b) exploited
c) rests
d) includes

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

- 4) The honour is a scared trust.
a) unaware
b) untrue
c) sacrificed
d) unholy
- 5) Ordinary men and women are not usually heroic.
a) extraordinary
b) common
c) moderate
d) usually
- 6) This is a significant contribution to knowledge
a) unimportant
b) popularity
c) strength
d) integrity
- 7) **Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones.**
The boy, pieces of cake. (**eight, ate**)
- 8) **Add a suffix to the word "dream"**
He is a day - dream"
a) er
b) y
c) ist
d) istic
- 9) **Choose the correct linker/connector.**
The store are open daily sundays.
(**thus, except, although**)
- 10) **Choose the correct determiner.**
I have pencils with me.
(**a, three, third**)

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III. Give short answers: (any three)

3x2=6

- 11) Where did Ramanujan do his mathematical problems?
- 12) Why was Ramanujan sent back to India?
- 13) Which historical character inspired Young Inclira?
- 14) What does history tell us?

IV. Answer the following questions after reading the lines:

2x2=4

15) **Faster than a cheetah**

With a tail that's miles long,

- a) Why is the comet compared to a cheetah?
- b) Whose tail is compared here?

16) **There are some who seem to fancy that for gladness they must roam.**

That for smiles that are brightest they must wander far from home

- a) Why do they roam?
- b) When do they get bright smiles?

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V. Transform the following sentences:

17) Change into other voice.

People speak Portuguese in Brazil

18) Change into indirect speech.

Amali said to her sister "I need your help to arrange the books in the shelf."

19) Punctuate the following sentence:

no its my fathers why do you want to buy it

VI. Answer the following question in about 80 - 100 words.

2x5=10

- 20) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
- 21) The stick - together families are the happiest of all. Explain.

VII. Quote from memory:

1x4=4

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1x5=5

VIII.

You are Kiran/Keerthi school pupil leader of GHSS, Dindigul. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting all students of your school to take part in the science club inauguration. Which is to be held in your school on the 22nd of this month.

IX. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints:

1x5=5

When came - moon - looked - around - admired - moonscape - realized - beautiful place - endless - tunnels selenoplis - structures - propped - star - studded - ringing - singer - remember - sining - enthusiastically - weekdays - chores - muted - singsong manner - unusual - excuted - Moon - listened - familiar - wondered - ringing sound.
