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

Standard 9

ENGLISH

Time: 1,30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

10×1=10

PART - A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) You and I are fortunate to see this happening.
a) sad b) lucky c) refused d) approved
- 2) It was evident that he was a prodigy.
a) proud b) perfect c) genius d) popular
- 3) Each will get on an infinite number of bananas.
a) short b) endless c) last d) few

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 4) Some senior students came to him for help.
a) inferior b) old c) junior d) superior
- 5) It is no easy matter to decide.
a) simple b) fast c) difficult d) clever
- 6) Be brave and all the rest follows.
a) hero b) bold c) coward d) valiant

III. Choose the correct determiner:

- 7) _____ Earth revolves around the sun.
a) A b) An c) The
- 8) It was _____ unforgettable experience.
a) A b) An c) The

IV. Complete the following sentences using appropriate connectors:

- 9) I'll stay _____ you need me.
a) because b) thus c) as long as
- 10) Irine felt cold _____ she was wearing a winter coat.
a) although b) mean while c) therefore

PART - B

SECTION - I

Do as directed:

- 11) They are decorating the wall. [Change into passive]

1×2=2

PART - C

SECTION - II

Answer ANY TWO of the following:

- 12) What did Ramanujan send to G.H. Hardy?
13) What did Ramanujan do after reading the book on Trigonometry?
14) Who is addressed as Bapuji?
15) What does history tell us?

2×2=4

PART - D

Answer ANY ONE in utmost 10 lines:

- 16) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
17) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

1×5=5

SECTION - III

PART - E

Answer the following questions:

- 18) Faster than cheetah
With a tail that's miles long
Bigger than a mountain
So powerful and strong

1×5=5

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech in the 3rd line.
- Pick out the alliterated words in the 4th line.

PART - F**Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

- 19) Rampaging
..... a cheetah.

SECTION - IV

- 20) Look at the following picture and express your views on it:



- 21) Write a letter to your uncle thanking him for the birthday gift.

SECTION - V [SUPPLEMENTARY]

- 22) Read the following passage and answer the question:

1×5=5

He almost told her about the expedition. The words were on the tip of his tongue but he checked himself. Why make her worry? Worry. That was it. There was worry in her voice. The words were cheerful but the voice was worried. Had she guessed that this was their parting! 'Its easy to walk here', he said, 'but the distances are long. Selenpolis occupies more than a hundred square kilometers. Lets ride for a bit.

- What did he tell her?
- Why did he check himself?
- What did she guess?
- What was the difficulty there?
- How much area does the Selenpolis occupy?

SECTION - VI

- 23) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below: 1×4=4

The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) commenced work on establishing a 2000 MW thermal power plant at Cheyyur in Kancheepuram district in April 2007. Top level officials of NTPC held talks regarding the project with the TNEB on November 30. Work on the project was completed in three years. The project cost was estimated at Rs. 8,000 crore and the entire investment was made by the NTPC. The TamilNadu Government was only providing land and a No Objection Certificate from the Environment Department.

Questions:

- What did NTPC plan to establish?
- When did the meeting take place between the managers of TNEB and NTPC?
- How long did it take to complete the project?
- What was the role of the Government of TamilNadu in this project?