

COMMON THIRD MID-TERM TEST - 2023

Standard IX

Reg.No.

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ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hours

Part - I

Section - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms underlined from the options :

- The boy who had asked the absurd question.
a) silly in a humorous way b) cared for
c) intelligent d) clever
- Unkempt and uncouth, he would visit offices.
a) behave in a pleasant way b) behave in a friendly way
c) behave in an unpleasant way
- How fascinated you were when you first read the story of Joan of Arc.
a) bored b) attracted c) interested

Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words :

- Good wishes you will still have in full measure.
a) meager b) plenty c) dearth
- A letter can hardly take the place of a talk.
a) never b) easily c) toughly
- He came forth with many mathematical theorems.
a) forward b) backward c) to war
- Complete the following sentences using appropriate connectors from the box :
Irine felt cold _____ she was wearing a winter coat. (mean while / although)
- Convert the following active sentences into passive.
They broke up the table for firewood
The table _____ up for firewood.
a) broke b) had broken c) was broken
- Choose the correct determiner.
_____ Earth revolves around the sun. (the, a, an)
- Identify whether the following statements are of opinion or fact
A letter can hardly take the place of a talk. (opinion / fact)

Part - II

Section - I

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two:

- What did the Indian Mathematician Bhaskara prove?
- What disappointed Ramanujan's father?
- Did Nehru send any presents to Indira?
- Who is addressed as Bapuji?

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IX English

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

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. But I know no better spectacle
Than a comet in full flight
a) Who does I refer to?
b) What is the best spectacle mentioned in the above lines.

Section - II

Answer the following questions :

17. Punctuate the following :
(have i been here for five hours)
18. Change the following into passive voice :
(Do not hurt the animals.)
19. Rearrange the following questions :
a) loan / apply / you / if / for / you / a / get / will / immediately / it
b) story telling / an art / is / which / planning / research / and / involves / skill.

Section - III

20. **Quote from memory :**
Faster than and strong

Section - IV

21. **Answer any one of the following :**
a) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
b) Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

Part - III

Section - I

22. **Answer the following questions in about 80-100 words :**
Narrate how the poet describes the comet.

Section - II

23. Prepare and advertisement on the information given below :
a) Mouth watering / delicious food / hygenic preparation / crave and rave Vegetarian Restaurant, Coimbatore
b) Write a paragraph of 100-120 words about your favourite personality.
