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Virudhunagar District Common Examinations  
Summative Assessment - 2023



Standard 7

ENGLISH

Time: 2.00 Hours

Marks: 60

3×1=3

I. Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words:

- 1) Monsieur, I think I have found a means of conveyance.  
a) convenience      b) transportation      c) movement
- 2) When the terrorists saw that they assaulted her.  
a) attacked      b) shoot      c) kicked
- 3) Miss Jane, keep out of mischiefs today.  
a) Playful misbehaviour      b) wrongs  
c) mistakes

II. Choose the Antonym for the underlined words:

3×1=3

- 1) This Fertile territory is watered by many small rivers and clear streams.  
a) infertile      b) full of life      c) Vegetation
- 2) Their patience was running out.  
a) Calm      b) patients      c) impatience
- 3) I am afraid you had a tedious ride.  
a) tired      b) exciting      c) eager

III. Match the phrasal verbs:

5×1=5

- 1) get off      -      to begin a journey
- 2) Fight or Flight      -      enjoy your flight
- 3) take flight      -      to defend oneself or to run away
- 4) have a nice flight      -      to flee or run away
- 5) set out      -      to leave a bus, a train or a plane

IV. Find out the anagrams:

2×1=2

- 1) Another word for gift -
- 2) A large snake or a dragon -

V. Punctuate the following:

1×2=2

- 1) the woman said to the student please help me cross the street

VI. Complete the sentence in reported speech:

1×2=2

- 1) "I met you yesterday". Sam told me that he had met me .....

VII. Answer any three of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 1) Which mode of transport did Fogg choose?
- 2) Did he hire kiouni? Why?
- 3) How did Neerja save the Americans?
- 4) What is the duty of a purser?
- 5) Why does education become such an important issue for her as a child?

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

1×5=5

- 1) What qualities of Mr. Phileas Fogg are highlighted in this extract?
- 2) "I will die; but not run away" - justify the saying of Neerja.

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**IX. Read the following lines and answer the questions:****3x1 = 3**

- 1) And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying
  - a) What does the poet ask for a windy day?
- 2) It isn't an instantaneous thing  
Born of despair with a sudden spring,
  - a) What does 'it' refer to?
  - b) What does 'born of despair' mean?

**X. Answer the following:****2x1 = 2**

- 1) Courage isn't a brilliant dash,  
A daring deed in a moment's flash,  
It isn't an instantaneous thing  
Born of despair with a sudden spring,
  - a) Pick out the rhyming words.
  - b) Pick out the alliterated words.

**XI. Answer the following in a paragraph:****1x5 = 5**

- 1) Write the summary of the poem  
'Sea - Fever'

**XII. Quote From Memory:****1x5 = 5**

I must go down .....

..... the call of the running tide.

**XIII. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct order:****8x1 = 8**

- 1) I longed to go back home.
- 2) I narrated my tale of sufferings and hardships to the king.
- 3) Our group sailed from one country to another selling goods.
- 4) I saw the same ship approaching the port.
- 5) My father was a rich merchant.
- 6) I was being tossed by the frequent powerful waves.
- 7) Sindbad completed the tale of his voyage.
- 8) He presented the purse full of gold coins.

**XIV. Choose the correct options:****2x1 = 2**

- 1) The king was a ..... (noble and kind / mean and cruel) person.
- 2) The men in the cave were all .....  
(ministers / slaves) of the king.

**XV. Identify the Speaker/ Character:****2x1 = 2**

- 1) Wake up child.
- 2) Stop Ship. Drop anchor. Quick!

**XVI. Answer the following:****5x1 = 5**

- 1) Did Sindbad the porter enjoy his meeting with sindbad the sailor? Why?
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