

FM

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

Reg.

No.

ENGLISH

10 - Std

Marks : 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs

SECTION - I

I Answer all the questions.

8 × 1 = 8

Choose the appropriate synonyms.

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| 1. Whet | a) to clean | b) to sharpen | c) to remove |
| 2. Yanked | a) pulled | b) pushed | c) closed |
| 3. Gruffly | a) happily | b) merrily | c) sadly |

Choose the appropriate antonyms.

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| 4. Cowardly | a) Courageously | b) timidly | c) clearly |
| 5. Certain | a) sure | b) uncertain | c) certainly |
| 6. Forgot | a) remembered | b) verify | c) unremembered |
| 7. Choose the appropriate plural form of lady. | | | |
| a) ladys | b) ladies | c) lady | |
| 8. Choose the appropriate phrase. | | | |
| several warnings, he continued to swim. | | | |
| a) due to | b) inspite of | c) because of | |

II Answer any three of the following questions.

3 × 2 = 6

- Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house?
- What woke up Herman's mother?
- How did the feel when it started flying for the first time?
- What did the young Seagull do to seek the attention of his parents?

III Read the following poetic lines and answer. Any one of the following.

2 × 1 = 2

13. *My heart will keep the courage of the avest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best*
- What kind of quest does poet seek here?
 - What is the poet's hope?
14. *Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song
No matter if things do sometimes a song go wrong*
- What does the poet expect everyone to learn?
 - What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

2 × 2 =

IV Answer any two of the following.

- Change into passive voice.
Please do not use mobile phones here.

15. **Change into active voice.**

That portrait was painted by my grandmother.

17. **Punctuate the following sentences.**

be not so amazed daughter miranda

V Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

5 x 1 = 5

18. Describe the struggle underwent by the seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

19. Describe the confusion that happened in Herman's house.

5 x 1 = 5

VI Answer any two of the following.

20. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem life. (OR)

21. **Paraphrase the following lines.**

There's a family nobody like to meet
They live it is said on complaining street
In the city of Never - Arc - Satisfied
The River of Discontent beside

5 x 1 = 5

22. **Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.**

The weather is always too hot or cold
Summer and winter alike they scold
Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining street.

a) Pick out the rhyming words.

b) Write the rhyme scheme.

c) Identify the figure of speech in the 4th line.

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the 2nd line.

VII Answer the following.

23. You are Ravi / Rani, school pupil leader you have been asked to prepare a report on Educational Development Day, organised in your school on 15th July.

5 x 1 = 5

VIII Quote from memory.

O'er rough will be the best.

5 x 1 = 5

IX Write a paragraph using the following hints.

5 x 1 = 5

There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Ariel's description of the storm - Ferdinand separated - Miranda - saw Ferdinand - felt enchanted - Prospero's brother - King of Naples - repented - Ariel got freedom.

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