

Class:10Register
Number**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 50

PART - I SECTION - I

11x1 = 11

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words

- Herman rushed to his room and slammed the door.
(a) Praised (b) flattered (c) Smashed (d) Complimented
- The Sun was now ascending the sky.
(a) decrease (b) Sprout (c) arising (d) escalate
- He found a dried piece of mackerel.
(a) Mosquito (b) Swan (c) Kind of fish (d) Insect

Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words

- He stepped slowly out to the brink of the ledge.
(a) hurriedly (b) fairly (c) pretty (d) tolerably
- He had watched his parents perfecting them in the art of flight.
(a) polishing (b) improving (c) fulfilling - (d) failing
- I could see the shine of plate on the plate - rail.
(a) friendly (b) dim (c) remote (d) muffled
- Choose the Plural form for the word hero
(a) heros (b) heroae (c) heroes (d) hero

8. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence.

I live on ---- third floor.

- (a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none

9. Complete the sentence using appropriate modals.

I ---- win this singing contest. (determination)

- (a) can (b) will (c) must (d) should

10. Attach a Prefix to the word given from the list below.

There is an ---- national Hockey match today.

- (a) un (b) equi (c) inter (d) non

11. Choose the appropriate prepositional phrase from the given option.

As a ---- of his hard work, he achieved the target.

- (a) Apart from (b) instead of (c) result of (d) due to

PART - II SECTION - I

2x2 = 4

Answer any two of the following.

- Read the following sentence and change the form of the underlined words as directed.
The bird cackled amusedly while flying.
- Change the following sentence to the other voice.
The Salesman answered all the questions patiently.
- Punctuate the following sentence.
dont either of you go a step said mother

SECTION - II

3x2 = 6

Answer any three of the following in a sentence or two.

- What prompted the young Seagull to fly finally?
- How did the Parents support and encourage the young Seagull's brothers and sister?
- Why did Herman and the author Slam the door?
- How did the Cops manage to enter the locked house?

SECTION - III

2x2 = 4

Answer any two of the following.

- Let us learn to walk with a Smile and a Song,
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;
a) What does the Poet expect everyone to learn?
b) Pick out the Alliterations used in the first line?

20. *So, let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the Journey will be joy;*
a) How is the way of life?
b) How should be the journey of life?

21. Read the Poetic lines and answer the following.

*There's a family nobody likes to meet;
They live. it is said, On Complaining street.*

- a) Where does the family live?
b) Pick out the rhyming words?

PART - III SECTION - I

1x5 = 5

Answer any one of the following questions in paragraph.

22. Describe the funny incident that caused the Confusion in the house?
23. Describe the struggle Underwent by the young Seagull to overcome its fear of flying?
24. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van dyke?

SECTION - II

1x5 = 5

Answer any one of the hints given below into a paragraph.

25. Zigzag - came to - Dr.Krishnan's family - surprised - strange - multilingual - twenty one language
- refused - say a word - snored - Mrs.Krishnan - irritated - bird clinic - active - lively.

(OR)

Praspero - island - magic spells - relised spirits - creats storm - Ariel - helpful - bring ferdinand -
miranda - meets - enemies - suffered - repented at last - prospero restored - dukedom.

SECTION - III

5x1 = 5

26. Quote from memory.

Let -----
----- in fear.

PART - IV SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following.

2x5 = 10

27. Write a report of the following event in about 100 words.

You are the School pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural ceremony of English literary Association of your school which held recently.

28. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the given hints.

Home Appliances - Aadi sale - 20 - 50% - Special combo - Muthusamy & co - Raja street, Trichy.

29. Read the passage and answer the given question.

Communication is the process of Conveying message to others. Different mode of communication are used to provide information, to educate as well as to entertain. Through newspapers, radio and television we can Communicate with a large number of people. They are therefore called mass media. The Satellites have made Communication faster. Now we can send e - mail through internet. Internet not only provides us with worldwide information but has also made our lives more comfortable.

Questions :

1. What is Communication?
2. How do we Communicate with People?
3. What made Communication faster?
4. How do we send e - mail?
5. What are the other benefits of Internet?