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## FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2023

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## ENGLISH

Time	e : 1.30 hrs		• •	y Mi. Jan a y		Marks: 50	
		* *			1	1 x 8 = 8	
1	Choose the appropri	ate synonym for	the	underlined word	: `		
	The mother seagull <u>sv</u>			' )	-	13,	
	a) leap b)	rush	c)	move very quickly	(d)	ascent	
. 2	His parents circled arc	und raising a pro	nd <b>(</b>	CACKLE	/		
۷.	a) sharp noise b)				d)	shout	
2	She replied <i>gruffly</i> .	bidittioisc	U)	riigii pitori	. ~/		
٥.	a) hopefully b)	cadly	6	iovfully	(h.	angrily	
	Choose the appropri	sauly	tho	underlined word	1	digiti	
			uic	undernined word			
	The sun was now <u>asc</u>		۵۱	counting	d	walking	
	a) rising b)		3)	Counting	u)	waiking	
5.	Nothing he said <i>gruffl</i>	<u>Z</u> .		م ماله	4/	plainly	
	a) roughly b)		C)	sauly	u)	plainly	
6.	She screamed back n	nockingly.	1		٦١,	in dully	
	a) disrespectfully b)		C)	ridiculously	a)	joyfully	
	Answer the following					V CV	
.7.	Choose the plural form	of <u>child</u>					
100	a) childs b)	childrens	C)	children	(a)	childs	
8.	Choose the appropriat	e prepositional ph	rase	9:			
	Global warming is	the greenhou	se e	emission.			
	a) an effect of b)	in spite of	C)	due to	a)	in addition to	
IV.	Answer any two of th	e following in a	sen	tence or two:		$2 \times 2 = 4$	
9.	Why did the seagull fa	I to fly?					
10.	10. Where was the author when he heard the noise?						
11.	1. Who were the narrator's neighbours?						
V.	V. Answer any two of the following:						
12.	2. Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.						
	Our army has defeated the enemy.						
13.	3. Punctuate the following sentence:						
• 4 4	open up cried a hoarse voice						
14.	<ul><li>14. Rearrange the words in correct order.</li><li>a) his / only / mother / at / looking / him / was</li></ul>						
	a) his / only / mother / at / looking / lilin / was b) stepped / 1 / back / the / landing / onto						
· • • //	VI. Answer any one of the following paragraph:						
VI.	15. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.						
10.	16 Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.						
VII	VII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below: 4						
17	17 The weather is always too hot or cold;						
, , , ,	Summer and winter alike they scold,						
	Nothing goes right with	the folks you me	et	<u>,</u>		t l	
	Down on that gloomy	complaining stree	t.				
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Questions: (2) X English

- 1. Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
- 2. Mention the rhyming scheme for the given stanza.
  - 3. Identify the figures of speech employed in the fourth line.

VIII. Quote from memory:

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18. So let the way .....

..... courage of the quest

IX. Read the passage and answer the questions.

 $5 \times 1 = 5$ 

19. They lived in a cave made out of rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study; there he kept his books, which chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero. Of these Ariel was the chief.

## Questions:

- a) Where did they live?
- b) How was it divided?
- c) What did prospero keep in one of his apartments?
- d) How did he release many good spirits?
- e) Who was the chief of all the spirits?
- X. Answer any three of the following:

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

20. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

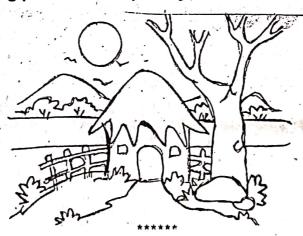
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Street, Chennai.

- 21. You are the coordinator of the Science forum of your school. An event had been organized on account of National Science Day for the members of the forum. Now write a report on the observance of "National Science Day" at your school.
- 22. Make notes or write summary of the following passage.

Any polished surface which reflects light is a mirror. Most mirrors are made of smooth glass. These glass strips are baked with a very thin layer of aluminium. Not all mirrors are flat. Convex mirrors bulge outwards. They make things look smaller. But they give as a wider view. They are often used as driving mirrors in cars. They are also used as security mirrors in shops. Concave mirrors curve inwards. They are used as shaving mirrors, because they magnify things which are close with distant things they produce a tiny upside down image. In large telescopes, they are used to collect and focus the light.

23. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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