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COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Time : 3.00 hrs

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

Part - I

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words.

1. He loved scraping his beak now and again to whet it
a) to strengthen , b) to beaten c) to sharpen d) to frighten
2. He even gnawed at the dried pieces of egg shell.
a) chewed b) swallowed c) spat d) licked
3. Police were all over the place ; doors were yanked
a) pushed b) struck c) pulled d) bevelled

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words.

4. Nothing, he said, gruffly, but he was in colour a light green.
a) Irritably b) happily c) sadly d) hesitantly
5. He could not rise exhausted by the strange exercise.
a) crippled b) weakened c) surprised d) energetic
6. His parents encouraged him, when he started to fly
a) inspired b) discouraged c) cheered d) supported
7. Choose the correct form of formula from the following.
a) formulae b) formulass c) fromii d) formules
8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix word courage.
a) ment b) ous c) ure d) ion
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GPS.
a) Global Poisoning System b) Global Positioning software
c) Global Positioning System d) Global Pretending System
10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
I tried aerobics several times but I couldn't _____ with the others.
a) keep up b) build up c) warm up d) give up
11. Choose the suitable option to pair the with the word 'wall' to form a compound word.
a) jam b) paper c) house d) glasses
12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.
She picked up a shoe and whammed it _____ a pane of glass.
a) on b) across c) through d) into
13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.
Naseera _____ music classes regularly.
a) attend b) attends c) attended d) attending
14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.
He jumped high _____ plucked the fruit.
a) but b) or c) yet d) and.

Part - II

Section - 1

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

3 x 2 = 6

15. Why did the young seagull fail to fly?
16. Who used the zither and how?
17. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
18. What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?

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3 x 2

Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.

19. There's a family nobody likes to meet ;
They live, it is said, on complaining street.
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as "complaining street"?
20. My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
21. The weather is always too hot or cold ;
Summer and winter alike they scold.
a) How is the weather? b) Name the seasons mentioned in the above lines.
22. Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul.
a) . Whom does the word 'me' refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

Section - 3

Answer any three of the following.

Rewrite the following sentences in other voice

3 x 2 = 6

23. You are making a cake now.

24. please call him at once

Punctuate the following sentences

25. o my young gentleman said arial

26. Ill stay with mother he said

27. *Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.*

a) speaks / Ruben / besides / German / languages / two

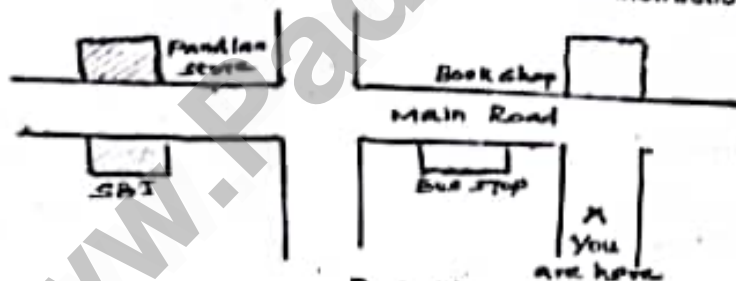
b) fail / the seagull / because / was / to / he / afraid / fly

Section - 4

28. Answer the following question.

A stranger asks you to direct him to Pandian store. Give instructions to help him.

1 x 2 = 2



Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2 x 5 = 10

29. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

30. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

31. Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O'Flaherty.

32. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

34. Write a paragraph on "The Grumble family and their attitude towards other folks.

35. So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy.
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy.
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
 b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
 c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

6 **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song,
 No matter if things do sometimes go wrong;
 And then, be our station high or humble,
 We'll never belong to the family of Grumble!

Section - 3

37 **Answer any one of the following.**

1 x 5 = 5

Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

- a) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
 b) Zigzag was a great trouble in the house.
 c) Dr Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in zigzag.
 d) Gone was zigzag's board and grumpy expression.
 e) Dr Krishnan took him to the clinic.

38 **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

"No, my love," said Prospero, "you were a little angel that did preserve me. Your innocent smiles made me bear up against misfortunes. Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island, since when my chief delight has been in teaching you, Miranda, and well have you profited by my instructions." "Heaven thank you, my dear father," said Miranda. "Now tell me, sir, your reason for raising this sea-storm?" "Know then," said her father, "that by means of this storm, my enemies, the King of Naples, and my cruel brother, are cast ashore upon this island." Having so said, Prospero gently touched his daughter with his magic wand, and she fell fast asleep;

Questions :

1. Who was "the little angel" mentioned in the passage?
2. How long did their food last?
3. What was Prospero's chief delight?
4. Who were Prospero's enemies?
5. What made Miranda fell fast asleep?

Section - 4

Answer any four of the following.

4 x 5 = 20

39 **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Mobile Galaxy - Smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - recharge - Free Power Banks on mobile purchase - No.1, Tollgate, Trichy.

40 **Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate actions on maintaining cleanliness Hindi children's park in your locality.**

41 **Write a report on the Annual Sports Day of your school.**

42 **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Dragon Tales are known in many cultures, from America to Europe and from India to China. It is not clear when or where stories of dragons first emerged but the huge flying serpents were described by the ancient Greek and Sumerians.

The word 'Dragon' comes from the ancient Greek word 'Dracontia' meaning 'to watch' suggesting that the dragons are responsible for guarding valuables. Dragons typically guard treasures such as mountains of gold coins or gems. Some dragons have wings other don't. Some dragons breath fire, others can't. Some live under the ocean. Others can only be found in caves and inside the mountains.

44. Identify the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

- a) The deer runs fastly
b) One of the boys are missing.
c) He is junior than me.
d) Sunil went to abroad.
e) I found an one rupee coin

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45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

"Let me but
..... back in fear"

Part - IV

2 x 8 = 16

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

- a) Inhabitants of the island - Prospero and Miranda - Prospero - magical powers - his brother Antonio - king of Naples - Ferdinand - Gonzalo - Prospero raised a storm - repent - for injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda showed more concern - Prospero set tasks - forgave all - restored dukedom. (OR)
- b) Dr Krishnan - pet bird - children excited - Mrs Krishnan infuriated - speak 21-languages - zigzag - slept - heavy snore - no peace at home - Mrs. Krishnan asks for solution - Dr Krishnan mails - no reply - zigzag maintains clinic - Dr Krishnan happy - finds secret - zigzag must be engaged - family happy

47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

- a) Many great inventions are initially greeted with ridicule and disbelief. The invention of the airplane was not an exception. Although many people who heard about the first powered flight on December 17, 1903 were excited and impressed. Others reacted with peals of laughter. The idea of flying on an aircraft was repulsive to some people such people called Wilbur and Orville Wright, the inventors of the first Flying machine. Negative reactions, however did not stop the Wrights. By 1905, the Wrights had perfected the first airplane that remained airborne for half an hour at a time. Wright brothers are accurately called the fathers of aviation.

- a) What was people's reaction on the first powered flight?
b) Who invented the first airplane?
c) When did the Wrights perfect the first airplane?
d) How are the Wright Brothers called? (OR)

- b) Read the following poem and answer the questions below :

The boy stood on the burning deck, Whence all but him had fled ; The flame that lit the battle's wreck Shone round him O'er the dear, Yet beautiful and bright he stood, As born to rule the storm.	A creature of heroic blood, A proud through childlike form, The flames rolled on he would not go Without his father's word The father faint in depth below ; His voice no longer heard.
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- a) Where did the boy stand?
b) Was he prepared to leave the place?
c) What was he waiting for?
d) What happened to the boy's father?