

Tst10E

Tenkasi District
Common First Mid Term Test - 2023



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Standard 10

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined in the sentence:

10×1=10

- 1) His father was preening the feathers.
 - a) cleaning
 - b) ceasing
 - c) dirtying
 - d) colouring
- 2) The little seagull even gnawed at the dried piece of eggshell.
 - a) chewed
 - b) cackled
 - c) swallowed
 - d) craved

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the sentence:

- 3) She screamed back Mockingly.
 - a) disrespectfully
 - b) ridiculously
 - c) jeeringly
 - d) respectfully
- 4) I decided to be frank with him.
 - a) free
 - b) honest
 - c) open
 - d) reserved
- 5) Nothing he said Gruffly.
 - a) happily
 - b) roughly
 - c) stuck
 - d) plainly
- 6) A cop cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder.
 - a) blessed
 - b) scolded
 - c) criminal
 - d) attack
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of alumnus from the following:**
 - a) alumna
 - b) alumnae
 - c) alumni
 - d) alumuses
- 8) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options:**
 The Trial was conducted _____ the procedure of law.
 - a) Due to
 - b) In accordance with
 - c) Despite of
 - d) In addition to
- 9) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below:**
 Keep the books _____ the table.
 - a) on
 - b) to
 - c) into
 - d) with
- 10) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article:**
 Ravi is _____ MLA.
 - a) the
 - b) an
 - c) a
 - d) none

II. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:

2×2=4

- 11) Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- 12) What did the Bodwells think when they heard the mother shout?
- 13) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×2=4

- 14) **There's a family nobody likes to meet
They live, it is said on complaining street
In the city of Never - Are - satisfied
The River of Discontent beside.**

- a) Where does the family live?
- b) Why do you think the street is named as 'Complaining street'?
- c) Identify the rhyming words of the given line.
- d) Identify the rhyme scheme of given line.

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- 15) **In the dim past, nor holding back in fear**
From what the future veils: but with a whole
 a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
 b) Is the poet afraid of future?

IV. Answer ANY TWO of the following:**2×2=4**

- 16) **Read the following sentence and change the form of the underlined word as directed:**

The young seagull gave out a loud call. [to adverb]

- 17) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**

Jenika will solve the problem.

- 18) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:**

- i) He took care of the orderliness in the clinic.
- ii) Zigzag was of a great trouble in the house.
- iii) Dr. Krishnan was surprised of the sudden change in Zigzag.
- iv) Dr. Krishnan took him to the clinic.
- v) Gone was Zigzag's bored and grumpy expression.

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following:**1×5=5**

- 19) Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.
 20) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

VI. Answer ANY ONE of the following:**1×5=5**

- 21) How does the poet Henry Van Dyke lead his life?
 22) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family'.

VII. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:**2×4=8**

- 23) **Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**
 Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - Accessories - Rechargees - Free scratch card - attractive discount - west street - Tenkasi.
 24) 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.
 25) Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the grand parents of the students to celebrate world Elder's day in your school, auditorium on the 20th of next month.

VIII. Answer the following:

- 26) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

Let me the Fear.

IX. Answer ANY ONE of the following about 150 words by developing hints:**1×5=5**

- 27) Inhabitants of the Island - Prospero and Miranda - Magical power - King of Naples - His son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship - Prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - he forgave all - restored dukdom.

(OR)

Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - Zigzag Somu's pet - children happy - bird can talk - sing - Zigzag unmoved - sulking - snoring - neighbours complaining - showing strange - genius.
