TVL10E

Tirunelveli District
First Mid Term - 2023

Standard 10

Time: 1.30 Hours   **ENGLISH**   Marks: 50

SECTION - I

I. **Choose the appropriate synonyms from the options given below.**   3×1=3

   1) The young seagull was alone on his <u>ledge</u>

      a) Cliff   (b) a narrow shelf   c) river

   2) His parents circled around raising a proud <u>cackle</u>.

      (a) cry   b) happy   c) fly

   3) He said <u>gruffly</u>

      a) happily   (b) forcefully   c) sadly

II. **Choose the appropriate antonym from the options given below:**   3×1=3

   4) He then <u>trotted</u> back and forth from one end of the edge to the other.

      a) ran   b) jogged   (c) crawled

   5) Doors were <u>yanked</u> open.

      a) pulled   (b) pushed   c) jerked

   6) They realised that the <u>indignant</u> oldman belonged to the house

      (a) content   b) discontent   c) angry

SECTION - II (GRAMMAR)

7) **a) Choose the correct plural form of "radius" from the following.**   1×1=1

      a) radiuses   b) radii   c) radius

   b) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate modals given below: 2×1=2

      i) I .... win this singing contest

         (a) will   b) could   c) must

      ii) .... I have another glass of water?

         (a) May   (b) Can   c) Will

   c) Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given option.   2×1=2

      i) The trial was conducted .... the procedure of law.

         (a) in accordance with   b) due to   c) despite of

      ii) .... several warnings, he continued to swim.

         a) Due to   (b) Inspite of   c) Because of

   d) Choose the most appropriate articles from the options given below.   2×1=2

      i) .... judge found him not guilty.

         a) a   b) an   (c) the

      ii) .... leaf fell off the tree.

         (a) a   b) an   c) the

   e) Fill in the blanks with most appropriate preposition given below.   1×1=1

      The taxi was waiting .... the next street.

      a) on   (b) in   c) under

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f) Change the following into passive voice: 1×2=2

Nobody should violate the rules.

The rules should not be violated. (or) by anyone.

SECTION - III (PROSE & POEM)

8) **Answer any three of the following questions:** 3×2=6

i) What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother? *a herring*

ii) What made the young seagull go mad? *Sight of food at the feet of mother.*

iii) What did the narrator think that unusual sound was? *1. brother & father 2. Burglar 3. Ghost.*

iv) Who were the narrator's neighbours? *Mr. Mrs. Badwey.*

9) **Quote from memory:** 1×5=5

Let me .... in fear

10) **Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below:** 4×1=4

a) **From what the future veils; but with a whole**

   And happy heart, that pays its toll

   i) Identify the rhyming words *whole, toll*

   ii) How was the poet's heart? *happy heart*

b) **They growl at that and they growl at this** *a*

   Whatever comes, there is something a miss *a*

   And whether their station be high or humble *b*

   They are all known by the name of Grumble. *b*

   i) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines. *a a b b.*

   ii) What does the word 'growl' mean here? *Bark on snarl / fault with everything / low glutted say*

11) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions:** 1×5=5

   a) Describe the struggles underwent by the young sea gull.

   b) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family'.

SECTION - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

12) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:** 4×1=4

   i) Mrs. Krishnan was not interested in Zigzag's arrival *2*

   ii) Zigzag perched on the curtain rod and snored. *3* *(iv, i, ii, iii)*

   iii) She was worried about her painting *4*

   iv) Somu requested Dr. Krishnan to take care of his pet Zig zag. *1*

13) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following question:** 1×5=5

   i) Narrate the story of Zigzag.

   ii) Write in your own words the story of the Tempest.

SECTION - V (COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS)

14) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:** 1×5=5

Maria Cafe - hot beverages - cool drinks - fresh juice - hygenic preparation - free door delivery - 12, New street - Palayamkottai.

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Let me but live my life from year to year with forward face and unreluctant soul; Not hurrying to, not turning from the goal; Not mourning the things that disappear (or) in the dim past, nor holding back in