

## COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

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Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50  
7 x 1 = 7

## Part - I

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words.

- Scraping his beak now and again to whet it.  
a) clean                      b) blunt                      c) sharp                      d) wet
- 'Nothing' he said gruffly, but he was in color, a light green.  
a) hopefully                      b) sadly                      c) joyfully                      d) angrily

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words.

- He uttered a joyous scream and flapped them again.  
a) sad                      b) happy                      c) merry                      d) blissful
- Police were all over the place, doors were yanked open, windows were shot up.  
a) rushed                      b) pushed                      c) closed                      d) smooth
- Choose the correct plural form of Loaf  
a) loafs                      b) loaves                      c) loavies                      d) loafes
- Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.  
As a \_\_\_\_\_ of his hard work, he achieved the target.  
a) instead of                      b) apart from                      c) result of                      d) due to
- Fill in the blank with a suitable article.  
My neighbourhood is \_\_\_\_\_ very interesting place.                      a) an                      b) the                      c) a

## Part - II - Section - A

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

2 x 2 = 4

- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
- What woke up the mother?

## Section - B

Read the following poetic lines and answer the following questions.

1 x 2 = 2

11. My heart will keep the courage of the guests.

And hope the roads last turn will be the best

- a) What kind of guest does the poet seek here?                      b) What is the poet's hope?

## Section - C

Answer any one of the following questions.

1 x 2 = 2

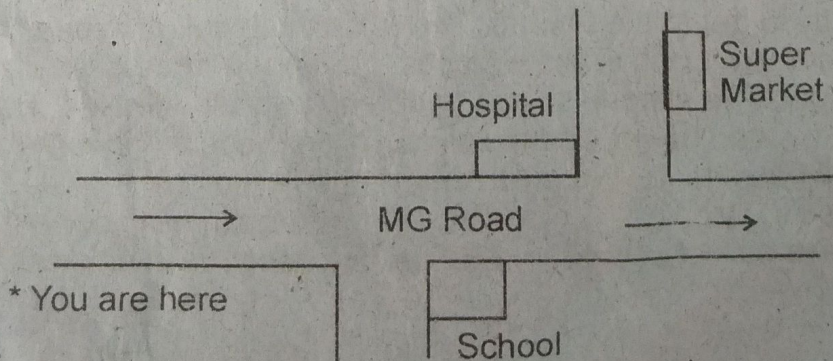
- Rewrite the following sentence into passive voice.  
The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
- Complete the sentence using appropriate modals.

- a) I \_\_\_\_\_ win this singing content.                      b) You \_\_\_\_\_ do as I say.

## Section - D

1 x 2 = 2

- A stranger wants to go to the supermarket. Guide him to reach his destination.



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**Part - III - Section - A**

- Answer any one of the following in a paragraph. 1 x 5 = 5
15. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome his fear of flying.
16. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

**Section - B**

- Answer any one of the following questions. 1 x 5 = 5
17. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.

**(OR)**

18. They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun ;  
In fact, their growling is never done.  
And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt  
They'd growl that they'd nothing to grumble about!
- Find out the rhyming words.
  - Pick out the words that are alliterated in the fourth line.
  - What is the rhyme scheme used here?
  - What is the figure of speech used in the first line.

**Part - IV - Section - A**

19. Read the following passage and answer the following questions. 5 x 1 = 5

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man, named Prospero, and his daughter Miranda. They lived in a cave made out of a 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.

- Who were the inhabitants of the island?
- Where did they live?
- What was the name of the witch?
- Where were the good spirits imprisoned?
- Who was the chief of the good spirits?

**Section - B**

Prepare and attractive advertisement using the hints given below. 5

20. Footwear for all sizes - endless variety - 30% discount - All Brands - Under One Roof  
- Attractive offers - shoes and heels - 43, Nehru Road, Trichy.

**Part - V**

21. Quote from memory: 1 x 5 = 5  
*From* : Let me but ..... *To* : in fear

**Part - VI**

22. Develop the following hints into a paragraph. (8)  
Prospero and Miranda - cave - Ariel - chief - raised storm - Antonio and king of Naples  
- Prospero command Ariel - Ferdinand - admired - Miranda - Prospero engages - hard  
tasks - test Ferdinand's constancy - Antonio and king of Naples - repent for their mistake  
- Prospero forgave - restored to dukedom **(OR)**

**Read the paragraph and answer the question.**

Bees are special insects because they can fly. They can move through the air like an aeroplane. They fly to get to the flowers. There are three colors in bees - yellow, red and orange. All bees are black in some places. Bees have three main parts - a head, a body and a stinger. The stinger is used to defend against enemies. They use their six legs to climb, to stand, to eat and to collect pollen. Bees live in many places. The only continent that bees do not live on is Antarctica, as it too cold.

- Why bees need to fly?
- What are the three main parts of the bee?
- How do the bees collect pollen?
- Do the bees live in cold continents?

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