

V10E

Virudhunagar District
First Mid Term Test - 2023

Standard 10

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 50

I. Answer all the questions:

11×1=11

Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the italicized words.

- 1) Scraping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
a) clean b) blunt c) sharpen d) wet
- 2) The young bird kept calling her mother *plaintively*.
a) happily b) sadly c) rigorously d) vainly
- 3) The narrator's grandfather creates *chaos*.
a) Chorus b) disorder c) magic d) plan

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- 4) His father was *preening* the feathers.
a) cleaning b) Clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
- 5) He uttered a *delightful* scream
a) plentiful b) beautiful c) hopeful d) sorrowful
- 6) 'Nothing' he said *graffly*.
a) happily b) roughly c) sadly d) plainly
- 7) Choose the correct plural form of *syllabus*.
a) syllables b) syllabus c) syllabi d) syllabii
- 8) Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word *obedient*.
a) im - b) dis - c) un - d) in -
- 9) The correct expansion of the acronym **UIDAI**
a) useful Identification Authority of India.
b) Universal Indentification Authority of India.
c) Unit Identification Authority of India
d) Unique Identification Authority of India
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb**
His mother had a piece of fish.
a) picked with b) picked up c) picked into d) picked onto
- 11) **Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.**
Global Warming is the green house emission.
a) an effect of b) in spite of
c) in addition to d) for the sake of

II. Answer any Three of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 12) Why did the Seagull fail to fly?
- 13) Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?
- 14) Who were the narrator's neighbours?
- 15) What was the grandfather wearing?

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III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2
2x2=4

- 16) **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?
- 17) **So let the way wind up the hill or down,
 O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy**
 a) How is the way of life?
 b) How should be the journey of life?
- 18) **They growl at that and they growl at this,
 Whatever comes, there is something a miss.**
 a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
 b) Why do they find everything amiss?

IV. Answer any two of the following:

2x2=4

- 19) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:**
 They have asked me to pay the fine
- 20) **Punctuate the following sentence**
 We had ghosts j said
- 21) **Fill in the blanks with suitable articles (a, an, the)**
 There is lawn behind house

V. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

1x5=5

- 22) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- 23) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

VI. Answer any one of the following questions in about 80-100 words: 1x5=5

- 24) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
- 25) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

VII. 26) **Quote from Memory:**

1x5=5

Not mourning on with cheer.

VIII. 27) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below: 1x5=5**

Home appliances - Aadi Sale - 20 - 50% - special combo offers -
 Muthusamy & Co, Raja Street, Gingee.

IX. 28) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints: 1x5=5**

There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - storm created - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - Prospero's brother - king of Naples - repented - Ariel dismissed.