



## COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST – 2023

Standard XI

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## ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Marks: 50

14 x 1 = 14

Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.

1. the common link of friendship between them was snapped.  
a) clicked                      b) tied                      c) bound                      d) cut
2. The great disadvantage was my loss of appetite.  
a) trust                      b) unwilling                      c) willing                      d) eager

Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word.

3. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.  
a) serious                      b) harmless                      c) funny                      d) decent
4. There was a victory ride in the city.  
a) win                      b) success                      c) animal                      d) defeat
5. Choose the correct word that can be added after good to form a compound word.  
a) sense                      b) form                      c) time                      d) will
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word animate.  
a) de                      b) in                      c) un                      d) re
7. The little \_\_\_\_\_ girl did not realise how her hair got so \_\_\_\_\_.  

Fill in the blanks using homophones (knotty/naughty)
8. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ (see) such a beautiful scene.  

(Use the correct verb form)
9. Select the correct expansion of HDTV.  
a) Heavy Dielectric Television                      b) High Definition Television  
c) Heavy Distributory Television
10. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom throw in the towel.  
a) take part                      b) to quit                      c) to adhere                      d) to give off
11. \_\_\_\_\_ I use your mobile phone? (choose the correct modal verb)  
a) need                      b) may                      c) must                      d) should
12. My story is \_\_\_\_\_ my pets. (use a preposition)  
a) of                      b) with                      c) about                      d) for
13. Vijay had \_\_\_\_\_ idea about the problem (use determiner)  
a) any                      b) no                      c) a lot                      d) this
14. Form a new word by adding a suffix to the base word manage.  
a) ful                      b) ment                      c) ness                      d) less

15. Read the poetic lines and answer them. 2 x 3 = 6
- i. But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
while their ice-block-cold eyes  
a) Who are they? b) Explain ice-block-cold eyes  
c) Identify the figure of speech used here
  - ii. With all my heart I do admire  
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire  
a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?  
c) Pick out the words in Alliteration in the second line.
16. Explain any one of the following with reference to the Context. 1 x 3 = 3
- i. I have learned to say "Goodbye"  
When I mean "Good -riddance"
  - ii. I am just glad as glad can be  
that I am not them that they are not me.
17. a) Prepare a notice announcing suspension of water supply in a residential apartment complex on account of maintenance work. 1 x 3 = 3  
b) Write a message to your friend requesting a meeting with him. 1 x 3 = 3
18. Answer any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing"
  - b) Write a paragraph on "The portrait of a lady"
19. Answer any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- a) How does Ogden Nash try to explain that he is happy being a mere spectator
  - b) Once upon a time is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify this statement.
20. Answer any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- a) Two friends-made a pact-meet after twenty years-Bob arrived-spoke to policeman on beat-tall man came claimed to be jimmy wells- Bob realized-not his friend-policeman in plainclothes-arrested Bob, a noted criminal-policeman on beat-real Jimmy wells-hesitated to arrest friend-sent another police man.
- (OR)
- b) Philip sletherby- politician-brillmanor-meet-Mrs.saltpen jago-London-Re-election-young man-Berti-Needed three pounds-Mistake-fraud-Jago crest-demillion-'seeing is believing'.
21. Answer any two of the following 2 x 3 = 6
- a) What was mary kom's first impression of America?
  - b) What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
  - c) Describe the grandmother?
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