

TVL11E

Tirunelveli District
Common First Mid Term Test - 2023Standard 11
ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

PART - I

10×1=10

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 1) My grandfathers portrait hung above the mantel piece.
a) model b) photograph c) photocopy d) charm
- 2) The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
a) thirsty b) hunger c) filling d) aversion
- 3) With one hand resting on her waist she balanced her stoop.
a) slump b) neck c) leg d) wrinkle

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 4) My fear of facing new opponents vanished.
a) disappeared b) appeared c) extend d) gone
- 5) Birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.
a) mess b) confusion c) calm d) natural
- 6) I ate enough to sate my appetite.
a) satisfy b) dissatisfy c) compensate d) equalize
- 7) Choose the correct combination for the compound word 'bed-time':
a) Noun+Adjective b) Noun+Verb
c) Noun+Noun d) Adjective+Noun
- 8) Attach a prefix to the word 'tell' from the list given below to complete the sentence:
Prophets can _____ tell the future.
a) dis b) im c) in d) fore
- 9) Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation: **CD**
a) Cash Department b) Company Development
c) Compact Disc d) Company Downgraded
- 10) Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom:
Dr. Anand is at the helm of affairs in the hospital.
a) wearing helmet b) in charge
c) having an affair d) in responsible for surgery

PART - II (4×2=8)

Answer the following:

2×2=4

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:

- 11) "Most of all, I want to relearn
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Show only my teeth, like a snake's - bare fangs".
a) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
b) Mention figure of speech used here.

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12) Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough

- What pleases the ego?
- Why are athletes often rough during play?

Do as directed:

2×2=4

13) Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:

The _____ PM was to order a _____ enquiry into the matter.
(judicial / judicious)

14) Fill it with correct model auxiliaries to complete it:

Imran _____ have studied more for the final exam than playing.

PART - III [4×3=12]

Explain the following with reference to the context

2×3=6

15) They do not ever in their dealings
consider one another's feelings

16) There will be no thrice

Answer the following briefly:

2×3=6

17) Where did the author study in his childhood?

18) Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty - handed?

PART - IV [3×5=15]

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

3×5=15

19) The grand mother played a vital role in the author's formative year. Give your own example.

20) According to the poet what contributes most to injuries sustained by the athletes?

21) a) You are Raja / Reeta, the President of your school English Club. Draft a notice about "Essay writing competition to display on your school notice board".

(OR)

b) Policeman - New York city - friend Bob - inviting him - west - but - not leaving - 20 years - bob - criminal - wanted by Chicago police - Jimmy - valuing friendship - asking another one arresting him - Bob - read letter - cried.
