



### COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST – 2023

Standard XII

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### ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Marks: 50

9 x 1 = 9

Find out the synonym of the underlined words.

1. ...under the spout to catch the stray leaves  
a) fresh                      b) loose                      c) gathered                      d) harmful
2. One is liable to put in too much milk.  
a) likely                      b) certain                      c) eager                      d) responsible
3. One night we came upon them in the windy and deserted square.  
a) crowded                      b) secured                      c) fertile                      d) desolate
4. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word.  
It is rather an expensive compliment  
a) Non                      b) un                      c) in                      d) dis
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the word govern.  
a) ish                      b) ment                      c) tion                      d) cion
6. Fill in the blanks using with suitable Homophones  
i. The bugle is \_\_\_\_\_ in our school. (band/banned)  
ii. Einstein is an \_\_\_\_\_ scientist (eminent/imminent)
7. Choose the suitable phrasal verb from the option given below.  
i. Once should remove the cream in the milk before using it for tea.  
a) Pour off                      b) pour out                      c) pour in                      d) pour into  
ii. Electricity supply was cutoff during the cyclone.  
a) discontinue                      b) prepare                      c) disperse                      d) depart
8. Read the poetic lines and answer the following. 2 x 3 = 6  
a) All through the summer at ease we lay,  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the mowers in the hay  
i) Who does we refer to?  
ii) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?  
iii) What is meant by mowers?  
b) The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung  
In crimson clusters all the boughs among  
i) Who is the giant here?  
ii) Why is the scarf colorful?  
iii) Mention the figure of speech?
9. Explain any one of the following with reference to the context. 1 x 3 = 3  
a) How can this shameful tale be told?  

(OR)

b) A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live.

10. Answer any two the following questions. 2 x 3 = 6
- What were the various jobs undertaken by the two little boys?
  - Why did the driver not approve of buying fruits from the boys?
  - Why does the author prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?
11. Answer in a paragraph on any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- Summarize George Orwell's distinctive ideas in 'A Nice cup of Tea'  
(OR)
  - Justify the title of the story Two Gentlemen of Verona.
12. Answer any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel — Explain  
(OR)
  - The poet immortalizes the tree- Elucidate
13. Answer any one of the following. 1 x 5 = 5
- Pi stranded in a life boat-left with a leopard-hyena-very thirsty-search for water-dangerously close to tiger-overpowers-finds water cans-comes to life after drinking water-elixir of life- learnt-tiger who scared him brought peace-wholeness-after 227 days: Pi reunites with family.  
(OR)
  - Ivan Dmitritch Aksionov- merchant in Vladimir-prone to drinking-goes to fair on business- meets- another merchant-retire separately-stopped by the police-charged for murder and robbery-sentenced and sent to Siberia- 26 years in jail-new prisoner Makar Semyonich-admits his crime-Aksionov dies
14. Report the dialogue. 1 x 2 = 2
- Priya: Why are you going to the railway station?  
Vijay: I want to receive my uncle who is coming from Bangalore.
- Fill in the blanks. 4 x 1 = 4
- I was angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) such a mistake.  
(Use correct tense form)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I carry your bag? (Use modals)
  - The boy jumped \_\_\_\_\_ a narrow stream (Use preposition)
  - (If/unless) \_\_\_\_\_ you register your name, you cannot participate in the competitions.
- 1 x 5 = 5
15. a) Respond to an ad calling for applications for a lecturer. (Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)  
(OR)
- b) Write a letter to your friend sharing your travel experience to Delhi.
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