

Class : 8

Register
Number**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 50

PART-I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

10x1=10

- Writing is a unique hobby.
a) common b) beneficial c) uncommon
- She soon developed a severe fever and was confined to her bed.
a) allowed b) banned c) restricted
- You are always self-centered.
a) egoistic b) generous c) heroic

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- The bird dropped the diamond stud.
a) packed b) parked c) picked
- Ajay mastered the technique of painting.
a) unskilled b) proficient c) experienced
- Kuppayi is very careless.
a) ignored b) careful c) selfless
- Expand the following abbreviation "ISRO."
a) Indian Space Remedial Organization b) Indian Stars Research Organization
c) Indian Space Research Organization d) International Space Research Organization
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "soft" to form a compound word.
a) play b) ware c) run
- Choose the correct plural form of DATUM.
a) datums b) data c) datas
- Choose the correct homophone.
Chennai is the _____ of Tamil Nadu.
a) capitol b) capital

PART-II**SECTION-I**

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two:

2x2=4

- Why did the bird drop the diamond stud?
- Why writing is beneficial according to Mani?
- Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?

SECTION-II

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

2x2=4

- There is something special about a father's love*

Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

- What is the hobby of the poet?
- How did the child feel when it was hold by its dad?

SECTION-III

Answer the following:

2x1 =2

- Fill in the blanks with the suitable collective noun
a) a _____ of cow. b) a _____ of grapes.

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Write the expansion of the following.

18. PAN -----

2x1=2

- Postal Account Number
- Permanent Account Number
- Postal Audit Number

19. IIT -----

- Indian Institute of Technology
- International Institute of Technology
- Indian Time

PART - III

Answer any three of the following questions.

3x2=6

- Who was suspected of stealing the diamond nose stud?
- Where did the Sparrows build the nest?
- What was Ajay gifted with?
- What happened to Ajay at the age of three?
- What did Ramayya's wife do with the stud?

PART - IV

Quote from memory.

5x1=5

- Write first five lines from the poem "Special Hero".

Read these lines and answer the questions.

2x1=2

- "My hobby is reading

It helps me

In thought breeding"

- Pick out the rhyming words.

- "There is something special about a father's love"

- Identify the alliteration in the given lines.

PART - V

Choose the correct answer.

2x1=2

- Sathish and Arun were ----- year old boys

- 12
- 11
- 13

- Arun was sitting on platform -----.

- no.7
- no.8
- no.9

Match the following

3x1=3

- Bowler - dressed simply
- Train - Arun
- Women in white - Waves of stream

PART - VI

Letter Writing

2x5=10

- Write a letter to the police commissioner about the noise caused by the loud speaker in a music shop near your school.

Develop the following hints.

- Tortoise - hare - forest - tortoise walking - seen by a hare - hare laughs - tortoise speed - tortoise sad - bet - race - tortoise moving - slow speed - hare moves - fast - sleeps - tortoise - reaches winning point - first - wins the bet.