

# FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

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**ENGLISH**

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

**I Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words.** 3 X 1 = 3

1. The mother consoled her little girls.  
a) pretended    b) comforted    c) let
2. What is the secret of your whispering.  
a) rumourers    b) murmuring    c) shouting
3. Ajay started to paint happily.  
a) depressed    b) joyfully    c) sadly

**II Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.** 3 X 1 = 3

4. Ajay suffered an injury.  
a) sorrow    b) endure    c) hurt
5. Ajay mastered the techniques of painting.  
a) skilled    b) unskilled    c) proficient
6. Ilavazhagi won World Championship in 2008.  
a) win    b) succeed    c) lost

**III Fill in the blanks.** 3 X 1 = 3

7. Mani's grandfather noticed it and helped him by reading .....
8. The diamond jewel belonged to .....
9. The sparrows built their net in the .....

**IV Choose the correct homophone.** 2 X 2 = 2

10. The ..... rises in the east.  
a) son    b) sun
11. The cat caught the ..... of a mouse.  
a) scent    b) cent

**V Write the expansion of the following acronyms.** 4 X 1 = 4

12. NATO -  
a) North Asia Treaty Organization.  
b) North America Treaty Organization  
c) North Atlantic Treaty Organization
13. PAN  
a) Permanent Account Number  
b) Past Account Number.  
c) Postal Aid Number.
14. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'datum':-  
a) datum    b) data    c) datums
15. Which can be placed after the word 'blue'  
a) cane    b) print    c) see    d) land

## SECTION - II (GRAMMAR)

## VI

16. What are the kinds of adjectives. 1 X 2 = 2  
**Change the underlined words with correct pronoun.** 2 X 1 = 2  
 17. He helped the old lady. He gave the old lady food.  
 18. I saw Mr. Balu this morning and gave Mr. Balu My homework.  
**Change the possessive adjective into possessive pronoun.** 1 X 1 = 1  
 19. This is my pen : .....

## SECTION - III (POEM)

## VII Quote from memory.

20. From : When I was a baby ..... 1 X 5 = 5  
 To : ..... about a father's love.  
 21. 'There is something special.  
 about a father's love. 1 X 1 = 1  
**Identify the alliteration in the given lines.**  
 22. **Pick out the rhyming words from the following lines.** 2 X 1 = 2  
 Down crept its light  
 Into the speed too bright.

## SECTION - IV (SUPPLEMENTARY)

## VIII Choose the best answer.

23. The train would come at ..... 3 X 1 = 3  
 a) 10' O'clock      b) 12 O' clock      c) 3 O'clock  
 24. Jim Corbett shot the tigress dead, near the .....  
 25. The strange lady gave ..... to Arun.  
 a) Coffee and Vadai      b) Tea and Bajji      c) Tea and Samosas

## IX Identify the character / speaker.

26. 'Are you all alone, my son?' - 3 X 1 = 3  
 27. 'He is one of my friends.' -  
 28. 'Yes, I am going to school' -

## SECTION - V (PROSE)

## X Answer any three of the following questions in one or two sentences.

29. Why did the bird drop the diamond stud? 3 X 2 = 6  
 30. What happened to Ramayya's wife at the end?  
 31. What did Ashadevi teach Ajay?  
 32. Why writing in beneficial according Mani?

XI Answer any one of the following questions in 100 words. 1 X 5 = 5

33. Why did the sparrow throw the nose jewel?  
 34. How did Ajay's father find his son's talent?

## SECTION - VI (LANGUAGE SKILL)

## XII Letter.

35. Write a letter to the Post Master General on non - receipt book parcel. 1 X 5 = 5