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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

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10 திசை - ENGLISH - 31.07.23

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

I Choose the appropriate synonyms.

14 X 1 = 14

1. Exhausted a) tired b) energetic c) sad
2. Pursue a) retreat b) chase c) purse
3. Prune a) dream b) slip c) trim

Choose the appropriate antonyms.

4. Concentrate a) force b) meditate c) distract
5. Complete a) incomplete b) exhaust c) empty
6. Climb a) ascend b) descend c) follow

Choose the appropriate prefix.

7. way a) un b) sub c) en
8. agree a) dis b) in c) de

Choose the appropriate homophone

9. herd a) heard b) hard c) had
10. right a) rate b) write c) root

(Anagram) Rearrange and form a new word.

11. ELBOW
12. RIPPLES

Choose the appropriate preposition.

13. She was born the 5th of July.
a) on b) in c) at
14. We have been living in Madurai eight years.
a) on b) since c) for

II Answer any two of the following or two lines.

2 X 2 = 4

15. What was special about Shardashram Vidyamandir in Mumbai?
16. Who were the favourite players of Sachin?
17. What did the visitor hide in the Jack fruit tree?

Answer any one of the following in paragraph.

5 X 1 = 5

18. How Achrekar was a sincere coach of Sachin?
19. How did Ruskin Bond remember his youthful days at his old house?

III Read the poetic lines and answer the questions.

2 X 1 = 2

20. *He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow*

- Whom does 'he' refer to?
- What is the season mentioned in the poem?

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

5 X 1 = 5

- What is the choice made by the poet Robert Frost, finally?
- How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
- Quote from memory, the first five lines of the poem *stopping by woods on a Snowy Evening.*

5 X 1 = 5

IV Answer any two of the following.

2 X 2 = 4

24. **Change the following sentence into superlative degree.**

Tom is taller than any other student in the class.

25. **Change into positive degree.**

Mango is sweeter than Pineapple.

26. **Punctuate the following.**

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V Write a paragraph using the hints given below.

5 X 1 = 5

27. Old couple - honest and kind - childless - loved their dog - dug a hollow - found treasure - neighbours wicked borrowed - dog dug - filth - angry - killed the dog - dog appeared in dream buried under pine tree - mortar - ground rice - gold - wicked neighbour - borrowed - turned into filth - burnt - ashes sprinkled on trees - revive - flowers bloomed - wicked couple - tried - failed - shared their wealth.

VI Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below.

3 X 2 = 6

28. Tamilnadu is deeply rooted in a great tradition of folk arts and crafts which display the customs and skills that have come down from generations. The folk music and dances of Tamilnadu represent the ethos, aesthetic values. Traditionally folk dances are performed during festivals and community functions.

- What is Tamilnadu deeply rooted in?
- What does the folk music of Tamilnadu represent?
- When do we perform folk dances?