



COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST – 2023

Standard IX

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ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Marks: 50

Part - A

Choose the correct synonyms.

3 x 1 = 3

1. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favorite players.
 - a) hate
 - b) imitate
 - c) follow
 - d) develop
2. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
 - a) follow
 - b) watch
 - c) play
 - d) ignore
3. She was tried of pruning rose bushes.
 - a) plucking
 - b) cutting
 - c) trimming
 - d) planting
- II. Choose the appropriate antonyms.
 4. He muttered to himself.
 - a) public
 - b) called
 - c) clear
 - d) popular
 5. It hadn't changed much.
 - a) bore
 - b) accommodate
 - c) unchanged
 - d) adapt
 6. A blessing rests on the house where the shadow of the tree falls.
 - a) cursing
 - b) trouble
 - c) fear
 - d) hurry
 7. Choose the correct homophones.
 - a) Coffee is _____ hot to drink. (too / two)
 - b) I _____ French. (no / know)
 8. Fill in the blanks with the suitable prefix and suffix.
 - (ir, dis, ly, im)
 - a) He _____ obeyed his father.
 - b) Shilpa is an _____ regular student.
 - c) They went home happy _____
 9. Choose the appropriate proportions.
 - a) The cricket ball was hidden _____ (between / among) the leaves.
 - b) We have been living in Chennai _____ eight years. (for / since)
 10. Write the full form.
 - a) they've
 - b) wasn't

Part - B

III. Answer the following questions in one or two lines. (Any 3).

3 x 2 = 6

11. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?
12. What acted as a safety valve?
13. Does the visitor still live in the house?
14. What did he do with the old Iron Cross?

IV. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two: (any two)

2 x 2 = 4

15. He gives his harness bells a shake.
To ask if there is some mistake.
 - a) Whom does 'he' refer to in these lines?
 - b) Why does 'he' give his harness bells a shake?
16. The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have promises to keep
 - a) How are the woods?
 - b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
17. And I watered it in fears
Night and morning with my tears;
 - a) What does 'it' refer to?
 - b) How is "it" watered?

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IX English

V. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1 x 5 = 5

18. Narrate the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
19. Imagine yourself as a writer - Narrator the story of your visit to your ancestral house.

Part - C

20. Quote from memory :

1 x 4 = 4

From : My little horse

To : of the year

21. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow.

4 x 1 = 4

"I was angry with my friend ;
I told my wrath, my wrath did end
I was angry with the my foe
I told it not, my wrath did grow?"

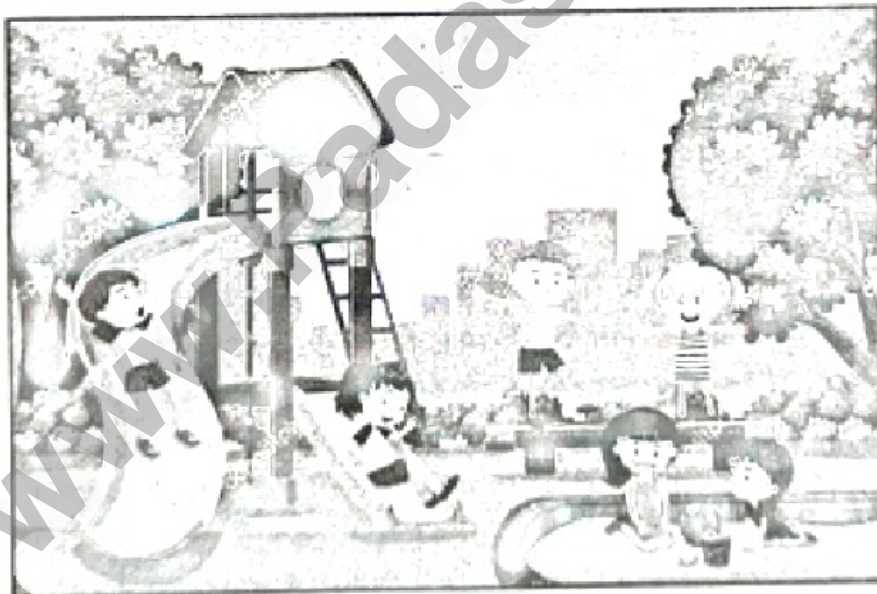
Questions.

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza.
- Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.
- Identify the figure of speech in the title of the poem.

Part - D

VI. Answer the following :

22. Look at the picture given below and express your views in 50 words. 1 x 4 = 4



23. Write a letter to your friend, describing the joy of celebrating festivals in your village. 1 x 4 = 4

24. Write a paragraph of about 80 - 100 words by developing The following hints. 1 x 5 = 5

The old man - had pet dog - brought treasure - lend his dog - for wicked people - gave filth - killed and buried - mortar - turned every grain to gold - wicked - burnt mortar - old man - sprinkled ashes - withered trees bloomed - prince rewarded.
