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Tenkasi District  
Common First Mid Term Test - 2023



08-08-2023

**Standard 9**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

**SECTION - I****10x1=10****I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words:**

- 1) He would talk to me about the nuances of batting.  
a) subtle changes    b) agreed    c) lied    d) promised
- 2) The old man slithered down into a flower bed.  
a) steady    b) walked    c) turned    d) slip unsteadily

**II. Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words:**

- 3) Sachin was asked to bat, he was not at all comfortable.  
a) uncomfortable    b) discomfortable  
c) comfort    d) uncomfortable
- 4) The medal was awarded for bravery during the First World War.  
a) strength    b) skill    c) gallantry    d) cowardice

**5) Add a prefix to the word 'national':**

Wipro is an \_\_\_\_\_ national company.

- a) in    b) over    c) inter    d) mis

**6) Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets:**

Abdul has taken \_\_\_\_\_ his father. (after / at)

**7) Form a derivative by adding right suffix for the underlined word:**Sachin is a well-known cricket:

- a) or    b) ar    c) er    d) ir

**8) Choose the anagram of the word 'VIEWER':**

- a) River    b) Wear    c) Review    d) Ever

**9) Choose the shortened form of the word 'will not':**

- a) will I    b) won't    c) wasn't    d) wouldn't

**10) Complete the sentence with suitable degree of comparison:**

The tiger is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal.

- a) strong    b) stronger    c) strongest    d) The strongest

**SECTION - II****I. Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3x2=6**

- 11) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
- 12) What acted as a safety valve?
- 13) Why did Sachin feel that the schedule of the camp was 'rigorous'?
- 14) What did help Sachin build his physical and mental stamina?
- 15) Where had he left his childhood treasures?

**II. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:****1x5=5**

- 16) Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
- 17) Describe the reminiscences of Ruskin Bond in your own words.

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## SECTION - III

## I. Quote from memory:

1×5=5

18) "Whose woods these .....  
..... think it queer.

II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 4×1=4

19) **The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep.**

- How are the woods?
- Whom does 'I' refer to?

20) **And I water'd it in fears  
Night and morning with my tears;**

- What figure of speech is used in 'watered it in fears'?
- Pick out the alliterated word.

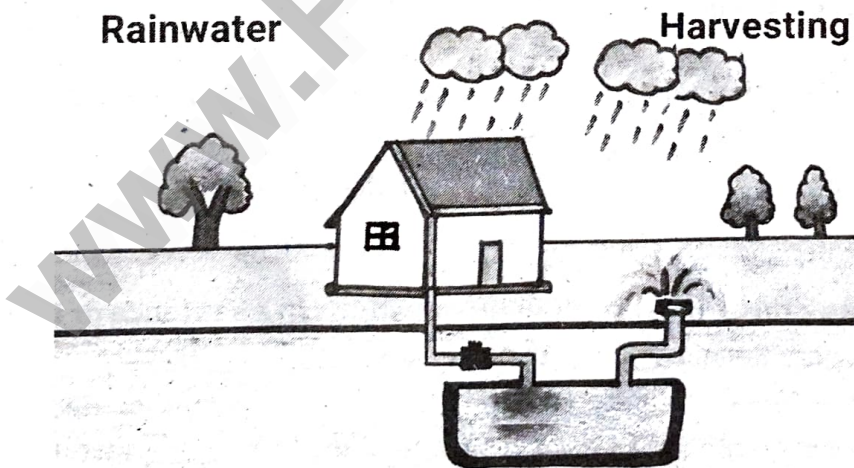
III. Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph: 1×5=5

- Write the summary of the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" in your own words.
- Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the 'enemy'.

## SECTION - IV

I. Answer any two of the following questions: 2×5=10

- Bring out the difference between the two neighbours with suitable examples to support your view.
- Describe Margie's Mechanical teacher and her classroom in your own words.
- Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences:



## SECTION - V

- 26) Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.

1×5=5