

FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2022

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

I Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined word from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3

1. The schedule was vigorous.
a) easy b) severe c) gentle
2. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
a) play b) give c) follow
3. Susan was an intense young lady.
a) extreme b) normal c) extense

II Choose the appropriate antonyms of the word underlined word from the options given below. 3 X 1 = 3

1. His plays were very good, very witty.
a) dull b) clever c) bright
2. You must work hard to emulate your sister.
a) operate b) observe c) neglect
3. They made an immense improvement in English.
a) great b) little c) big

III Answer the following. 4 X 1 = 4

1. Add a suffix to the word 'hope'.
He is very hope
2. Fill in the blank with suitable homophones in the sentence given below.
..... day on earth is measured by the (hour / our)
3. Write the correct anagrams of the following :
a) ELBOW - b) RIPPLES -
4. Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets.
Vimal generally goes to his workplace bus. (by / on)

IV Rewrite the following into comparative degree. 2

Jupiter is the biggest planet.

V a) Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences. 2 X 2 = 4

1. Who were Sachin's favorite players?
2. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?
3. What was the old house built with?

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b) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1 X 5 = 5

1. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
2. Write a paragraph on 'I can't climb trees any more'.

VI a) Answer the following questions.

3 X 1 = 3

I was angry with my friend

I told my wrath my wrath did end

1. Who does I refer to?
2. Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
3. Identify the rhyme scheme.

b) Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1 X 5 = 5

1. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?
2. Write a paragraph on "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening".

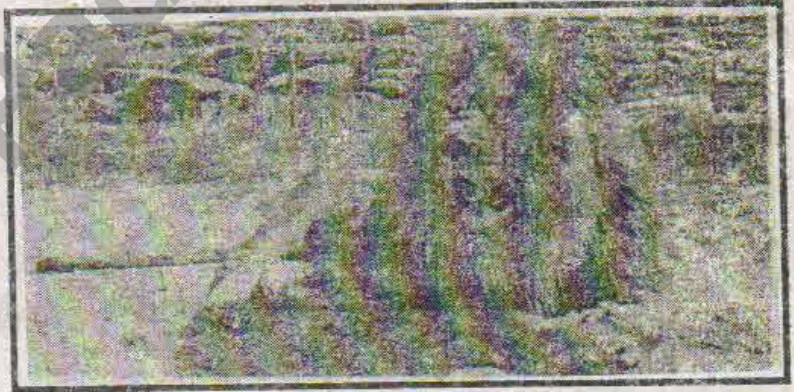
c) Quote from memory.

Whose woods it queer.

VII

a) Your friend who lives in another town has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter to congratulate him / her.

b) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



VII Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

1 X 6 = 6

Old people - village honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - stingy old couple - borrowed - whatever they wanted - killed the dog - that night the dog appeared - thanking old man - made the pine tree - mortar - he ground his rice - turned into rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - again dog appeared dream - take the ashes - sprinkle on withered trees - revive - put out flowers.

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