



COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

Standard - IX

Reg.No.

Time: 1.30 hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks:50

PART - I

7×1=7

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:

1. The schedule was rigorous and he we exhausted at the end of the day.
a) strict b) easy c) extremely thorough d) difficult
2. During the bus journeys he would talk about the nunances of batting.
a) material b) subtle changes c) confusions d) risk

Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words:

3. I had never batted in the nets before and felt some what overawed with so many people around.
a) impressed b) overcome c) unimpressed d) failed
4. My grandmother blessed me on my birthday.
a) cared b) cursed c) denied d) offended

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition:

5. I _____ the healing power of the mother's touch.
a) care for b) ask for c) believe in d) expects
6. Write an anagram from the word - NEEDLESS
7. Copper is _____ as Iron.
a) harder b) hardest c) not so hard

PART - II

Answer any two of the following:

2×2=4

8. What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
9. What was the house built with?
10. Does the visitor still alive in the house?

Read the following sets of poetry lines and answer any two:

2×2=4

And I watered it in fears,
Night and Morning with my tears

11. a) What does it refer to?
b). How is it watered?

I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.

12. a) Whom does I refer to?
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end?

13. He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with soon.

- a) Whom does he refer to?
b) Identify the season in these lines.

14. No other boy is so impressive as Raju in the class. (*into superlative degree*)

1×2=2

PART - III

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph of about 80 - 100 words: 2×5=10

15. Narrate the Lordships under went by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
16. Write about the man's reminiscences of his youthful days at the old house.
17. How did the poet's anger with his friend end?

Answer the following :**1×5=5**

18. He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake
The only other sound's the sweep
of easy wind and downy flake
- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
 - Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
 - Pick out the alliterated words in the 3rd line.

Answer any one of the following:

19. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: **1×5=5**

The inspector had smiled after he was finished and patted Margie's head. He said to her mother. It's not the little girl's fault, Mrs. Jones I think the geography sector was geared a little too quick. Those things happen sometimes. I've slowed it up to an average ten year level. Actually, the overall pattern of her progress is quite satisfactory. And he patted Margie's head again. Margie was disappointed she had been hoping they would take the teacher away altogether. They had once taken Tommy's teacher away for nearly a month because the history sector had blanked out completely.

- Who was Margie's mother?
- How was Margie's progress?
- Was she successful in her geography lessons?
- Who patted Margie?
- What was her hope?

(OR)

20. Write a letter to your friend about the festival that you celebrated your village.

21. **Quote from Memory:**

1×5=5

To watch of the year.

PART - IV

22. **Write an essay about 150 words by developing the hints:** **2×4=8**

Once there lived an old Farmer - his wife - He - honest - kind - a pet dog - feed with fish - titbit - helped the old people - precious things - alms to poor - bought rice field - covetous neighbour - borrowed the dog - found nothing - killed - buried - mortar - burnt - showed kindness - collected ashes - scatter - trees began to - blossom - The news of magic - the prince - rewarded them.

23. **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** **10**

Chennai, formerly Madras is the capital of Tamilnadu in Southern India, on the Coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal, known as the "Gateway to South India, "Chennai is a major administrative and cultural centre. Armenian and Portuguese traders were living in the Santhome area of what is now present - day Chennai before the arrival of the British in 1639. Madars was the shortened name of the fishing village Madraspatnam, where the British East India company built a fort and factory in 1639 - 40. At that time, the weaving of cotton fabrics was a local industry and the English invited the weavers and native merchants to settle near the fort. By 1652 the factory of Fort. St. George was recognized as a presidency About 1801, by which time the last of the local rulers had been shorn of their powers the English had become the masters of Southern India.

- When did the British arrive at Chennai?
- Who were living in the Santhome area?
- What was the local industry in Chennai?
- How did the English become the masters of Southern India?