

FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2023

CLASS : IX

ENGLISH

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TIME : 1.30 Hr.

MAX. MARKS : 50

SECTION-A (VOCABULARY)

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words :

3x1=3

1. My father suggested that cricket was to be my priority.
a) Prosperity b) importance c) preview d) future
2. He slithered down into a flower-bed shattering the stem of a hollyhock.
a) Slide b) fell c) bent d) climbed
3. Practice hard and see what magic can transpire.
a) Conceal b) Wrap c) Cover d) Reveal

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words.

3x1=3

1. Achrekar was a strict disciplinarian.
a) rude b) arrogant c) liberal d) brutal
2. The visitor stood on the grass verge by the side of the road.
a) end b) middle c) last d) first
3. It was an inevitable consequence of the decision.
a) preventable b) unavoidable c) possible d) certain

III. Add a Prefix to the word.

5x1=5

1. rich
a) un b) in c) en d) dis
2. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones in the sentence given below.
(herd, heard)
i) I a loud noise.
ii) A of elephants is seen crossing the road.
3. Write the correct anagram of the following words.
a) VIEWER b) LEMON
4. Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets.
He has been working in Delhi ten years. (for, since)
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable degree from the brackets.
Cycling is (safe, safer) than biking.

SECTION – B (PROSE)

I. Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences :

(2x2=4)

1. Who were Sachin's favourite players?
2. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?
3. What did the visitor hide in the Jackfruit tree?

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

1. 'Achrekar was a sincere coach' - substantiate.
2. Describe the visitor's experience in his old house.

SECTION-C (POETRY)**I. Answer the following questions .****(4x1 =4)**

- a) He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake.
 - i) Whom does 'he' refer to?
 - ii) How does the horse communicate with the poet?
- b) And I watered it in fears. Night and morning with my tears.
 - i) Pickout the rhyming words from the above lines.
 - ii) Pickout the alliterating words in the second line.

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

1. Write an appreciation of the poem "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening".
2. Describe how the poet's anger kept growing.

III. Quote the memory poem.**(1x5 =5)**

My little horse
 bells a shake

SECTION – D (LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS)**2X5=10**

- I. a) Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.
- b) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.

**II. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****1x6=6**

Old people - Village honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - stingy old couple - borrowed - killed the dog - night the dog appeared - made the pine tree - mortar - rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed - rice turned into filth - burnt it - take the ashes - revive - put out flowers. The prince rewarded - the neighbour tried - beat him to death.
