

Virudhunagar District  
First Mid Term Test - 2023



Time: 1:30 Hours

**Standard 9**  
**ENGLISH**  
**Section - I**

Marks: 50

**I. Answer all the questions:**

**10×1=10**

**Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words.**

- 1) Sachin wanted to *pursue* cricket seriously.  
a) dislike                      b) irregular                      c) follow                      d) disinterest
- 2) He stood on the grass *Verge* by the side of the road.  
a) leave                      b) road                      c) edge                      d) land
- 3) I somewhat *overawed* with so many people around me  
a) disturbed                      b) motivated                      c) frightened                      d) supported

**Choose the appropriate antonym for the italicised words.**

- 4) He did not look very *prosperous*.  
a) well off                      b) wealthy                      c) poor                      d) lazy
- 5) I am *glad* to meet you.  
a) joyful                      b) happy                      c) dull                      d) sad
- 6) It served as a very *personal* coaching manual  
a) secret                      b) impersonal                      c) good                      d) necessary
- 7) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given in the bracket.**  
Murugan goes to his school ..... (by / on) bus.
- 8) Frame a sentence using the prepositional verb "agree with"
- 9) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word, " courage"**  
a) en                      b) de                      c) un                      d) mis
- 10) **Choose the correct homophone from the bracket**  
My teacher wanted to ..... the truth (know/no)

**Section - II**

**Answer any three of the following questions :**

**3×2=6**

- 11) Why was sachin asked to change the school?
- 12) What was coach Achrekar's first impression on sachin?
- 13) Why did the visitor return to his old house?
- 14) Where had he left his childhood treasures?

**Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:**

**2×2=4**

- 15) My little horse must think it queen  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
a) Who is the speaker?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.
- 16) I was angry with my friend.  
I told my wrath "my wrath did end  
a) Whom does "I" refer to?  
b) What is meant by " Wrath"?

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- 17) 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?

**Section - III**

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

- 18) Describe the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.  
19) Write about the author's past memories on his visit to his old house.

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

- 20) Write about the theme of the poem "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening."  
21) Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the "enemy".

22) **Quote From Memory:** **1×5=5**

He will not .....  
..... and frozen lake.

**Section - IV**

**Answer any one of the following:** **1×5=5**

- 23) Write a letter to your friend congratulating him on his/her winning championship trophy in the recent sports meet.  
24) Write a letter to your friend about your village Pongal festival.

**Section - V**

**25) Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:** **1×5=5**

Old man - had pet dog - brought treasure - for wicked couple - gave filth - killed and buried - mortar - grain to gold - wicked - burnt mortar - old man sprinkled ashes - withered trees bloomed - prince rewarded.

(OR)

Margie - hated school - Teacher - Machine - computer with big screen - gave test after test - Geography - Tommy - found real book - about school - Teacher - real man - Margie wondered - how much fun children had - learning and spending together.

26) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.**

**1×5=5**

