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Virudhunagar District  
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2023

## Standard 10 ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

### Part - I

#### Choose the appropriate synonyms:

3×1=3

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|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Technology is the <u>boon</u> for us. | a) blessing | b) spoon  | c) curse     | d) bane      |
| 2) Don't <u>argue</u> with elders.       | a) agree    | b) debate | c) arrange   | d) harmonise |
| 3) <u>Patience</u> is the best quality.  | a) fear     | b) notice | c) tolerance | d) strange   |

#### Choose the appropriate antonyms:

3×1=3

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| 4) Gulf countries have <u>plenty</u> of oil.          | a) surplus | b) sufficient | c) inadequate | d) many    |
| 5) The character of the king was very <u>smooth</u> . | a) soft    | b) rough      | c) gentle     | d) clean   |
| 6) Kamaraj was a <u>renowned</u> person.              | a) famous  | b) unknown    | c) well-known | d) eminent |

#### Choose the correct answer:

5×1=5

- 7) The common expansion of MRI is  
 a) Magnified Resonance Imaging  
 b) Magnified Resonance Imagery  
 c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging  
 d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery
- 8) Choose the correct plural form of alga.  
 a) algum                      b) algi                      c) algae                      d) algas
- 9) **Join the sentences using Relative Pronoun:**  
 This is Uvarajhavel. His father is an actor.
- 10) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'fare' to form a compound word:**  
 a) engine                      b) play                      c) well                      d) away
- 11) **Choose the most appropriate linker:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ did Banu solve the problem?  
 a) When                      b) But                      c) How                      d) Whenever

### Part - II

#### Answer ANY THREE of the following questions:

3×2=6

- 12) Who is Kim?
- 13) Suggest ways of making our society inclusive.
- 14) Why did M. Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
- 15) What was Franz sorry for?

#### Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer:

5×1=5

- 16) **Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,  
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play;**

- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
- b) What do they ask for?
- c) What does the second line mean?

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- 17) **They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long water starv'd.**
- What is common for all of us?
  - How are we fed?

**Part - III****Answer ANY ONE of the following in utmost 10 lines:****1×5=5**

- "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify.
- Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

**Answer ANY ONE of the following:****1×5=5**

- How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
- They too aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd  
Their hands are ours, and in their lines we read  
A labour not different from our own.
  - Find out a new word that rhymes with water.
  - Identify the phrase that has a transferred epithet.
  - Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
  - Identify the figure of speech in the third line.
  - Pick out the alliterating words.
- Quote from memory: "The secret of the machines"**

From : And now, if .....

To : ..... fly and dive.

**1×5=5****Part - IV****23) Write a paragraph by develop the following hints:****1×8=8**

Francis Bennett - Earth Herald - bad temper - France - Edith - Astronomical reporters - Niagra - final - three elements - using rails.

**(OR)**

Peter - Holland - Dike - dangerous - cakes - blind man - tiny hold - numb - protect the country - Hero of Holland.

**24) Prepare an attractive advertisement by using the hints given below:****1×5=5**

Smart phones - Accessories - Recharges - Free smart watch on every purchase of mobile - Ambani Mobiles - Rajapalayam.

**(OR)**

You are Raja. The street lights of your area don't work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightening them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

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