

Class:10Register
Number**SECOND MID TERM TEST-NOVEMBER-2023**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 50

PART - I SECTION - I

Answer all the questions:

10x1=10

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

1. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
 - a) poor
 - b) deprived
 - c) old
 - d) wealthy
2. They continue to *grapple* with the changes.
 - a) settle
 - b) fight
 - c) move
 - d) stop

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

3. India's disabled are *deprived* by attitudinal barriers.
 - a) unprivileged
 - b) disadvantaged
 - c) depressed
 - d) privileged.
4. The whole school seemed so *strange*.
 - a) unusual
 - b) different
 - c) rare
 - d) normal
5. Choose the correct plural form of 'loaf' from the following.
 - a) loafes
 - b) loavs
 - c) loaves
 - d) loafes
6. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GPS'
 - a) Geometric Positioning System
 - b) Global positioning System
 - c) Global Pointing Structure
 - d) Globe Position System.
7. Choose the correct idiom that means 'competent'
 - a) on the go
 - b) on the ball
 - c) on the wind
 - d) on strong walers.
8. Join the sentence using 'Relative Pronoun'.
Give me a pen to write a letter.
It was gifted to you on your birthday.
9. Fill in the blank with the correct participles:
We wish she continues ----- healthy. {being / be}
10. Spot the error in the following sentence and rewrite them correctly.
My son is fond to music

PART - II

Answer the following questions in a sentence or two:

2X2=4

11. Who is kim?
12. What was Frank sorry for?

Read the following set of poetic lines answer the following:

2X2=4

13. *And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!*
 - a) Who does the pronoun 'you' refer to here?
 - b) Whose task is referred to as 'our task' here?
14. *Our hells of fire and dust outrage the innocence.
Of air that is everywhere our own.*
 - a) What ourages the innocence?
 - b) Who are not foreign?

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Quote from memory.

15. "Remember, no
..... and water"

1X5=5

Answer the following in a paragraph.

16. "Technology is a boon to the disabled" Justify.

2X5=10

(OR)

Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

17. Write an appreciation of the poem.

"The Secret of the Machines"

(OR)

Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes,

It will vanish and the stars will shine again,

Because, for all our power and weight and siye,

We are nothing more than children of your brain!

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. {2}
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza {1}
- Pick out the alliterating words in the first line {1}
- Write the figure of speech employed in the last line.

18. Rewrite the sentence in reported speech:

2X1=2

Anu said to her mother, "I have to attend the party tomorrow".

PART – III

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

1X5=5

Francis Bennett – managing editor of Earth Herald – lonely and in bad mood – wife in Paris – she speech to him – gets dressed – goes to office – visits reporters – next visits broad gallery – gigantic screens on clouds – publicity rakes in 3 million dollars.

19. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

1X5=5

One afternoon in the early fall, when Peter was eight years old, his mother called him from his play. "come, Peter", she said 'I want you to go across the dike and take these cakes to your friend, the blind man. If you go quickly, and do not stop to play, you will be home again before dark". The little boy was glad to go such an errand, and started off with a light heart. He stayed with the poor blind man a little while to tell him about his walk along the dike and about the sun and the flowers and the ships far out at sea. Then he remembered his mother's wish that he should return before dark and, bidding his friend goodbye, he set out for home.

Questions:

- What did Peter's mother want him to do?
- What did Peter's mother advice him to to?
- Why was the little boy glad?
- What did little boy tell his friend?
- What did the little boy remember?

1X5=5

20. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not 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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