SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

ENGLISH

STD - X

TIME : 1.30 Hrs

MARKS : 50

Part - I Answer all the questions   7 x 1 = 7

Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words

1. Never **argue** with others. a)   accept   b) fight   c) talk d) debate
2. Be **attentive** in the classroom. a) play   b) write   c) read   d) alert

Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words

3. You must understand the **reality**   a) fantasy   b) falsehood c) gravity   d) truth
4. Students don't have **strength**   a) power   b) bravery   c) richness   d) weakness
5. Choose the correct plural form of **loaf**
   a) leaves   b) loafs   c) loaves   d) loafies
6. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **SIM**
   a) School Identification Module   b) Student Identification Module
   c) Subscriber Identification Module   d) Subscriber Information Module
7. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.
   Children .... new dresses during festivals.
   a) come in   b) blow up   c) go far   d) put on

Part - II Section - I

Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences.   2 x 2 = 4

8. name the instrument which David control with his eye movements?
9. What did M.Hamel say about the french language?
10. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?

Section-II Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow (any 1)   1 x 2 = 2

11. *Some water, coal and oil is all we ask And now, if you will set us to our task*
    a) Who does 'We' refer to?   b) Whose task is referred as "our task"

12.   *They too aware of sun and air and water,*
           Are fed by peaceful harvests by war's long winter starv'd
    a) What is common for all of us?   b) Mention the season referred here

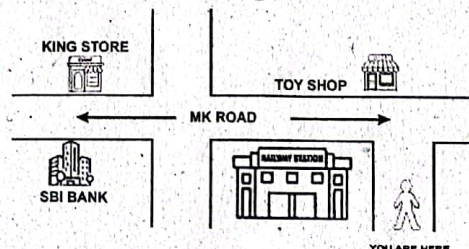**Section - III   Answer any one of the following**   1 x 2 = 2

13. Rewrite the sentence in Reported Speech. He said, "Who took my English Book?" (or)
14. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb.
    a) My friend and teacher ..... come. b) Neither food nor water ...... found here.

Section - IV 15. Answer the following question.   1 x 2 = 2

A stranger asks him to direct him to King Store. Give instructions to help him.

Part - III - Section I Answer any one of the following in utmost a paragraph. 1 x 5 = 5

16. "Technology is a boon to the disabled. Justify (OR)

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

Section - II Answer any one of the following.   1 x 5 = 5

18. What is the central theme of the poem "No men are foreign".

19. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

But remember, please, the Lav by which we live   We are not built to comprehend a lie
We can neither love nor pity nor forgive. If you make a ship in handling us you die !

   a) Identify the rhyming weeds of the above lines.
   b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the above lines
   c) Identify the figure of speech in the second line.
   d) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.

Section - III Answer any one of the following

20. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**   1 x 5 = 5

The next room, a broad gallery about a quarter of a mile long, was devoted to publicity, and it well may be imagined what the publicity for such a journal as the Earth Herald had to be. It brought in a daily average of three million dollars. They are gigantic signs reflected on the clouds, so large that they can be seen all over a whole country. For that gallery a thousand projectors were unceasingly employed in sending to the clouds, on which they were reproduced in colour, these inordinate advertisements. At that moment the clock struck twelve. The Director of the Earth Herald left the hall and sat down in a rolling armchair. In a few minutes, he had reached his dining room half a mile away, at the far end of the office

Questions :   i) What was the next room devoted to? ii) What was the breadth of the gallery? iii) How much did the gallery bring in? iv) How advertisement done here? v) Where did the director of the Earth Herald sit? (OR)

21. Rearrange the following sentence in the coherent order.
   i)   He became the hero of Holland.   ii) Peter saved his land and people
   iii) Peter thrust his finger into the hole   iv) he saw a hole in the Dike.
   v) Peter lived in Holland.

22. Quote from your memory.   1 x 5 = 5
   (1 - 5) line from the poem "The Secret of the Machines".

Section - V

23. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**   1 x 5 = 5

Gorgeous - and - colourful dresses - Attractive prices - All types - Men's wear - Kid's wear - buy one get one - Aaadi offer - Mega sale - No.5, North Street, T.Nagar (OR)

24. You are Raja. The street lights of your area do not work properly. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to the newspaper enlightining them about the problem and also suggest ways to brighten the area.

Section - VI

Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.   1 x 8 = 8

The story is - Francis Bennet - Earth Herald - bad temper - France - Phonotelephote - Bennett - reporter's room - lunch in solitude - Centropolis - supplying food - pressing a button - help of technology   (OR)

Holland dikes - lie below sea level - Peter - prevents sea water - canal - small hole - finger - saved Holland - The little Hero - Screamed - a man - noticed Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

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