

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

Standard X

Reg No

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

10 x 1 = 10

I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined word:

1. They continue to grapple with the changes.
a) settle b) fight c) move d) stop
2. The school seemed so strange
a) bad b) unusual c) answered d) encouraged

II. Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined word:

3. In India 207 crore people live with disability.
a) inability b) ability c) nativity d) difficulty
4. French was the most logical language.
a) unlogic b) logicless c) illogical d) inattentive
5. Choose the plural form of knife
a) knife b) knives c) knives d) knifee

III. 6. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word Fall

- a) en b) ure c) ment d) ion
7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation CBI
a) Central Bureau of Investors b) Central Banks of India
c) Control Bureau of Investigators d) Central Bureau of Investigation

8. Choose the correct idiom that means rarely

- a) on the ball b) sharp as a talk
- c) over the moon d) once in a blue moon

9. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

- Women are strong, brave _____ resolute.
- a) and b) but c) still d) however

10. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition given below.

- The Seagull was near the sea now, flying _____ it.
- a) at b) over c) by d) on

IV. Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence.

2 x 2 = 4

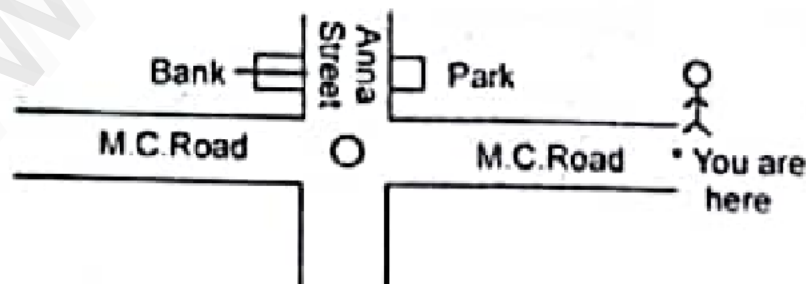
11. How many people in India suffer with disability?

12. Who is Kim?

13. What kind of news was put up on the bulletin board?

V. 14. A stranger want to go to the Bank. Guide him to reach his destination.

1 x 2 = 2



- VI. Quote from memory :** **1 x 5 = 5**
- 15 We were taken from
..... Coal and oil is all we ask.
- VII. Answer any two of the following paragraph.** **2 x 5 = 10**
- 16 "Technology is a boon to the disabled" - Justify
- 17 Give an account of the last day of M Hamel in school.
- 18 How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?
- VIII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.** **1 x 4 = 4**
- 19 We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
We can see and hear and count and read and write !
- Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines
 - Pick out the rhyme scheme of the given stanza
 - Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line of the given stanza.
 - Pick out the alliterating words from the second line
- IX. Answer any two of the following.** **2 x 5 = 10**
- 20 Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Service camp - get exciting discount in spare parts - avail free service camp - visit nearest - Laptop World - 63, MRC Road, Salem.
- 21 You are Kalai. 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.
- 22 You are Akash / Anita, Head of Sports Club in your school. Your school is participating in the National Chess Championship next month. Write a Notice to the student inviting them to participate.
23. Identify which part of the sentence has the error.
- She love her father.
 - The deer runs fastly.
 - I prefer milk than tea.
 - Ramu is a honest man.
 - He is angry on me.
- X. 24. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.** **1 x 5 = 5**
- a) Francis Bannet - Managing Editor - Earth Herald - Edith in France - bad temper - phonotelephote - mechanized dressing room - visit reporter's room - news with visuals - gets launch through pneumatic - tubes - visits the accumulator works - at Niagam - aero car - meets the petitioners - comes to know - his wife's return by tube - end of the day - goes for mechanized bath.
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- b) True - story - little boy named Peter - rescues his followmen - sees a small hole - water flows like a stream - thrusts his finger - stops the leaking water - next morning - people repair the hole - thank Peter.

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