## SECONPMMID TERM EXAMINYATFFONR 2023

## ENGLISH

Time : $\mathbf{1 - 3 0}$ Hours

Marks : 50

## SECTION - A

I. Answer all the questions

## Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences

1. He Persuaded me to look into the saleroom.
a) Pushed
b) rejected
c) pulled
d) convinced
2. Barbizon refers to a $\qquad$
a) Kind of paint
b) Type of architecture
c) a region in Britain
d) a french school of painting

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
3. A genuine mistake of such a kind would have rectified at once
a) True
b) authentic
c) fake
d) dull
4. I had often been safely contributing.
a) seldom
b) always
c) lost
d) rarely
5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate "article" please give me $\qquad$ ice-cube.
a) a
b) an
c) No article
d) The
6. Replace the underlined world with a "Phrasal verb" I Couldn't understand what you meant
a) Break out
b) Find out
c) Iron out
d) figure out
7. Choose the correct "Sentence pattern" for the following sentence Meenu is a doctor in London.
a)SVOA
b) SVOC
c) SVCA
d) SVAA
8. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Theophobia'
a) Fear of light
b) Fear of God
c) Fear of devil
d) Fear of rain
9. Choose the word that can be placed before the word "drive" to form a compound word
a) Roll
b) Test
c) Pen
d) Rash
10. Form a new word by adding a suitable "Prefix" to the underlined word.

Roja treated the elders with respect
a) un
b) ir
c) in
d) dis

## SECTION - B

II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two
11. "And his footprints are not found in any file of scotland yards"
a) What seems to be challenge for the scotland yard?

12. "Macavitv's a mystery cat : he's called the hidden paw"
a) Boes the poet talk about-a rearcara
b) why is he called the hedden paw?
13. It must have been macavity I but he's a mile away."
a) What is macavity blamed for??
b) Where is he?
III. Do as directed (Answer any one)
14. you book your ticketearly. yoo will get a seat (ciombinë'thè sênteñ'ce using 'If' clause)
15. If I were in your shoes, I would tell her the truth (Rewrite the sentence making an inversion in the conditional clause)

## IV) Explain any one of the following with reference to the context

16. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir star"
17. "You'll be sure to find him resting, or a licking of his thumbs ......"
V) Answer any 2 of the following questions $\quad 2 \times 3=6$
18. Why did the narrator visit christie's?
19. Why did the narrator visit christie's?
20. What was bidder's offer to the narrator?
20.What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?
VI. 21.a) Write a letter to the curator of the SECTION - C $1 \times 5=5$
b) Read the following advertise museum seeking permission for a school visit (OR) (Write xox for the named prepare a Bio-data
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Chennai - 600002

## SECTION -D

## VII. Answer the following

22. Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly,
23. Give an account of macavity's destructive mischief.
24.Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words

The narrator-went-photographer-take-photograph-himself-photographer-made-author-wait one hour -narrator-angry-commenting -narrator's face-called -saturday-see proof-photographseeing - narrator-shocked-silence-Photographer-made-changes-removeing-eyebrous-adjustment-mouth-frustrated-photograph-looklike-him-left -studio-photograph-worthlessbauble.

## 25. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and correct them

i) He met with my parents
ii) The police is coming
iii) I have two brother.
iv) Priya travelled in bus.
v) Mrs Manju is our school headmaster

