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Register No

**Second Mid-Term Test - 2023**

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Marks : 50

**SECTION - A****I. Choose the correct synonyms of the word underlined below.****10 x 1 = 10**

1. Universities are the repositories knowledge.  
a) auditorium b) storehouse c) library d) well-wishers
2. My heart stopped – my blood congealed.  
a) thickened b) burnt c) dried d) stopped
3. We have to recall the struggles of the part and realize the perils.  
a) Safety b) Dangers c) security d) strong
- II. Choose the correct Antonyms of the word underlined below:**
4. The role of the university today is not cloistered and confined as in the part.  
a) Restricted b) detached c) unrestricted d) isolated
5. It is indelibly branded in letter of five on my heart.  
a) unremovable b) erasable c) rubbed d) prominently
6. We can develop the true spirit of democracy, appreciation of others point of view  
a) gratitude b) tribute c) recognition d) disregard
7. Choose the most appropriate answer for the following questions:  
Tight corner means a \_\_\_\_\_  
a) difficult situation b) crowded corner c) tragic incident d) fierce fight
8. Choose the correct phrasal verb  
My father always \_\_\_\_\_ truth and honesty.  
a) Stand up b) Stands for c) stands down d) Stands on
9. Choose the correct reporting verb  
Uma says "I like chocolates"  
a) Uma says that she liked chocolates. b) Uma said she like chocolates now. c) Uma says that she likes chocolates. d) Uma say that she like chocolate then.
10. Choose the appropriate conditional clause.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_ lottery, I would travel a lot.  
a) win b) won c) will win d) would win

**SECTION - B****II. A) Read the given lines and answer the following:****2 x 2 = 4**

11. It must have been Macavity!  
But he's a mile away.

- a) What is Macavity blamed for?  
 b) Where is he?
12. Defeat we repel, courage our fort  
 a) How do we react to defeat?  
 b) Which is considered as our stronghold?  
**B) Answer any two of the following.** 2 x 3 = 6
13. What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner.
14. How can be graduate give back to his/ her society?
15. What was the offer bidder's to the narrator?  
**c) Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.** 2 x 3 = 6

16. His powers of levitation would Make a fakir stare.

17. He always has an alibi, and One or two to spare.

18. Everest is not the only peak

Every hillock has a summit to boast !

**D) Answer the following.** 2 x 2 = 4

20. If I were a peacock, I would dance.

[Begin the sentence with 'were']

21. The librarian instructed the students to speak softly.

[Change into direct speech]

### SECTION - C

**III. Answer any four of the following.** 4 x 5 = 20

23. Explain how the narrator got out of the fight corner that he was in.

24. Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

25. Narrate the experience of Leacock with the photographer. Develop the

Hints.

Leacock – goes to a studio – the photographer – dislikes Leacock's face – parses several comments –

Leacock – gets irritated – the photo taken – wants – to see the proof –

visits the studio again – the photo – edited with the help of technology – Leacock upsets over – the changes

calls it Northern – leaves

in anger.

26. Write a dialogue between two friends on reading an interesting novel or a story.

27. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving.