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Virudhunagar District
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2023

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Standard 11
ENGLISH
PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50
10×1=10**Answer all the questions with correct answer along with the corresponding option codes:**
Choose the correct synonyms of the underlined words from the options given:

- 1) The previous lots started at fifty guineas with a gradual crescendo.
a) development b) huge c) large d) progress
- 2) I am thankful for the honour conferred on me by this institution.
a) gave b) presented c) donated d) granted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- 3) I realised that it has rewards beyond mere consciousness of virtue.
a) absence b) unconsciousness c) awareness d) ignorance
- 4) They willingly, submit themselves to discomfort.
a) slowly b) lazily c) unwillingly d) eagerly

Answer all the questions:

- 5) **Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expression in the sentence below:**
One man had been caught by the tide in Brittany and escaped by the skin of his teeth.
a) a narrow escape b) difficult situation c) in serious d) to be too fearful
- 6) **Replace the underlined word with a phrasal verb:**
The exams are postponed.
a) put on b) put up c) put out d) put off
- 7) **Add suitable question tag to the following statement:**
I didn't make a single mistake _____?
a) does I b) didn't I c) did I d) doesn't I
- 8) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate "ism" word:**
The hopeful feeling that all is going to turn out well is _____.
a) Optimism b) Patriotism c) Idealism d) Nationalism
- 9) **Choose the correct plural form of "child".**
a) child b) childrens c) childs d) children
- 10) **Fill in the blanks with the right word:**
I am _____ that you are being sent into the wide world.
a) confidant b) confident c) confidant d) confideant

PART - II
SECTION - A**Answer any two of the following:**

2×2=4

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the question that follow:

- 11) **"And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's"**
a) What seems to be a challenge for the Scotland yard?
b) Why do they need his footprints?
- 12) **"It must have been Macavity! but he's a mile away".**
a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he?
- 13) **"We are proud of the position we Hold; humble as we are,"**
a) What is the speaker proud of? b) Pick out the alliteration in these line.

SECTION - B**Do as directed. Answer any two of the following questions:**

2×2=4

- 14) If Vicky had studied well, Vicky would have passed. **[Begin with 'Had']**
- 15) **Report the dialogue:**
Prabhu : Where did you go and what did you see?
Kiran : I went to Courtallam falls in Tenkasi.
- 16) The old women said to the boy, "Please help me". **[Rewrite as a reported speech]**

PART - III**SECTION - A****Answer any one of the following in not more than 30 words:**

1×3=3

- 17) "His power of levitation would make a fakir stare"
- 18) "Our nature it is that whatever we try
We do with devotion deep and true".

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SECTION - B

Answer any one of the following:

1×3=3

- 19) What was the narrator's financial condition?
20) Why are universities necessary for a society?

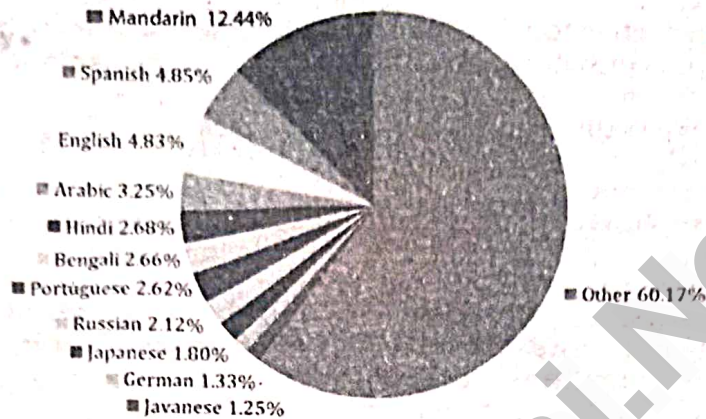
SECTION - C

Answer any two of the following:

2×3=6

- 21) Study the pie-chart carefully and write three sentences on your inference about the data:

Percentage of people who speak each language as their first language



- 22) Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between two friends on a picnic they enjoyed recently.
23) Write an e-mail to your uncle thanking him for the gift that he had sent from abroad.

PART - IV

4×5=20

- 24) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- a) Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly. (OR)
b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?

- 25) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

- a) What are the mysterious ways in which Macavity acts? (OR)
b) The poem does not focus on the destination but the journey towards it. Discuss.

- 26) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:

- a) The narrator - studio - taken - The photographer - the narrator - wait - after giving - instruction - taken - the narrator - see the photograph - said - develop the negative - the narrator - come back - to the studio - on Saturday - the photographer - unfolded the proof - large photograph - resemble the narrator - with a sense - accomplishment - touched the eyes, eye brows, the mouth and the ears to look better - angry.

(OR)

- b) Miss Meadows, a music teacher - gets a letter - feels upset - fiance not interested - reflects her gloom on students changes the happy song to a sad one - Headmistress call - delivers a telegram - Fiance agrees to wedding - Meadows happy - changes the songs again to a cheerful one.

- 27) a) Write a letter to the commissioner of the corporation complaining about the sanitary condition of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

- b) Read the following sentences and classify them accordingly to their fields: [Agriculture, Music, Commerce, Computer, Medicine]

- i) The price of vegetable shot up suddenly.
ii) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
iii) The hybrid variety of paddy was a failure.
iv) Every physician understands that a negative report contribute the diagnosis.
v) A.R. Rahman is an Indian music composer.