

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

11202

STD - XI

ENGLISH

MARKS : 45

TIME : 1.30 Hrs

PART - I

I. Choose the most appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words 10 x 1 = 10

1. Universities as the repositories of knowledge
a) unskillfulness b) nonvolatile c) storehouse d) inexpert
2. Venerable relationship between Bill and William, but she wouldn't have it.
a) valued b) irreverence c) unrespect d) unimpressive
3. I shall only reiterate some of the cardinal principles.
(a) say or do again (b) suspend (c) reexamine (d) reciprocate

II. Choose the most appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words

4. in the seat ahead of me threw his seat back into full recline.
a) straighten b) rest c) strengthen d) lounge
5. The common man has become the origin of a potential ruler and the duty today.
a) possible b) skill c) ability d) incapable
6. coins bounced to a variety of noisy oblivions.
a) bounded b) lazy c) elasticity d) active
7. Choose the meaning of the idiom in a nice pickle.
a) in a nice situation b) in a troublesome or difficult situation
c) without troublesome d) neck of the movement
8. Roopika is a bonafide student of the Annamalai University.
a) genuine b) punctual c) confident d) brilliant
9. I (visit) Keeladi museum once in a month.
a) am visiting b) visit c) visited d) will visit.
10. Choose the right definition for the given term optimist.
a) one who believes that everything for the God
b) one who believes that everything for the people.
c) The hopeful feeling that all is going to turn not well
d) one who believes that everything for the sad.

PART - II

Section I

Read the given poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 2 x 2 = 4

11. *Honour is a property, common to all.
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor*
a) Who are considered rich? b) What is their assert?
12. *The rounds the mortal temples of a King
keeps death his court, and there the antic sits
scoffing his state grinning at his pomp.*
a) What does the word 'antic' mean?
b) identify the figure of speech employed in the second line

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Section - II**Answer any one of the following questions.****1 x 2 = 2**

13. The librarian said to the students, "Speak softly". (change into indirect speech)
 14. Madhan is rich. He is a miser. (Rewrite as a complex sentence)

PART - III Section - I**Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.****1 x 3 = 3**

15. "Comes at the last, and with a little pin
 Bores through his castle wall, and farewell king!"
 16. "We are proud and feel so tall, our virtues though be few and small."

Section - II**Answer any one of the following questions.****1 x 3 = 3**

17. What did Bryson wish to avoid in his life?
 18. What ways have universities improved the society?

Section - III**Answer any one of the following questions.****1 x 3 = 3**

19. a) You are Kamalesh / Kavitha. Draft an e-mail to your friend inquiring about his / her studies. (OR)
 b) Build a dialogue with your friend the uses and abuses of mobile phone atleast 6 utterances.

Answer any one of the following questions.**1 x 5 = 5**

20. a) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society? (OR)
 b) Bring out the pun in the title "The Accidental Tourist".

Answer any one of the following questions.**1 x 5 = 5**

21. a) What are the qualities the speaker's wishes to nurture and what is his mission in the poem - "Everest is Not the only peak". (OR)
 b) What are the lamentations of King Richard in the poem "The Hollow crown".

22. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**1 x 5 = 5**

Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - finance - upset with message affected her mood - reflected in class - called by Headmistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request to forget message in letter - indicated reunion - Meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.

Answer any one of the following questions.**1 x 5 = 5**

23. a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belt while driving. (OR)
 b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.
 i) In a democracy we have the right to critic anyone.
 ii) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly
 iii) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.
 iv) It was thrilling neck and neck finish
 v) The programme will be telecast next week

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