

**12 P**Register No. **Second Mid-Term Test - 2023**

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Marks : 50

**SECTION - A**

I. **Choose the synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**

**10 x 1 = 10**

1. A silver tumbler of buttermilk seasoned with asafoetida.

a) mixed b) garnished c) filled d) loosened

2. The sub-judge too was a little Portly

a) thin b) stocky c) lean d) weak

3. No small peril to herself

a) danger b) safe c) serenity d) quietness

II. **Choose the Antonyms for the underlined words from the option given.**

4. Each of such liberty would be chaos.

a) disorder b) confusion c) danger d) calmness

5. Mamanar was unmatched

a) inferior b) incomparable c) excellent d) supreme

6. Be wise or ridiculous

a) foolish b) comic c) laughable d) logical

7. Choose the right combination for the blended word spluttered

a) splash + sputter b) splu + sputter c) spill + sputter d) lash + splutter

8. Choose the right euphemism for the underlined word.

The culprit was sent to jail

a) correctional facility b) restroom c) economical d) prison

9. Choose the correct American English word for "corn"

a) maize b) popcorn c) grain d) cereal

10. Study of codes is called \_\_\_\_\_

a) cynology b) cryptology c) criminology d) cytology

**SECTION - B**

**A) Read the lines and answer the following.**

**2 x 2 = 4**

11. A film the mother eagle's eye

When her bruised eaglet breathes.

i) who is compared to the mother eagle in the above lines.

ii) Explain the comparison

12. Life is hard; be steel; be a rock.

i) How should one face life?

ii) Identify the figures of speech in the above line.

**B) Answer the following.**

2 x 2 = 4

13. I didn't know what to do. I phoned the police. [Combine using Participles]

14. I heard the noise. I turned around. [Combine using Participles]

**C) Answer any two of the following.**

2 x 3 = 6

15. Who visited the family?

16. Why were the two chairs compared to Rama-Lakshmana?

17. What does 'the rule of the road' means?

**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.**

2 x 3 = 6

18. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

19. He will be lonely enough.

20. I'm killed, Sire!

### SECTION - C

**II. Answer any four of the following.**

4 x 5 = 20

21. Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the CHAIR.

22. How according to the poet is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resents change?

23. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following lines.  
School children – in venus – appearance of the sun predicted – once in seven years – only one hour – Margot remembers sun – other students – bully her – lock in a closed – enjoy the sun – pleasant experience – re-enter the tunnel – release Margot – they regret.

24. Write a paragraph of 150 words on the topic "The importance of Reading".

25. **Spot the error:**

a) My scissors is missing.

b) Ramesh went abroad.

c) He gave a lot of advices.

d) Ramu is senior than Somu.

e) The dog jumped in the wall.

26. Describe the process of preparing your favourite dish in 100 words.