

# KANCHIPURAM DT

## SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

10 x 1 = 10

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Anna would say with an impudent smile.  
a) disrespectful    b) indifferent    c) ungrateful    d) misleading
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the end of such liberty would be Universal chaos.  
a) confusion    b) mystery    c) failure    d) destruction

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences

3. You could press his lime-paste dabba to your eyes with reverence.  
a) disrespect    b) adoration    c) awe    d) solemn
4. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.  
a) rebellion    b) lawlessness    c) riot    d) harmony
5. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'wind' to form a **compound word**  
a) sheet    b) proof    c) berg    d) fall
6. Form a new word by adding a **suitable prefix** to the root word 'possible'.  
a) In    b) Un    c) Im    d) Dis
7. Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentence.  
This is a school for 'blind'.  
a) mentally challenged    b) handicapped    c) unseeing    d) visually impaired
8. Complete the following sentence using appropriate **determiner**.  
How \_\_\_\_\_ (more / much) sugar do you want?
9. Choose the clipped form of the word for "Public House"  
a) public    b) house    c) pub    d) pubse
10. Choose the blended form of Modem.  
a) mo + dem    b) module + dem    c) modulator + demodular

## Part - II - Section - I

Choose any three of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.

3 x 2 = 6

11. "Life is hard ; be steel ; be a rock"  
a) How should one face life?    b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
12. Tell him solitude in creative if he is strong  
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms.  
a) Can being in solitude help strong human being? How?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
13. "Life is soft loam ; be gentle ; go easy"  
And this too might serve him"  
a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
14. Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.  
Tell him to be a fool Every so often.  
a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

## Section - 2

Do as Directed.

Answer any one of the following question.

1 x 2 = 2

15. The pen is mightier than the sword. (change into positive degree)

16. If I had won the lottery, I would have donated relief materials for the flood victims.

(begin the sentence with 'Had')

## Part - III - Section - 1

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.

1 x 3 = 3

17. "Life is hard ; be steel ; be a rock"

18. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

## Section - 2

Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

1 x 3 = 3

19. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?

20. How would 'Liberty' cause universal chaos?

## Section - 3

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 3 = 6

21. Write a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a vegetable vendor and a customer.

22. Describe the process of making a glass of Apple juice.

23. Complete the proverbs choosing the right word from the list.

a) Brevity is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wit.

i) base

ii) soul

iii) root

b) Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

i) adventure

ii) innovation

iii) invention

c) Every dog has its \_\_\_\_\_

i) bone

ii) meat

iii) day

## Part - IV

Answer all the questions.

4 x 5 = 20

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words each.

24. Describe the situation in the narrator's household before and after the chair was bought.

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

25. What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of mankind?

26. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

Group of school children - planet Venus - raining for seven years - predicted sun  
 - for two hours - children in activity - Margot thin girl - not mingling - children locked her  
 in a closet - Sun appeared - children played - rain clouds appeared - unlocked the  
 closet - Margot came out - power of sun.

27. Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

a) He gave me a lot of advices.

b) I have finished my meals.

c) They discussed about politics.

d) Though he is ill but he attends the class

e) If they had contacted me, I would help them. (OR)

28. Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.

a) India, UK, oncologists collaborate.

b) Ganesha Idols immersed.

c) Kejriwal wins the confidence vote.

d) Sunflower oil cuts down cholesterol.

e) Green tea plantation in Ooty.

(Health, Medicine, Agriculture, Religion, Politics)

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