

Class : 11

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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

ENGLISH

[Max Marks : 45]

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

PART - I

11x1=11

Answer all the questions

- Choose the most appropriate Synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences.
 - I heard a curious smothered noise from my friend.
(a) loud (b) shocked (c) suppressed (d) fierce
 - I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a Bloatocrat.
(a) rich (b) poor (c) clever (d) foreigner
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
 - Surely they can be tighter when they are mental tight corner.
(a) truly (b) often (c) doubtfully (d) always
 - He persuaded me to look in at the sale - room.
(a) compelled (b) dissuaded (c) implanted (d) removed
- Choose the correct word for the following 'a serious examination and judgement of something' is -----
(a) criticism (b) patriotism (c) idealism (d) heroism
- Add appropriate question tag to the following sentence.
My question paper was very easy, -----?
(a) doesn't it (b) wasn't it (c) hasn't it (d) isn't it
- Choose the correct meaning for the underlined phrasal verb.
A committee has been set up to look into the problem.
(a) improve (b) instruct (c) examine (d) decide
- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom given
When I was chased by a dog I had cold feet.
(a) frightened (b) happy (c) excited (d) cool
- Fill in the blanks with a suitable linker.
He is rich — he is humble.
(a) so (b) but (c) or (d) while
- Complete the following with appropriate conditional clause.
If it rains we ——— cancel the trip.
(a) would (b) would have (c) had (d) will
- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'Creat'.
(a) ish (b) ive (c) al (d) ment

PART - II

Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any two.

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- He's the bafflement of Scotland, yard, Flying squad's despair*
For when they reach the scene of crime-macavity Not there!

a) What is 'Scotland Yard'?

b) Why does the flying squad feel disappointed?
- 'It must have been macavity! but he's a mile away!*

a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he?

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- How is the cat described in this line?
- Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'?

PART - III Section - I

Answer any two of the following Questions.

2x3=6

- Why did the narrator visit Christie's?
- What is a tight corner? what happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?
- What was the narrator's financial condition?

Section - II

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

1x3=3

- For he's the master criminal who can defy the law.
- 'His power of levitation would make a "fakir stare".'

Section - III

Answer any two of the following:

2x3=6

- Write a conversation between two friends on the benefits of early rising.
- Read the information in the table below and answer the following questions.

S.No	Event	Year	Affected Area
1.	Earthquake	2001	Gujarat
2.	Tsunami	2004	Tamilnadu, Kerala
3.	Floods	2005	Maharashtra
4.	Cyclone	2008	Tamilnadu
5.	Flash Floods	2013	Uttarakhand

- What kinds of natural disasters have occurred before 2008?
 - Mention the state often affected by disasters.
 - List out the disasters that are common in North India.
- Complete the Proverb.
 - The ——— bird catches the worm. i) lazy ii) early iii) honest
 - waters run deep i) still ii) rain iii) cool
 - Actions speak louder than ——— i) money ii) silence iii) words

PART - IV

Answer any two of the following.

2x5=10

- Narrate the circumstances that led to the narrator getting into a tight corner, by his own folly.
- What does T.S.Eliot say about Macavity, the Mystery cat?
- Describe Leacock's experience with the Photographer.

Went to Photographer - face quite wrong - accepted - twisted the head - did not like his mouth, ears - wanted best features - clicked at the moment of animation - went to see the photo did not match himself - angry - left the photo with the photographer.

Answer the following.

- Fill in the blanks.

He should have a short — in a long drive so he applied the — of his car. (break, brake)

- Add Question tag to the following sentences.

- The aim should be to reduce congestion ———?
- There wouldn't be any mistake ———?
- He made a silly mistake ———?

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