

Class : 12

Register
Number**SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

10x1=10

A) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined words in the following sentences:

- A few people from the house of bereavement stood outside.
a) Rejoice b) Celebration c) Grief d) War
- If liberty allows a person to walk down the middle of the road, the end of it would be universal Chaos.

- a) Peace b) Confusion c) Calm d) Charm

B) Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- The liberties of everybody must be curtailed
a) Increased b) Reduced c) Lessened d) Diminished
- Fortuitously a guest visited our house.
a) Luckily b) Peacefully c) Happily d) Unfortunately
- Identify the correct combination of following Compound Word - 'Software'.
a) Noun + Noun b) Adjective + Noun c) Verb + Noun d) Gerund + Noun

6. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telex'

- a) teleprinter + exchange b) telegraph + fax
c) television + expo d) telephone + exchange

7. Replace the underlined word with a polite form - Dheeraj is unemployed.

- a) no job b) lazy c) between jobs d) employee

8. Choose the American English word for full stop

- a) bus stop b) complete c) car park d) period

9. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

One of the machines ----- defective.

- a) are b) were c) is d) be

10. Choose the meaning of the idiom 'in a nice pickle'

- a) in a trouble some situation b) very tasty
c) hot and spicy d) an easy task

PART - II

II. Answer any two out of the following questions.

2x2=4

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. "..... free imaginationsBringing changes into a world resenting change."

- a) How does free imagination help the world?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

13. "legs wide, arms locked behind,
As if to balance the prone brow"

- a) Whose action is described here?
b) What is meant by 'prone brow'?

Do as directed (any 2)

2x2=4

14. Combine the following sentences into a single meaningful sentence.

The Politician entered the Campus. He was accompanied by many comrades.

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15. Use the gerundial form of the verb in the brackets and fill in the blanks.

(i) ----- (shop) is my favourite hobby.

(ii) ----- (exercise) is good for health.

16. Rewrite the following sentences using the superlative degree.

Shakespeare is greater than many other dramatists of the world.

PART - III

III. Answer any Four of the following:

4x3=12

17. "Brutus have been gentled where lashes failed"

Explain the above line with reference to the context.

18. "I'm killed, sire!" And his chief beside, smiling, the boy fell dead".

Explain the following lines with reference to the context.

Answer the following in 30 words:

19. Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?

20. How can we sweeten our life's journey?

21. Write Slogans for the following to create awareness

(i) Junk food -

(ii) Blood Donation -

(iii) Drug Abuse -

22. Fill in the proverbs choosing the options below)

i) A sound ----- in a sound body.

ii) Speech is silver', ----- is gold.

iii) ----- is stranger than fiction (Reading , Silence, mind, Truth)

IV. Answer the following:

4x5=20

23. Narrate the Humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

(OR)

What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'on the rule of the road'?

24. Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood.

(OR)

Napoleon was a great source of inspiration to his army. Justify.

25. Write an application for the post of Personal Secretary to the Managing Director of a company. Include the following details. Educational Qualification, Experience and various other details as a bio data for the post.

(OR)

Write a paragraph about 150 words on the following topic.

The Importance of Reading.

26. Comprehension.

Oceans and Lakes have much in common between them, but they are quite different. Oceans are large bodies of Salt water. They are surrounded by Continents. They cover 72% of the earth. But lakes are much smaller bodies of fresh water. Lakes are usually surrounded by land. Both have Plants and Animals living in them. The Ocean is home to a huge variety of sea life like whales and sharks. But lakes support only smaller forms of life like fish, crabs and prawns. When it is time for a vacation, Both make a great place to visit and enjoy.

Questions:

i) Give a suitable title for this passage.

ii) What are called Oceans?

iii) How much of the earth constitutes water in percentage?

iv) Name some animals dwelling in Lake water.

v) Which is the larger sea animal?

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