

THENI DT  
**SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023**

**Standard - IX**

Time : 1.30 hrs

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

- I. Choose the appropriate **Synonym** for the **underlined** words: 3×1=3
- 1) Usually left the docks with something under my apron.  
a) room                      b) rise                      c) port                      d) fileout
  - 2) The great parlour was decorated with large paintings.  
a) reception                b) room                      c) hall                      d) house
  - 3) She was so happy she turned three somersaults on the lawn  
a) lose                      b) retreat                      c) decline                      d) flip
- II. Choose the appropriate **Antonym** for the **underlined** words: 3×1=3
- 4) They have argued fast and furiously against all the arguments advanced  
a) calmly                      b) angrily                      c) boldly                      d) ferociously
  - 5) Pongo was locked by the Police officer  
a) closed                      b) sealed                      c) inched                      d) opened
  - 6) Maggie is old now and she quite often forgets things  
a) generally                      b) regularly                      c) usually                      d) rarely
- III. Choose the correct phrase to complete sentence:- 2×1=2
- 7) Many people in Britain are \_\_\_\_\_ gardening.  
a) ask for                      b) look after                      c) fond of
  - 8) The dress is so beautiful to \_\_\_\_\_  
a) look for                      b) look to                      c) looking for                      d) look at
- IV. Complete sentence with one of the Modal verbs given below: 3×1=3  
(Might, need out, could)
- 9) When I was young I \_\_\_\_\_ run fast.
  - 10) I \_\_\_\_\_ buy tomatoes, there are plenty of tomatoes in the fridge.
  - 11) I \_\_\_\_\_ go on holiday to Australia next year.
- V. Answer any three of the following in one or two sentences: 3×2=6
- 12) What was Clem Jones carrying in the box during his second attempt?
  - 13) Why did the Policeman suspect the narrator?
  - 14) What makes water one of the most powerful and wonderful things on earth?
  - 15) What are the two sources of water?
- VI. Answer any one of the following paragraph:- 1×5=5
- 16) Narrate the clever strategies followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
  - 17) Life cannot exist on earth without water - Explain.
- VII. Read the following stanzas and answer the questions given below. 8×1=8
- 18) "Sweet creature!" said the spider  
You're witty and you're wise,  
How handsome are your gauzy wins  
How brilliant are your eyes!"  
a) List the words used by the spider to describe the fly.  
b) Why does the spider say that the fly is witty?
  - 19) And now dear little children,  
Who may this story read,  
To idle silly flattering words,  
I pray you ne'er give heed.



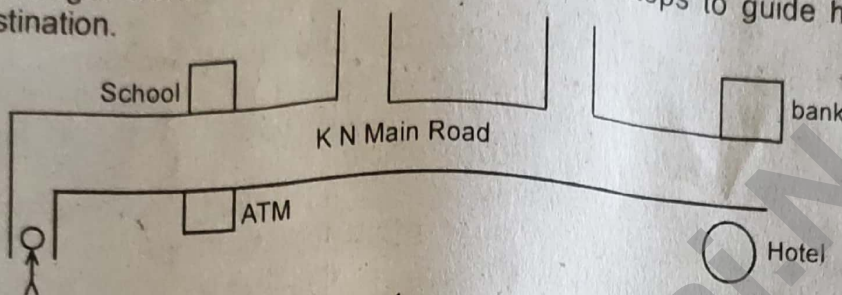
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- a) Who does I refer to?  
 b) What is the advice given to the readers?  
 20) Then he came out to his door again and merrily did sing,  
 Come hither, hither pretty fly, with the pearl and silver wing,  
 Your robes are green and purple there's crest upon your head  
 Your eyes are like the diamond bright, but mine are dull as lead!  
 a) Identify the figure of speech  
 b) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines  
 c) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.  
 d) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

## VIII. Answer the following question:-

- 21) A stranger wants to visit the bank. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination. 1×2=2

IX.22) Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence: 5×1=5

- 1) The painkiller triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
- 2) So Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
- 3) Tom was dull and depressed
- 4) Since all her methods failed finally she gave him a pain killer.
- 5) But Tom gave that pain-killer to the cat peter.

## X. 23) Develop the following hints as a paragraph:-

1×5=5

Tom's friend - Becky - school - Tom was dull - depressed Tom's aunt - experimentation in medicine - every morning - she - cold water - rubbed him - towel - like a file - the boy - grew more - sad rejected - she gave - pain killer - the pain - funny - sequence.

## XI. 24) Punctuate the following:-

3×1=3

shall i laugh or cry aditya has given me money

## 25) Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- a) allergic / dogs / Ram / though / is / to of / six / she / them / has
- b) followed / suggestion / my / they

## XII. 26) Look at the following picture and express your views:-

1×5=5

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