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Virudhunagar District
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2023

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Standard 9 ENGLISH Part - I

Marks: 50

Choose the appropriate synonyms:

- 1) The teacher ordered the students to keep quiet. **3×1=3**
 a) silent b) right c) queen d) tight
- 2) The policemen collect the evidence.
 a) dance b) proof c) afraid d) evil
- 3) This diamond is precious.
 a) price b) movable c) valuable d) prize

Choose the appropriate antonyms:

- 4) These lands are very fertile. **3×1=3**
 a) textile b) barren c) fear d) nature
- 5) He is a sick person.
 a) pick b) talk c) healthy d) ill
- 6) The judge ordered the police to open the shop.
 a) requested b) looked c) released d) doubt

Choose the right answer:

- 7) The common expansion of CBI is **5×1=5**
 a) Central Bureau of Investigation
 b) Central Bureau of Intelligence
 c) Central Bank of India
 d) Central Bank of Investors
- 8) Choose the correct plural form of deer.
 a) deers b) deeres c) deer d) dear
- 9) The meaning of the phrasal verb bring up.
 a) look after b) complete c) gave up d) shot up
- 10) **Complete the sentence with the correct model verb:**
 Students _____ be quiet, when they write the examination.
- 11) **Complete the sentence with the correct tense form:**
 Cows _____ (gives) us milk.

Part - II**Answer ANY THREE of the following questions:****3×2=6**

- 12) What is the imaginary elixir of life?
 13) How can soil erosion be prevented?
 14) Who is Pongo?
 15) Did the narrator believe Clem's story?

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer:**5×1=5**

- 16) **It takes much time to kill a tree,
 Not a simple jab of the knife
 Will do it. It has grown
 Slowly consuming the earth.**

Kindly send me your answer keys to padasalai.net@gmail.com

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- a) Can a simple jab of the knife kill a tree?
 b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
 c) How has the tree grown?
- 17) **Oh no, no said the little fly, for I've often
 heard it said,
 They never, never wake again, who sleep
 upon your bed.**
- a) Did the fly go to sleep on the spider's bed?
 b) What did the fly hear about the spider's bed?

Answer ANY ONE of the following paragraphs:

1×5=5

- 18) Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
 19) Life cannot exist on earth without water - Explain.

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

1×5=5

- 20) Write a character sketch of the spider.
 21) **River, river! Brimming river!
 Broad and deep, and still as time;
 Seeming still, yet still in motion,
 Tending onward to the ocean,
 Just like mortal prime.**
- a) Pick out the words in alliteration.
 b) Identify the figure of speech in the last line.
 c) Identify the rhyme scheme.
 d) Pick out the rhyming words.

22) **Quote from memory: "The river"**

1×5=5

From : Like a child

To : banks, sweeping.

23) **Write a paragraph by develop the following hints:**

1×8=8

Tom's friend - Becky - stopped school - Tom dull - Aunt Polly - tried - pain killer - gave Peter - Aunt felt sorry - teary eyes.

(OR)

Little cyclone - grizzly cub - Newyork - Zoological park - fearless - bravely - met attack - could fight - assured position.

24) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

1×5=5

Smart phones - accessories - recharges - free power bank on every purchase
 - Vel mobiles - Sivakasi. **(OR)**

You are Aadhar. While you were away on a holiday, your house was burgled.
 Write a letter to your friend telling him / her about it.
