

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023**STD - IX****ENGLISH****MARKS : 50****TIME : 1.30 Hrs****Part - I****I.(a) Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words** **2 x 1 = 2**

1. Clem looked at Pongo furiously.
a) politely b) gently c) angrily d) calmly
2. The narrator was quiet when Pongo questioned him.
a) calm b) noisy c) silent d) agitated

(b) Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words **2 x 1 = 2**

3. Clem Jones was ordered to open the box.
a) prepared b) arranged c) forced d) requested
4. Pongo locked the narroator inside the cabin.
a) closed b) sealed c) released d) chocked

(c) Complete the sentences with modal verbs **2 x 1 = 2**

5. You wear a coat, its quite warm (must, may)
6. I go to the school yesterday because I was ill. ('shouldnt, can't)

(d) Choose the correct form of the verb **2 x 1 = 2**

7. My brother (work) in London now.
8. Sarah (bake) a cake yeasterday.

Part - II Section - A**II. Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences.** **2 x 2 = 4**

9. What was the narrator's job in the docks?
10. What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
11. Who is Pongo?

Section - B**III. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow (any 2)** **2 x 2 = 4**

12. *And how dear little children, who may this story read,
To idle, silly flattering words, I
pray you ne'er give heed.*

- a) Who does 'I' refer to? b) What is the advice given to the readers?

13. *Broad and deep, and still as time
seeming still, yet still in motion*

- a) What is broad and deep? b) Is the time still?

14. *The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
"And I've many curious things to show
when you are there."*

- a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
- b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

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Section - C**IV. Answer any two of the following questions****2 x 2 = 4**

15. Choose the correct option.
- We to protect our health (may, ought to)
 - We take milk regularly (will, should)
16. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb.
- she (Watch, TV) (Watching, is)
 - Who he (help, ?) (helping, is)

Part III - Section - B**V. Answer any two of the following questions in about 80-100 words.****2 x 5 = 10**

17. How does C.V.Raman show that 'Water is the real elixir of life'?
18. Write a character sketch of the spider.
19. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

Part - IV**VI. 20.***River, river, swelling river /**On you rush through rough and smooth ;**Louder, faster, brawling, leaping**Over rocks, by rose - blanks, sweeping**Like impetuous youth.*

- Pickout the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the above stanza.
- Pick out the alliterated words in the 4th line
- What is the figure of speech used in the 1st line.

1 x 5 = 5**21. Quote from your memory****1 x 5 = 5**

Riner to play (1-5) lines from

VII. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**1 x 5 = 5**

Laptop - Computer - Shop - System for students - special discounts -
affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.

(OR)

Write a letter to your friend inviting him / her for Diwali festival.

Part - V**VIII. Write a paragraph of about 100 words by developed the following hints 1 x 5 = 5**

Tom sawyer felt - Becky Thatcher - stopped - Aunt Polly - She began to try -
Aunt's brand of remedies - pain killer - Tom used the medicine - floor -
Aunt's cat - jump around - sail through - window - she found - Tom had
treated the cat - be the same to the boy too - medicines to him.