

Class : 8

Register Number

**SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023****ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

**SECTION - A (Vocabulary)****I. Choose the correct synonyms:**

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1. The neem tree was a big antique in his garden  
a) modern      b) ancient      c) updated      d) out dated
2. Again those ineffable days and nights, languid with joy.  
a) moving slowly    b) active      c) lively      d) alert
3. In case of emergency you should go to the hospital  
a) good fortune    b) peace      c) crisis      d) benefit

**II. Choose the correct antonyms:**

3×1=3

4. Medicine should be stored  
a) consumed      b) gathered      c) reserved      d) saved
5. I was then busy with the evening songs.  
a) active      b) hectic      c) idle      d) restless
6. It is a latest mobile  
a) updated      b) outdated      c) new      d) modern

**III. Find out the blended words for the following**

2×1=2

7. motor + hotel -
8. international + police -

**IV. Match with the meanings for the following idioms.**

3×1=3

9. A piece of cake - moving very slowly
10. At a snail's pace - completely perfect
11. Perfect ten - easy task

**Section - B (Grammar)****V. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets.**

2×1=2

12. ----- he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as/though)
13. Everyone likes him ----- he is very helpful. (because/for)

**VI. Choose the correct sentence pattern.**

3×1=3

14. This shoe is large.      a) SVO      b) SVC      c) SVA      d) SVOC
15. Pooja hired a bicycle.      a) SV      b) SVO      c) SVA      d) SVAC
16. His father gave him his school bag      a) SVC      b) SVOC      c) SVO      d) SVIODO

**VII. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the verbs given in the brackets.**

2×1=2

17. The show ----- (complete) its one thousand episodes by next month.
18. When the burglars broke into the house, everyone ----- (be) sleeping.

**SECTION - C (Prose)****VIII. Answer any three of the following.**

3×2=6

19. How does the author feel when he sees the Ganges again?
20. Why should mobile phones be used with adults supervision?
21. What should every household have?

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22. What is being street smart?  
23. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?

IX. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1x5=5

24. Describe how the river looks when he rows back.  
25. Write about road safety rules.  
26. What are the safety measures to be followed for sunstroke?

SECTION - D (Poem)

X. Quote from Memory.

1x5=5

27. A thing of -----

-----and quiet breathing.

XI. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below.

3x2=6

28. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

- a) What is a joy forever?  
29. "Pass into nothingness; but will keep  
A bower quiet for us, and a sleep  
full of sweet dreams, and health and quiet breathing  
Therefore, on every morrow, are we wreathing"

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.  
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the above poetic lines.

Section - E (Supplementary)

XII. Fill in the blanks.

2x1=2

30. Moti is a Poor -----  
31. The Pundit was an ----- speaker.

XIII. Match the following.

3x1=3

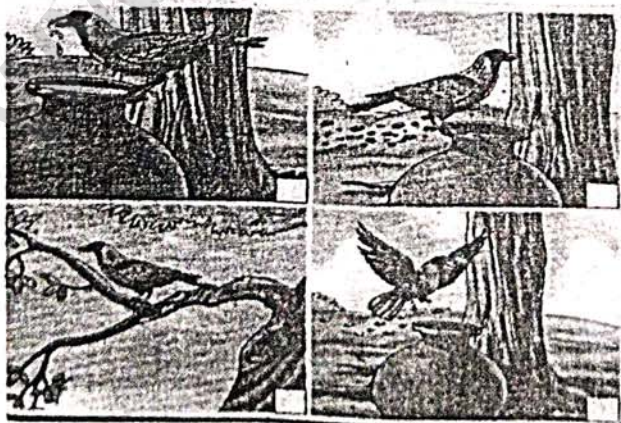
32. ferry - faithful  
33. Moti - eloquent discourse  
34. pundit - passenger boat

Section - F (Writing skills)

XIV. Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

35. Your school is going to organize an inter school - singing competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.  
36. Arrange the pictures and write the story in a paragraph. Make use of the words given below. (thirsty, village, pitcher, disappointment, pebbles, water level).



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