

Class : 9

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

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

1. Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

10x1=10

1. Clem looked at Pongo furiously
 (a) angrily (b) gently (c) calmly (d) politely
2. You have stolen these oranges and concealed them in your pocket.
 (a) bought (b) revealed (c) hidden (d) connected
3. On one side was visible a sea of billowing sand without a speck of green
 (a) defalting (b) swelling (c) shrinking (d) faltening

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pockets.
 (a) cautiously (b) strictly (c) carelessly (d) attentively
5. By for the cheapest form of internal transport in a country is by boats.
 (a) economical (b) reasonable (c) costliest (d) nominal
6. Oranges, I was fond of them.
 (a) loving (b) hating (c) caring (d) adoring

7. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal verb given below.

I _____ go to school yesterday because I was ill.

- (a) can (b) can't (c) could (d) couldn't

8. Choose the correct form of tense for the given sentence.

Cows _____ us milk.

- (a) gave (b) give (c) gives (d) given

9. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom- 'to be in deep water'.

- (a) to be active (b) to be in difficult condition
 (c) no matter what happens (d) with ease

10. Choose the most appropriate model verb given below.

It _____ rains today.

- (a) can (b) may (c) should (d) must

Part - II Section - I

Answer any three of the following in a sentence or two.

3x2=6

11. Where did the narrator work?
 12. What did Pongo consider as evidence against the narrator?
 13. What are some measures that are used to prevent soil erosion?
 14. What according to the writer is the real Elixir of life?

Section - III

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.

1x5=5

15. *Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy**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?
 c) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
16. *And now dear little children who may this story read*
To idle silly flattering words I pray you ne'er give head.
 a) Who does "I" refer to? b) What is the advice given to the readers?
17. *With buzzy wings she hung aloft then near and nearer draw*
Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue.
 a) Who does 'she' refer to? b) What was she thinking of?
 c) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line.

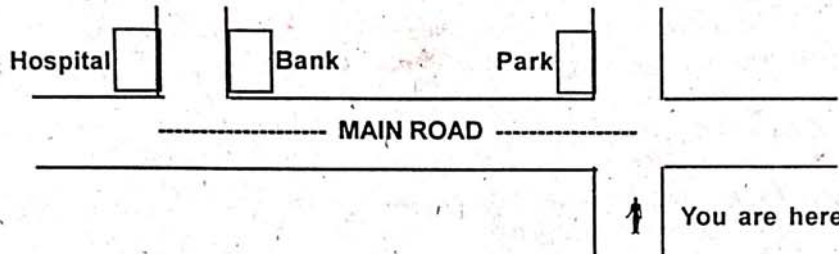
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Section - III

Answer any two of the following.

2x2=4

18. Punctuate the following sentence.
tom said dont ask for it unless you want it peter
19. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentence.
a) to swallow you too pips have the b) the life basis water is all of
20. A stranger wants to go to the hospital. Guide him to reach the hospital.



Part - III Section - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.

2x5=10

21. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clen Jones to deceive Pongo.
22. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery? Give instances from the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'.
23. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

Section - II

24. Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

1x5=5

- i) Since all her methods failed, finally she gave him a pain killer.
ii) So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
iii) The Painkiller triggered adverse reactions on the cat.Peter.
iv) But Tom gave the painkiller to the cat Peter.
v) Tom was dull and depressed.

Section - III

2x5=10

25. Have you experienced any unexpected turn of events in your life? Write an article for your school magazine describing your experience in about 150 words.
26. 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.
27. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.
Mobile world - Smart Phones - Accessories - Recharges - Free gifts for every purchase.
28. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions that follow.

Rights now I am looking at a picture of Barbara. She is not at home in the picture. She is at the park. She is sitting on a bench. She is eating her lunch. Some boys and girls are running on a patch in the park. A Squirrel is sitting on the ground in front of Barbara. The squirrel is eating a nut. Barbara is watching the squirrel. She always watches squirrels when she eats her lunch in the park. When she eats her lunch in the park. Some ducks are swimming in the pond in the picture, and some birds are flying in the sky. A Policeman is riding a horse. He rides a horse in the park everyday. Near Barbara a family is having a picnic. They go on a picnic every week.

Questions:

- i) Where is Barbara in the Picture? ii) What is she doing?
iii) What are the ducks doing? iv) What is the Squirrel doing in the picture?
v) How after does the family have a picnic at park?