

COMMON SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Standard - IX
ENGLISHReg.No.

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Marks: 50

PART - I**I. Answer all the questions:**

7×1=7

Choose the right Synonyms of the underlined words from the options given below:

1. The voice in his head asked the narrator to eat the evidence.
a) politely b) gentle c) contradict d) proof
2. He was carrying a concealed weapon.
a) hidden b) forbidden c) sudden d) blunt

Choose the right Antonyms of the underlined words from the options given:

3. Pongo locked the narrator inside the cabin
a) closed b) sealed c) released d) imprisoned
4. The Manager ordered his assistants to work carefully.
a) prepared b) arranged c) exclaimed d) requested

Complete the following sentence with one of the modal verbs given :

5. When she was eighteen, she _____ run fast.
a) could b) can c) should d) would

Complete write the meaning of the phrasal verb underlined in the following sentences.

6. We need to figure out what went wrong.
a) break out b) understand c) cease d) help

Complete the sentence with the right form of the verbs given below:

7. When we reached the station, the train _____ ready.
a) has been learning b) arrives c) is leaving d) had left

PART - II**SECTION - 1****Answer any three of the following questions given:**

3×2=6

8. What happened when the box was opened?
9. Why did Pongo want to bring another policeman?
10. Why did the Policeman arrive a little late to the cabin?
11. What was Clem carrying in the box during his second attempt?

SECTION - 2**Read the following lines and answer any two of the following:**

2×2=4

Will you walk into my Parlour? Said the spider to the fly
Tis the prettiest little Parlour that ever you did spy
The way into my Parlour is up a winding stair

12. a) How can the fly reach the spider's Parlour? b) How is the spider's Parlour
Said the cunning spider to the Fly, "Dear
friend what can I do.

To prove the warm affection I've always

felt for you

13. a) Did the spider really show its affection to the fly?
b) How did the spider invite the fly?

River River Brimming river

Broad and deep and still a time ;
seeming still, yet still in motion

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

PART - III**SECTION - I**

Answer any one of the following paragraph in about 80-100 words:

15. Narrate the clever strategy by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.
16. Bring out the clever tricks played by the narrator and Clem Jones to escape from imprisonment.

SECTION - II

Answer the following: (Any one)

17. Write a paragraph about the character sketch of the spider.
18. Describe the four stages of the river.

SECTION - III

Answer the following: (Compulsory)

19. River, river little river, *a*
Bright you sparkle on your way ; *b*
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing, *c*
Through the flowers and foliage glancing *c*
Like a child at play. *b*
- a) Pick out the Alliterated words from the 4th line.
- b) Pick out the rhyming words
- c) Write the rhyme scheme.
- d) Mention the figure of speech in the 5th line. *Smile*

SECTION - IV

Answer any one of the following questions given:

20. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:
The old lady bent down and took the teaspoon and held it out Tom winced and dropped his eyes. Aunt Polly raised him by the usual handle - his ear - and cracked his head soundly with her thimble. Now sir what did you what did you want to treat that poor dumb beast so far? I done it out of pity for him - because he hadn't any aunt. Hadn't any aunt! - you numb skull. What has that got to do that with it? Aunt Polly felt a sudden painful regret. This was putting the thing in a new light, what was cruelty to a cat might be cruelty to a boy too. She began to soften ; She felt sorry. Her eyes? watered a little and she put her hand on Tom's head and said gently "I was meaning for the best, Tom.
- i) Who was the poor beast?
- ii) What happened to Peter?
- iii) Why did Aunt Polly feel a sudden painful regret?
- iv) Who began to soften?
- v) Did Aunt Poly feel sorry for her mistake?
21. **Prepare an advertisement:**
Educational material - class VI - X Guides - Puzzles -all subjects - Gain knowledge - student offer - game book - Drawing material - combo offer - Vincent Publications No.20 Vinayagar colony - Dindugal. WWW. Josen - 3498 @ gmail.com.
22. **Spot the error and write the correct sentence:**
 1. I am fond for chocolates.
 2. It is raining since this morning.
 3. His uncle is a MLA.
 4. Games and Sports helps in recreation.
 5. He found an one rupee coin on the road.
23. **Quote from Memory:** "River Youth" Compulsory. *2nd*

PART - IV

2x4=8

24. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

Tom's friend Becky - Stopped coming to school - His Aunt Polly - concerned - his health - She began to try - Various remedies - He - ask - Tom used - medicine - mend - the crack - one day Tom - gave - pain killer - cat - entered the room - can - throw few - somersaults - window - she - teaspoon - painkiller sticking - she realised - cruelty to the cat.

25. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

Our earth is the only planet with variety of plants, animals and the micro organisms living either in the aquatic or the terrestrial habitats. An environment with rich biological diversity is the basis for human existence. The equilibrium status of living and non-living factors in an environment is known as balance in nature. It is disturbed at times due to natural calamities like storm, flood, pests, earthquakes and fire. Rapid population growth, industrialization and urbanization are the causes for deforestation, exploiting fauna and flora against the eco system.

Questions:

- i) Which is the basis for human existence?
- ii) Mention some natural calamities that disturb the balance in nature?
- iii) What is known as balance in nature?
- iv) The fauna and flora are affected due to _____.
 - a) The plants of particular environment
 - b) The animals living in a particular area
 - c) deforestation.

(OR)

Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

The fire of God's love
burns away impurities
and leaves our soul's gold
only He can see
Beneath our humanity
to judge our true worth
God's eternal care
triumph over our weakness
and teaches us hope

- a) What burns away our impurities?
- b) What will turn into gold?
- c) Who judges our true worth?
- d) What wins over our weakness and gives us hope?
