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**THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2024**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

**ENGLISH**

[Max. Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

10x1=10

**I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.**

- Mathematically each will get an infinite number of bananas.  
(a) definite (b) boundless (c) composite (d) indivisible
- The most significant turn came two years later  
(a) important (b) circulate (c) unimportant (d) unusual
- You grow up into a brave soldier in India's service.  
(a) famous (b) valiant (c) gentle (d) coward

**II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the under lined words.**

- If no banana is distributed among no one  
(a) collect (b) started (c) circulate (d) subtracte
- Ramanujan was delighted.  
(a) joy (b) sorrow (c) defeated (d) clean
- Be brave and all the rest follows.  
(a) famous (b) coward (c) valiant (d) freedom

Complete the following sentences using appropriate connector.

- I'll stay ----- you need me.  
(a) although (b) except (c) because (d) thus
- Choose the correct determiner.  
I haven't got ----- pictures in my bedroom.  
(a) some (b) any (c) many (d) much
- Choose the correct Article.  
----- earth revolves around the sun.  
(a) the (b) a (c) an (d) some
- Choose the correct passive verb form.  
They speak English in New Zealand / English ----- in New Zealand.  
(a) is speaking (b) is spoken (c) is being spoken

**PART - II****III. Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**

3x2=6

- Why was Ramanujan sent back to India?
- What were the subjects neglected by Ramanujan in college?
- Which university granted him a fellowship of Rs 75 a month.
- Which historical character inspired young Indira?

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**IV. Answer the following questions.**Change the following sentence into passive voice.  
15. She has written a novel.16. Change the following sentence into Indirect speech.  
Kowsalya said, "we watched a film yesterday"17. Punctuate the following sentence.  
karthi said to ram please switch on the fan

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## PART - III

V. Answer any One of the following in a paragraph:

18. a) Describe the life of Ramanujan in India. 1x5=5  
 b) Explain the Importance elements of Nehru's letter

VI. Quote from memory.

19. Rampaging ..... 1x5=5  
 ..... Cheetah

VII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow. 3x1=3

20. *Scientists say the chemicals*

*In the dust they leave behind*

*Could have started life on the earth*

*Which resulted in mankind*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words of the above poem lines.  
 b) What is the rhyme scheme of the stanza.  
 c) Pick out the alliterated words in the first line?

## PART - IV

21. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 1x5=5

"When will you take your holidays? I don't know, mother ..... That's why I asked you to come. I don't know when we'll see each other again ; But he knew very well that there would be no holidays and that his mother was seeing him for the last time. They thought of such a Tremendous journey was already sending a chill through his heart. 'At least try to come in the Autumn' She pleaded in time for the apples and pears ..... and the water melons.

You think I don't want to walk barefoot on the dewy grass. And you could visit your Relatives and Friends.

- a) Where did the mother long for?  
 b) Where had the mother gone?  
 c) What was the season referred to in this passage?  
 d) Name the fruits that grow in the Autumn Season.  
 e) Does he like to visit his Friends and Relatives?

22. Look at the picture and Express your views on it in a paragraph or five sentences. 1x5=5



23. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints. 1x5=5

The Astronaut's mother - Moonscape - through - orchards - against expedition  
 neighbouring galaxy - asked - people go off - unknown place - invite trouble - wanted - people  
 - settle properly - Moon first - she wanted - return - Earth - Autumn he made - arrangements -  
 go another planet - could not help - not hear - mother's voice.

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