

THIRU DT
THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2024

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Standard - IX

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

I. Choose the appropriate Synonym for the underlined words: 3×1=3

- 1) Ramanujam had asked that absurd question
a) clever b) silly c) wise d) smart
- 2) Senior students go to his dingy house
a) dark b) gloomy c) bright d) dull
- 3) He has helped the poor and the oppressed free and happy
a) subdue b) delighted c) gallant d) liberated

II. Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words: 3×1=3

- 4) Unkempt and uncouth he would visit offices
a) dirty b) clean c) untidy d) neat
- 5) We are not afraid of what we do or what we say
a) scared b) fearful c) brave d) nervous
- 6) I distribute thousand bananas
a) serve b) collect c) circulate d) issue

III. Complete the following sentences using appropriate connectors: 2×1=2

- 7) The stores are open daily _____ sundays.
a) thus b) except c) as long as d) because
- 8) You can set the table _____ I'll start making dinner.
a) more over b) although c) meanwhile d) above all

IV. Change the following into passive voice: 2×2=4

- 9) Stanley will inform you later
- 10) Do not hurt the animals.

V. Answer any three of the following in one or two sentences: 3×2=6

- 11) What was the reaction of the classmates to Ramanujan's question?
- 12) What were the subjects neglected by Ramanujan in College?
- 13) Which university granted him a fellowship of Rs.75 a month?
- 14) From which prison did Nehru write this letter?
- 15) Which historical character inspired young Indira?

VI. Answer any one of the following paragraph:- 1×5=5

- 16) Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
- 17) Narrate how the poet describes the comet.

Part - II

4×1=4

VII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

- 18) With shockwave reaching to the ground
causing the land to quake
a) What is reaching to the ground? b) What is causing the land to quake?

19) But I know no better spectacle
Than a comet in full flight

a) Who does 'I' refer to?

b) What is the best spectacle mentioned in the above lines.

VIII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below: 3×1=3

20) If one should come too close to earth
The atmosphere will shake

With shockwave reaching to the ground

Causing the land to quake

a) Pick out the rhyming words

b) Mention the rhyme scheme of the stanza

c) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.

IX. Quote from memory:-

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21) Rampaging.....

..... a cheetah.

X. Read the passage and answer the questions:

5×1=5

22) He almost told her about the expedition. The words were on the tip of his tongue, but he checked himself. Why make her worry? Worry. That was it. There was worry in her voice. The words were cheerful but the voice was worried. Had she guessed that this was their parting! "It's easy to walk here, he said, 'but the distances are long. Selenopolis occupies more than a hundred square kilometres, Let's ride for a bit.

a) What did he tell her?

b) Is the words cheerful?

c) How much area does the Selenopolis occupy?

d) What was in her voice?

e) What did she guess?

Part - III

XI. Answer any two of the following:-

2×5=10

23) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

Books for sale - exhibition cum sale - 15% discount for students - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm - Visit and Benefit - 15, West Street, Madurai.

24) You are Nilan/Nila, Head of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students above the "Fancy Fete" that is going to be organised in your school campus on the 10th of next month.

25) Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences:

