

COMMON THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2024**Std - IX**

Time :1.30 Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

7 x 1 = 7

- The most significant turn came two years later.
a) major b) considerable c) insignificant d) important
- From early childhood it was evident that he was a prodigy.
a) stupid b) genius c) irresponsible d) late bloomers

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- Ramanujan found himself a stranger at Cambridge.
a) familiar b) unfamiliar c) outsider d) friend
- They had discovered a rare mathematical genius
a) usual b) uncommon c) unusual d) exceptional
- Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word rain to form the compound word.
a) fall b) stick c) break d) port
- Add a suffix to the word dream from the options given.
a) er b) -y c) -ist d) istic
- Choose the correct plural form of species from the following
a) speci b) species c) specia d) specum

Part -II**Section - I (Prose)**

Answer any two of the following questions in one or two sentences: 2 x 2 = 4

- What did the Indian Mathematician Bhaskara prove?
- Who discovered a rare mathematical genius in Ramanujan?
- Which university granted him a fellowship of ₹75 a month?

Section - II

Read the following poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2 x 2 = 4

- 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?
- But I know no better spectacle
Than a comet in full flight
a) Who does I refer to? b) What is the best spectacle.
- In the dust they leave behind
Could have started life on the earth
a) What does the word they refer to? b) How did life start on earth?

Section - III

Answer any two of the following:

2 x 1 = 2

- Change the following into other voice. The tiger was chasing the deer.
- Combine the sentences using the right connector.
Irine felt cold. She was wearing a winter coat.
- Punctuate the following:
look son isnt it a miracle mother said

Part - III**Section - I**

Answer any one of the following in utmost 10 lines:

1 x 5 = 5

- Narrate the association of Ramanujan with G.H. Hardy.
- How does Ramanujan proved that he would become a Mathematician from his childhood.

Section - II

Any one of the following paragraphs in utmost 100 words:

1 x 5 = 5

- Narrate how the poet describes the comet.

Section - II

Read the following lines and answer the questions given below

- Rampaging through the heavens
Never stopping day or night

A spectacle of a life time

A comet in full flight

i) Pick out the rhyming words.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.

iii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

iv) Pick out the Alliterated words in the IV line.

Section - III

21. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: 1 x 5 = 5

A mother is always a mother. She does not want her son to break free from her hold. She offers both the sentimental and scientific reasons against her son going on an expedition to a neighbouring galaxy. The mother says to her son that the orchards back their home are in bloom. There will be good harvest of fruits that year of course the moon has a swimming pool however he can have better swim in the river river dineper. The earth floats through space all by itself mother calls it a miracle. The snow cap on the pole is enchanting. There are glittering oceans to see. The earth is the cradle of life. Mother wants her son not to leave this fabulous beauty. Autumn is the time for apples, pears and water melons.

i) Where did the son want to go for an expedition?

ii) In which river the narrator liked to swim?

iii) Why did the mother call the earth as the cradle of life.

iv) What is the fabulous beauty?

v) Name the season mentioned in this paragraph?

Section - IV

22. Make notes of the following and prepare a summary using the notes. 1 x 5 = 5

India's employment landscape is undergoing a metamorphosis.. Public sector bank jobs are once again emerging as coveted career options and simultaneously, evolving as one of the top recruiters of fresh graduates in the country. With high social acceptance for these jobs and good pay scales, its not without reason that there is a huge demand for them. Incidentally over 60,000 new vacancies are advertised annually and several applicants vie for seats. The selection process is through competitive exams conducted by the Indian Banking personnel selection Board and the State Bank of India. These bank exams are not tough. They test quantitative reasoning and verbal abilities along with general awareness of the individual.

23. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:

i) His uncle is a MLA.

ii) I am confident on my success.

iii) If I were a bird, I will fly.

iv) He is richest man in the village.

v) She is the girl whom won the prize.

24. Quote from memory: compulsory

Faster than melting.

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Part - IV

2 x 4 = 8

25. Develop the following into meaningful paragraph in about 100 words:

The young daring spirit of discovery - one day a son - dangerous journey - galaxy - against his wish - His mother - a great singer - she always likes - one day mother - to the moon - because of her son's call - first visit - looked around - admired moon scape - along the tunnels of selenopolis - structures touching the sky - hundred square kilometres - A moving pavement - took them - ecloning tunnels - journey to the neighbouring galaxy - dangerous.

26. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

A bird came down the walk

He did not know I saw

He bit an Angle worm in halves

And ate the fellow raw.

And then, he drank a Dew.

From a convenient grass-

And then hopped sidewise to the wall.

To let a beetle pass

He glanced with rapid eyes,

That hurried all abroad-

They looked like frightened beads I thought

He stirred his velvet Head

i) What did the poet see?

ii) How did the bird eat the worm?

iii) Did the bird drink water? How?

iv) What are the eyes compared to?