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RANIPET DISTRICT

I UNIT TEST JUNE 2024

X STD ENGLISH

MAX.MARKS:50.

TIME:1 ¼ HRS.

PART I

6X1=6

Choose the correct SYNONYMS for the underlined words.

- Scraping his beak now and again to whet it.
a) clean b) blunt c) sharpen d) wet
- The ledge ended in a sheer fall of precipice.
a) steep b) swoop c) praise d) shallow
- He closed one eye, then the other and pretended to be falling asleep.
a) prepared b) acted c) intended d) destroyed

Choose the correct ANTONYMS for the underlined words.

- He could not rise again, exhausted by the strange exercise.
a) excited b) enjoyed c) tired d) energized
- The sight of the food maddened him.
a) angered b) relaxed c) enraged d) insane
- But he kept calling plaintively.
a) sadly b) happily c) angrily d) pathetically

PART II
SECTION I

Answer any TWO of the following questions in a sentence or two.

2x2=4

- Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
- What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

SECTION II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO of the following. 2x2=4

- In the dim past nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils but with a whole
a) What does the poet mean by the phrase "in the dim past"?
b) Is the poet afraid of the future?
- My heart will keep the courage of the quest
And hope the road's last turn will be the best
a) What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?

- So let the way wind up the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joyful
a) How is the way of life?
b) How should the journey of life be?

SECTION III 2X2=4

Answer any TWO of the following.

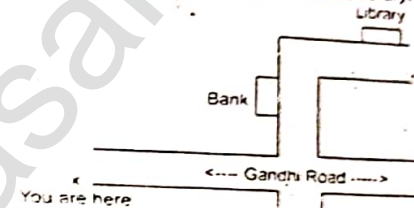
Rewrite the following sentences into other voice.

- Please open the door.
- Rosy will solve the problem.
- Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.
a) as / I / healthy / are / you / am / as
b) prompted / fly / young / it / the / to / finally / seagull

SECTION IV 1X2=2

Answer the following question.

- A stranger asks you to direct him to the library. Give instructions to help him.



PART III

SECTION I (PROSE) 1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph.

- Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
- How did the young seagull's parents make him fly?

SECTION II (POEM) 1x5=5

Answer any ONE of the following.

- So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure and a crown
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

- Paraphrase the following stanza.
In the dim past nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils but with a whole

And happy heart that pays its toll
To youth and age and travels on with cheer.

SECTION III (SUPPLEMENTARY) (5 Marks)

Answer any ONE of the following.

21. Rearrange the following sentences in a coherent order.

- i) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand to his cave.
- ii) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
- iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.
- iv) Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
- v) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.

22. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

There was an island in the sea, the only inhabitants of which were an old man named Prospero and his daughter Miranda, a very beautiful young lady. She came to this island so young that she had no memory of having seen any other human face than her father's. They lived in a cave made out of a rock; it was divided into several apartments, one of which Prospero called his study, there he kept his books which were chiefly treated of magic. By virtue of his art, he had released many good spirits from a witch called Sycorax who had them imprisoned in the bodies of large trees. These gentle spirits were ever after obedient to the will of Prospero.

- a) Who were the only inhabitants of the island?
- b) Who was Miranda?
- c) What kind of books did Prospero keep in his study room?
- d) How did Prospero help the gentle spirits?
- e) What did Sycorax do?

SECTION IV

Answer the following. 2x5=10

23. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Tasty and hygienic - homemade taste - 200 varieties to select - pure vegetarian - Mani Vilas - Gandhi Road - Delhi.

24. "Educational Development Day" was organized in your school on the 15th of July. The district collector was the chief guest of the event. As a part of the event, many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners. Now as a member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.

SECTION V (Compulsory)

25. Quote from memory: 1x5=5

From: Let me but.....

To: back in fear.