

T THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - X

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

Answer all the questions:-

7×1=7

Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words:-

- The seagull's long grey legs were stepping "daintily"
a) silently b) gently c) hardly d) fastly
- Herman rushed to his room and "slammed" the door
a) close slowly b) pushed c) closed forcefully d) closed roughly

Choose the appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words:-

- His father was "Preening" the feathers
a) cleaning b) clearing c) dirtying d) colouring
- The lady seems "hysterical"
a) mad b) senseless c) wise d) calm
- Choose the correct plural form of radius from the following
a) radius b) radios c) radii d) radies
- Complete these sentences using appropriate Modal's
Poongothai _____ speak several languages. a) will b) shall c) can d) should
- Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase from the given options.
As a _____ of his hardwork, he achieved the target.
a) instead of b) result of c) reason of d) effect of

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two:- 2×2=4

- Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
- What wake up the mother?
- What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

Section - 2

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

- "There's a family nobody likes to meet
They live, it is said, on complaining street"
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as complaining street?
- "So let the way windup the hill or down
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy"
a) How is the way of life? b) How should be the journey of life?
- "They growl at that and they growl at this
Whatever comes, there is something amiss"
a) What does the word "growl" mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following:-

1×2=2

- Rewrite the following sentence in other voice:
The salesman answered all the questions patiently
- Change the following into Active Voice:
you are requested not to walk on the grass

Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

1×5=5

- Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.
- Describe the experience of the young seagull in His First Flight Written by Liam O' Flaherty.

Section - 2

Answer any one of the following:-

1×5=5

- What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem, "Life"?

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- 19) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:
 "They growl at that and they growl at this
 What ever comes, there is something amiss
 And whether their station be high or humble
 They are all known by the hame of Grumble"
 a) Pickout the words that are alliterated in the 1st line?
 b) Pickout the rhyming words in the above lines.
 c) What is the rhyme scheme of the above line.
 d) Identify the figure of speech employed in the 1st and 3rd line.

Section-3

Answer the following:-

1×5=5

- 20) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:
 i) Of these Ariel was the Chief.
 ii) They live in a cave made out of rocks.
 iii) Gonzalo, the lord of his court privately places water provisions apparels and books
 iv) Prospero reaches the Island with his daughter Miranda.
 v) By virtue of his magic he releases many good spirits from the witch sycorax.

Section - 4

Answer any one of the following:-

1×5=5

- 21) Prepare an attactive advertisement using the hints given below:
 Mobile World - Smart phones - Accessories - Recharges - Free Scratch Card -
 every purchase of mobile - No.25 Mano complex - South Cotton Road - Tiruchendur
 www.V₃mobiles.gmail.com
 22) You are the school pupil leader. Your school organized an inter - school sports
 event at Nehru stadium. Write a report on the special events conducted in
 about 100-120 words.

Section - 5

- 23) **Quote from memory:**
 "So let the way windup
 courage of the quest"

1×5=5

Part - IV

- 24) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
 a) Prospero - Duke of Milan - Antonio - deserted Prospero and young daughter
 in a boat - reaching an island - using magic power - released good spirits - Ariel
 serving him - raising a storm - ship landing the island - Ferdinand loving with
 Miranda - Alanso and Antonio repenting - regaining dukedom. **[or]**
 b) Dr. Ashok T. Krishnan - child specialist - interested in painting - Somu sent his
 pet bird zigzag - talking 21 languages - Sleep and snore - Krishna's family pained
 angry brought the zigzag to his clinic - began to speak - Dr. Krishnan was happy.
 25) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below: 1×4=4**

2×4=8

1×4=4

In China, in about 1200 B.C people traded shells for what they wanted
 chinese people also traded metal tools for the things they wated. For example,
 they traded metal knives and shovels for the things they wanted. Later in china
 peole made metal money. In about 100 B.C people made money of animal
 skin. The first paper money was made from white coloured deer skin. It came
 from china about 900 years later. In about 700 B.C people made the first round
 metal coins. The coins were made of gold and silver. They looked very similar
 to the coins we use today. There coins came from Lydia. Lydia was located
 where the country called Turkey was located today. After people made coins
 in Lydia, people in Rome, Iran and Greece also began making coins

Questions:-

- i) What did the chinese trade for the things they wanted?
 ii) How was the first paper money made?
 iii) Where was Lydia?
 iv) When did people make the first round metal coins.
