

Tsi10E

Tenkasi District

Common First Mid Term Test - 2024



30-08-2024

Standard 10**ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

SECTION - I**Answer all the questions.****Choose the appropriate synonyms:****10×1=10**

- 1) The doors and drawers were **yanked** open.

a) pushed	b) pulled	c) fixed	d) repulsed
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- 2) The seagull just felt a bit **dizzy**.

a) soar	b) faint	c) energetic	d) gloomy
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- 3) His parents circled around raising a proud **cackle**.

a) sharp noise	b) blunt noise	c) high pitch	d) shout
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Choose the appropriate antonyms:

- 4) She screamed back **Mockingly**.

a) disrespectfully	b) jeeringly	c) ridiculosly	d) respectfully
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- 5) Nothing he said **gruffly**.

a) happily	b) roughly	c) sadly	d) plainly
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- 6) The **indignant** old man belonged to the house.

a) happy	b) angry	c) calm	d) sad
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- 7) **Choose the appropriate plural form of Lorry:**

a) Lorrys	b) Lorry	c) Lories	d) Lorries
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- 8) **Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate prepositional phrase:**
He didn't turn up _____ his busy schedule.

a) consequence of	b) due to
c) except for	d) inspite of
- 9) **Complete the following sentence using suitable modals:**
It _____ rain tomorrow.

a) can	b) could	c) may	d) used to
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- 10) **Complete the following sentence using suitable article:**
My uncle is _____ MLA.

a) a	b) an	c) the
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SECTION - II**Answer ANY TWO questions in a sentence or two:****2×2=4**

- 11) Why did the seagull fail to fly?
- 12) What woke up the mother?
- 13) Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?
- 14) Who were the narrator's neighbours?

SECTION - III**Read the following lines of the poem and answer the questions given below:****[Any Two]****2×2=4**

- 15) **In the dim past nor holding back in fear**
From what the future veils: but which a whole
 - a) What does the poet mean by the phrase 'in the dim past'?
 - b) Is the poet afraid of future?

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16) **They growl at that and they growl at this
What ever comes, there is something amiss.**

- a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
b) Why do they find everything amiss?

17) **And whether their station be high or humble
They are all known by the name of Grumble.**

- a) What does station refer to?
b) What is the name they all are known by?

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

2x1=2

18) **Change the following sentence to the other voice:**

The salesman answered all the questions patiently.

19) **Read the following sentence and change the form of the underlined words as directed:**

The young seagull gave out a **loud** call. (to adverb)

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

1x5=5

20) Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His first flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.

21) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Answer ANY ONE of the following:

1x5=5

22) What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem 'Life'?

23) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family' and their attitude towards other folks.

SECTION - IV

Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2x5=10

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

Home Appliances - Aadi sale - 50% Discount - special combo - Vasanth & Co - Madurai.

25) You are the school pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the inaugural ceremony of English Literary Association of your school which was held recently.

26) Write a letter to the news papaer about the problem of non-working of street light or your area.

SECTION - V

27) **Quote from memory:**

So let the
..... or the quest.

28) **Answer any one of the hints given below in to a paragraph:** 1x5=5

Prospero - Duke of Milan - brother - Usurped - wrecks his enemies' ship -
Miranda - married - restore his dukedom.

(OR)

Zigzag - came to Dr. Krishnan family - surprised twenty one language -
refused - Mrs. Krishnan - Irritated - bird in clinic - active - lovely.
