

# THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

T FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - 11

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 hours

Marks: 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

12×1=12

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 1) She hobbled about the house in spotless.
  - a) walked steadily
  - b) staggered
  - c) hopped
  - d) ran
- 2) The great disadvantage for Marykom was her loss of appetite.
  - a) thirsty
  - b) filling
  - c) hunger
  - d) aversion

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences:

- 3) Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed with frivolous rebukes.
  - a) decent
  - b) harmless
  - c) serious
  - d) funny
- 4) We were confined to the sports arena.
  - a) freed
  - b) imprisoned
  - c) trapped
  - d) caught
- 5) Choose the word from the options to form a compound word with 'spinning':
  - a) bell
  - b) tyre
  - c) table
  - d) wheel
- 6) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the base word 'respect':
  - a) un
  - b) dis
  - c) in
  - d) ir
- 7) Select the expansion of 'RSC':
  - a) Review Staff Committee
  - b) Road Service Committee
  - c) Referee Slapped Contest
  - d) Referee Stopped Contest
- 8) Add a suitable suffix to the root word 'peace':
  - a) ful
  - b) ment
  - c) ion
  - d) ly
- 9) Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom 'throw in the towel':
  - a) unfair
  - b) defeat
  - c) give up
  - d) prepare
- 10) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition given below:  
The students discussed the problem \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.
  - a) between
  - b) for
  - c) towards
  - d) among
- 11) Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:  
I like to have toasted \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast. (bread / bred)
- 12) Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (one / any) of my friends wished me on my birthday.

PART - II

Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow: 3×2=6

- 13) Well, ego it might be pleased enough  
But zealous athletes play so rough
  - a) What pleases the ego?
  - b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

- 14) **But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their - ice block - cold eyes .....**  
a) Explain ice-block-cold eyes.  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
- 15) **One infant grows up and becomes a jockey,  
Another plays basketball or hockey.**  
a) Who is a jockey?  
b) Pick out the rhyming words.

**PART - III**

**Explain any one of the following lines with reference to context: 1×3=3**

- 16) I am just glad as glad can be  
That I am not them, that they are not me .....
- 17) I want to be what I used to be

**Answer any two of the following: 2×3=6**

- 18) What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?  
19) How was Marykom felicitated on her return to India?  
20) Describe the author's grandmother.

**1×3=3**

- 21) Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the students of class 11, informing them about the educational tour that has been arranged for them the next month.

**PART - IV**

**Answer any two of the following in a paragraph of 100-150 words each:**

**2×5=10**

- 22) a) Describe the relationship between the author Khushwant Singh and his grandmother. **(OR)**  
b) Why was Marykom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
- 23) a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. **(OR)**  
b) The poet does not wish to exchange places with athletes. How does he justify his view?
- 24) a) Compare and contrast the character of Jimmy wells and Bob with suitable references from the story to support your view. **(OR)**  
b) How did Sletherby's judgement of Bertie turn out to be a wrong one?

**Fill in the blanks as instructed:**

**1×5=5**

- 25) 1. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (make) excuses for coming late.  
**(use the correct form of verb)**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ internet has brought \_\_\_\_\_ drastic change in communication systems. **(put the appropriate article)**
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ admit my fault, if I were you. **(use a modal verb)**
4. When Koushik was a child, he \_\_\_\_\_ play in the street.  
**(use a semi modal)**