

THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - XII

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ENGLISH

Marks:45

Time: 1.30 hrs.

PART - I

I. Answer all the questions.

8×1=8

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

1. The two boys were seated at the bed side of a girl of about twenty who propped up on pillows
a) sat b) lay c) leaned d) slept
2. China tea has virtues which are not to be despised now a days.
a) liked b) hated c) neglected d) omitted

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

3. One doesnot feel wiser, braver or more optimistic after drinking it.
a) opposite b) neutral c) stressed d) pessimistic
4. Nichola's smile was steady and engaging.
a) unappealing b) unsteady c) unwanted d) unliked
5. Pick out the noun form for the underlined word from the options given:
My brother moves with wise people.
a) wisely b) unwise c) wiseful d) wisdom
6. Fill in the blank with suitable prepositional phrase from the given options:
Our teacher always acts _____ her students.
a) infavour of b) according to c) on the whole d) in case of
7. Choose the appropriate linker from within the brackets and complete the sentence:
_____ (As/If) I got up early, I managed to reach school on time.
8. Choose the appropriate marginal from the options and fill in the blank:
How _____ you enter my room?
a) used to b) ought to c) dare d) need

PART - II SECTION - 1

II. a) Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow in a line or two:

3×2=6

9. We could do nothing, being sold
i) Whom does 'we' refer to?
ii) Why did they feel helpless?
10. A gray baboon sits statue - like alone
i) What is a baboon?
ii) Identify the figure of speech used here.
11. A creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound
No other tree could live.
i) Which tree is referred to in the above lines?
ii) Why does Toru Dutt use the expression ' a creeper climbs'?

SECTION - 2**b) Answer any two of the following as instructed: $2 \times 2 = 4$**

12. *Combine the sentences and rewrite them using the word given in the bracket.*
The well was deep. Therefore, the fox could not get out of the well. (*because*)
13. *Report the dialogue:*
Teacher : Why are you late?
Divya : I missed the bus.
14. *If I had met you in the station, I would have travelled with you. (Begin with 'Had')*

PART - III**SECTION - 1****III. a) Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words: $2 \times 3 = 6$**

15. What made the boys join the resistance movement against the Germans?
16. What do the two boys teach us?
17. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

SECTION - 2**b) Explain any one of the following lines with reference to the context:** **$1 \times 3 = 3$**

18. Dear is the Casuarina to my soul
19. Thy form, O Tree, as in my happy prime
I saw thee, in my own loved native clime.

SECTION - 3**c) Answer any one of the following: $1 \times 3 = 3$**

20. Describe the process of making two glasses of Mango juice.
21. *Identify each of the following sentences with the field in the list given below:*
a) Too much intake of spicy food leads to acidity
b) The inflation rate is alarming.
c) Vishwa went to England on a tourist Visa.
(*Commerce, Agriculture, Health, Travel*)

PART - IV**22. Answer any two of the following in paragraph of about 100 to 150 words each: $2 \times 5 = 10$**

- a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.
- b) Describe the life of Aksionov in prison.
- c) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice Cup of Tea"

23. Answer any one of the following: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Write a letter to the Headmistress of your school requesting her to grant you a fee concession. Give reasons to support your application.

(OR)

- b) Write a letter to your friend, whose mother is admitted in hospital for a heart surgery.