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THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - IX

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I Section - I

I. Answer all the questions:-

7×1=7

Choose the appropriate Synonyms of the underlined words:-

- 1) Sachin wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
a) follow b) attend c) practice d) play
- 2) The schedule was rigorous
a) careless b) careful c) thorough d) playful

Choose the most appropriate Antonyms of the underlined words:-

- 3) He did not look prosperous
a) wealthy b) rich c) generous d) poor
- 4) Ravi collected valuable things
a) worthy b) precious c) funny d) worthless
- 5) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate preposition:
He hit the stray dog _____ a stone. a) by b) of c) with d) from
- 6) Choose the appropriate linker from the alternatives given
She was waiting for her friend _____ morning. a) in b) at c) of d) since
- 7) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of degrees of comparison
Very few students are _____ Dante in the class
a) smarter than b) smartest c) as smart as

Part - II Section - I

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

- 8) What was the impression of Achrekar about Sachin?
9) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
10) Who is the owner of the house now?

Section - II

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 2×2=4

- 11) He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is any mistakes
a) Whom does he refer to? b) How does the horse communicate with the poet?
- 12) The woods are lovely, dark and deep
But I have the promises to keep
a) How are the woods? b) Do the woods belong to the poet?
- 13) And it grew both day and night
Till it bore a apple bright
a) What does it refer to? b) How does it grow?

Section - III

Answer any one of the following:-

1×2=2

- 13) Change the following as directed:
Ragu was the tallest boy in the class. (into comparative degree)
- 14) Punctuate the following:-
issac asimov was born on january 2nd 1920 in america

Part - III

Section - I [Prose]

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:-

1×5=5

- 15) Narrate in your own words the hardship underwet by Sachin to become a great cricketer.

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- 16) Narrate the visit of the young man to his old house and what were the consequences happen after visiting his old house.

Section - II**Answer any one of the following:-****1×5=5**

- 17) How does Robert Frost describe the beauty of the woods?
 18) And I watered it in fears
 Night and morning with my tears
 And I sunned it with smiles
 And with soft deceitful wiles
 a) Pick out the rhyming words
 b) Pick out the rhyme scheme of the poem
 c) Write the alliterated words in 3rd line of the given lines.
 d) Explain deceitful wiles.

Section - III

- 19) **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order:-**

1×5=5

- i) Margie's mother has sent for the country Inspector.
 ii) Margie's performance in geography has been poor
 iii) He set it right within an hour
 iv) Margie always hated school
 v) The mechanical teacher gave test after test.

Section - IV**Answer any one of the following:-****1×5=5**

- 20) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:-
 Nano cars - at affordable price - attractive colours - 18.3 km/1 mileage -
 Rs.1.35 lakhs onwards - 3 year - free service cum maintenance - special finance
 and festive offers. Visit our show room at Abirami car dealers Town Hall, Madurai.
 21) Write a leave letter to your class teacher asking her permission to attend temple
 festival in your village.

Section - V [Compulsory]

- 22) **Quote from memory:-**

1×5=5

His house Frozen lake

Part - IV**Section - I****1×4=4**

- 23) Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints given below:-
 An old couple had - a pet dog - fed - fish and titbit - took - garden bark wagging-
 tail violently - dug - precious things - rice fields and corn fields - neighbour - borrowed-
 dug found dirt - killed the dog - buried - under pene tree - the dog appeared - sleep-
 make mortar - grind rice - borrowed mortar - burnt - dog appeared - scatter ashes-
 withered trees - sprout and blossom - The prince - visited - country - demonstrated-
 the power - rewarded - neighbour - realised their - mistakes.

- 24) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below: 4×1=4**

Butterfly, Oh Butterfly why do you hide in the shadows?

Spread wide your wings, let your heart sing

And come dance with me in the meadow

Butterfly, Oh Butterfly, why do you fear?

You'll never stray, I'll lead the way.

Just follow the path, I'll be near

i) Where does the poet want the butterfly to dance?

ii) Who is the speaker in this poem?

iii) How does the poet help the butterfly?

iv) Where have you seen butterfly? and Describe its beauty?
