

Tenkasi District
Common First Mid Term Test - 2024

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Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Standard 9

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

SECTION - I

Answer all the questions.

11×1=11

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:

- 1) Sachin wanted to pursue cricket seriously.
a) ask b) follow c) emulate d) surpass
- 2) There was sprightliners in his step.
a) tired b) dull c) bored d) lively

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:

- 3) He did not look very prosperous.
a) weak b) wealthy c) poor d) strong
- 4) The schedule was rigorous.
a) severe b) hard c) tough d) easy

5) Add a prefix to the word 'evitable':

- a) an b) in c) un d) dis

6) Choose the most appropriate prepositions from the brackets:

I went _____ the library.

- a) in b) on c) from d) to

7) Choose the anagram of the word 'ELBOW':

- a) BOLWE b) WOLBE c) BELOW d) ÖLBWE

8) Choose the shortened form of the word 'you'd':

- a) you had b) you would c) you could d) you that

9) Complete the sentence with suitable degrees of comparison:

Geography is the _____ subject.

- a) more interesting b) much interesting
c) maximum subject d) most interesting

10) Choose the most appropriate prepositional verb:

The kids _____ the hilarious antics of the clown.

- a) Laughed for b) Laughed in c) Laughed at d) Laughed from

11) Frame a sentence of your own by using the word 'Cricket'.

SECTION - II

I. Answer ANY THREE of the following questions in a sentence or two: 3×2=6

- 12) What did Sachin do during the thirty minute break?
13) Which incident triggered the coach to be angry on Sachin?
14) Where had he left his childhood treasures?
15) When did the visitor actually hide the iron cross?

II. Answer ANY ONE of the following in a paragraph:

- 16) Achrekar was a sincere coach - substantiate.
17) Write a paragraph on the narrator's past memories.

1×5=5

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SECTION - III

I. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: 4×1=4

18) In the morning glad I see

My foe outstretched beneath the tree.

- How did the poet feel in the morning?
- Who is the 'foe' referred to here?
- Why was the 'foe' found lying outstretched beneath the tree?
- Where did the 'foe' outstretched?

II. Quote from memory: 1×5=5

19) From : "Of easywind"

To : I sleep".

III. 20) He gives his harners bells a shake 1×4=4

To ask if there is some mistake

The only other sound's the sweep

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- Pick out the alliterated words.
- Pick out the rhyme scheme.
- Identify the figure of speech mentioned in the first line.

IV. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in a paragraph: 1×5=5

- Write about the theme of the poem 'stopping by woods on a snowy evening'
- Describe the effect of the poisonous fruit on the enemy.

SECTION - IV

I. Answer ANY ONE of the following: 1×5=5

- What was strange about the 'book'? Why did Margie find it strange?
- Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on his/her winning championship trophy in the recent sports meet.

SECTION - V

Read the given passage and answer the questions given below: 1×5=5

25) Margie wrote in her diary, on the page headed '17th May 2157'. She wrote, "Today, Tommy found a real book". It was a very old book. The stories were printed on paper. The pages were yellow and crinkly, and it was awfully funny to read words that stood still. And then when they turned back to the page before, it had the same words on it that it had had when they read it the first time.

- What did Tommy find?
- The pages were _____.
- How were the stories printed?
- What was awfully funny about reading words in the old book?
- What happened when they turned back to a previous page in the old book?

(OR)

Rearrange the jumbled sentences:

- The dog showed no treasures and they were dissatisfied. 5
- They found treasure and became wealthy. 2
- The dog went to the garden and barked. 3
- The envious neighbour borrowed the dog. 1
- The poor old honest couple had a dog. 4
