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FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2024Std: **10****ENGLISH**

Marks : 50

Time : 1.30 hr

SECTION - A (PART - I)**I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. 2x1=2**

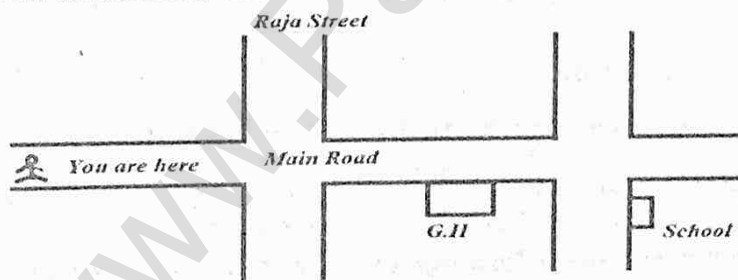
1. The lady seems hysterical
 a) calm b) missing c) serious d) emotional
2. The young seagull trots back and forth
 a) jump b) jog c) stop d) limp

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words. 2x1=2

3. She screamed back mockingly
 a) ridiculously b) jeeringly c) respectfully d) disrespect fully
4. The reporter looked at me with mingled suspicion
 a) guess b) trust c) doubt d) distrust
5. Choose plural form of 'loaf'
 a) loafs b) loaves c) loafer d) loafers
6. Choose the most appropriate prepositional phrase
 He turn up his busy schedule
 a) due to b) consequence of c) except for

PART - II**7. Change the sentence into other voice 2x2=4**

- The young seagull's family was praising him.
 8. A stranger asked you to direct him to the school
 Guide him to reach his destination

**SECTION - B - PART - I****Answer any two of the following 2x2=4**

9. What was the grand father wearing?
 10. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?
 11. How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?

PART - II**Answer any one of the following 1x5=5**

12. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.
 13. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

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SECTION - C - PART - I

Read the poem lines and answer the questions that follow

3x1=3

In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils; but with a whole
And happy heart, that pays its toll
To youth and Age, and travels on with cheer

14. a) What does the poet mean by the phrase "In the dim past"?
b) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
c) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

PART - II

Answer any one of the following

1x5=5

15. Write a paragraph on 'The Gumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
16. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry van Dyke.

PART - III

17. Quote from memory

1x5=5

Let me but
..... back in fear

18. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 1x5=5

In total despair at their failure to wake zigzag, or at least stop him snoring, they shut themselves in the bedroom that was furthest away from Mrs. Krishnan's studio where zigzag was creating the terrible din Mrs. Krishnan was just unrevealing a roll of cotton wool to stuff in her ears. When they heard their maid, Lakshmi, shrieking as if she had been electrocuted.

1. Were they able to stop zigzag from snoring?
2. Where did they shut themselves?
3. What was Mrs. Krishnan trying to do?
4. Who is Lakshmi?
5. How did Lakshmi scream?

19. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. 1x5=5

(a) Raj appliances - Aadisale - 20% - 50% special offers - first hundred - special prizes - vivek and co, Gandhi road, Trichy. (OR)

(b) Write a report of the following events in about 100-200 words.

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.

20. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

1x8=8

In habitants of the island - prospero and Miranda - prospero magical powers - his brother Antonio, king of Naples, his son Ferdinand and Gonzalo - on the ship - prospero raised storm - repent for the injustice - instructed Ariel to bring Ferdinand - Miranda had more concern prospero set severe task be forgave all restored dukedom.
