

TFM

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

10 - Std

ENGLISH

--	--	--	--	--	--

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

MARKS : 50

Part - A

Answer the following questions.

7 x 1 = 7

Section - I

Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined words.

- The young Seagull kept calling her mother plaintively.
a) happily b) sadly c) rigorously d) cheerfully
- She screamed back mockingly.
a) jeeringly b) ridiculously c) respectfully d) disrespectfully

Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined words.

- The bird scrapes the beak now and again to whet it.
a) sharpen b) harden c) shine d) blunt
- 'Nothing' he said gruffly.
a) roughly b) sadly c) happily d) plainly

Section - II

- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate modals given below.

Aadhira _____ can speak several languages. (*ability in the present*)

- a) can b) may c) used to d) could

- Fill in the blank with the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below.

Children are given toys _____ sweets on Children's Day.

- a) on top of b) in case of c) due to d) in addition to

- Choose the correct plural form of the word 'child' from the following.

- a) childs b) children c) childrens d) childes

Part - B Section - I

Answer any TWO of the following questions in a sentence or two. 2 x 2 = 4

- Why did the Seagull fail to fly?
- Why do you think Mrs. Bodwell wanted to sell the house?
- What made the young seagull go mad?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO of the following.

- Not hurrying to, nor turning from the goal,
Nor mourning for the things that disappear*

a. Why do you think the poet is not in a hurry?
b. What should one not mourn for?
- There's a family nobody likes to meet,
They live, it is said, on Complaining Street*

a. Where does the family live?
b. Why do you think the street is named 'Complaining Street'?
- My heart will keep the courage of the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will be the best.*

a. What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
b. What is the poet's hope?

Section - III

Answer the following question.

2 x 1 = 2

14. Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.
Our army has defeated the enemy.

Part - C Section - I

Answer any ONE of the following in the utmost 10 lines.

1 x 5 = 5

15. Describe the struggles undergone by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
16. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

Section - II

Answer any ONE of the following in the utmost 10 lines.

1 x 5 = 5

17. Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem 'Life' by Henry Van Dyke.
18. From the poem 'The Grumble Family' what kind of behaviour does the poet want the readers to possess.

Section - III

19. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 5 x 1 = 5

Education is crucial because it helps us learn new things and understand the world better. When we go to school, we gain knowledge that helps us make good decisions in life. It teaches us skills like reading, writing, and mathematics, which we use every day. Education also shows us how to work with others and solve problems together. With education, we can achieve our dreams and help make our communities better places. Learning also opens doors to different careers and opportunities, empowering us to contribute positively to society.

- I. Why is education important?
II. What are some skills you learn in school?
III. How can education help us work with others?
IV. What can we achieve with education?
V. What are some ways education benefits both individuals and society?

20. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below. 5

Flowering Plants - Medicinal Plants - Vegetable Plants - Indoor Plants - Native plants - Shrubs and Bushes - Ornamental grasses - Fruit Tree Saplings - Green Earth Nursery - Anna Nagar, Thanjavur

Section - IV

21. Quote from Memory. 5

From: *Not mourning*
To: *with cheer*.

Part - D

22. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1x8=8

Prospero - lived - daughter Miranda - Island cave - help of Ariel - raised storm - Antonio, King of Naples - Ferdinand - shipwrecked - Prospero commands Ariel - bring Ferdinand - cave - Miranda - meets - Ferdinand - surprised - Prospero engages - hard tasks - Miranda - pleads father - Prospero chides Miranda - Ariel brings - King of Naples - Antonio - realize - mistake - repent - restores the dukedom - Prospero - agrees - marriage Miranda - Ferdinand.