

# FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

**I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined word.**

10 x 1 = 10

1. The young bird kept calling her mother plaintively.  
a) happily      b) sadly      c) rigorously      d) vainly
2. The little seagull even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.  
a) chewed      b) swallowed      c) digested      d) devoured
3. His parents circled around raising a proud cackle.  
a) sharp noise      b) blunt noise      c) high pitch      d) shout

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined word.**

4. The cops were reluctant to leave.  
a) unwilling      b) eager      c) opposed      d) left
5. Doors were yanked open.  
a) pulled      b) pushed      c) forced      d) kicked
6. She screamed back mockingly.  
a) disrespectfully      b) ridiculously      c) respectfully      d) lovely
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'erratum' from the following.  
a) erratums      b) errata      c) erratae      d) erratus
8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'nutrition'.  
a) dis      b) mal      c) sub      d) in
9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CRY'.  
a) Child Recovery and Youth      b) Cash Recovery and Youth  
c) Child Rights and Youth      d) Cash Rights and Youth

10. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositional phrase given below.

Failure is often the \_\_\_\_\_ negligence.

- a) effect of      b) consequence of      c) reason of      d) in spite of

**II. Answer any two of the following in a sentence or two.**

2 x 2 = 4

11. Did the mother bird offer any food to the young bird?
12. Where was the author when he heard the noise?
13. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?

**III. Answer any one of the following.**

1 x 2 = 2

*Change the following sentences to the other voice.*

14. That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
15. Rosy will solve the problem.

**IV. Answer any two of the following paragraph.**

2 x 5 = 10

16. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
17. Describe the Journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke.
18. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policeman in the house.

**V. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions given below.**

2 x 1 = 2

Let us learn to walk with a smile and a song.  
No matter if things do sometimes go wrong.

19. a) What does the poet expect everyone to learn?  
b) What should we do when things go wrong sometimes?

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20. Read the following poetic stanza and answer the questions given below.

So let the way wind up the hill or down,  
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:  
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,  
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,

4 x 1 = 4

- Identify the Rhyming words of the given lines. (1)
- Identify the Rhyming scheme of the given lines. (1)
- Identify the figure of speech in the fourth line. (1)
- Pick out the alliterating words in the third line. (1)

21. Quote from memory.

Let me but live .....  
..... back in fear.

1 x 5 = 5

- VI. Read the passage and answer the questions.

5 x 1 = 5

22. Ariel gave a lively description of the storm, and of the terrors of the mariners ; and how the king's son. Ferdinand was the first who leaped into the sea ; and his father thought he saw his dear son swallowed up by the waves and lost. "But he is safe", said Ariel, 'in a corner of the isle, sadly lamenting the loss of the king his father'.
- Who gave a lively account of the storm to Prospero?
  - Who first leapt into the sea?
  - Where was Ferdinand?
  - What was Ferdinand doing?
  - Who was King's son?

- VII. Answer any two of the following.

2 x 4 = 8

23. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Loyal furniture shop - Aadi sale - 30-50% - Special offers - on credit card purchase - all types of decors - furnitures - available - G.N. Street, Salem.

24. "Educational Development Day" was organized in your school on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The District Collector was the chief guest of the event. As part of the event many competitions were held and the prizes were distributed to the winners and participants. Now, as the member of the organizing committee, write a report on the event in about 120 words.
25. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



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