V10E   Virudhunagar District   ⬡⬡⬡⬡⬡⬡

Common First Mid Term Test - 2024

Standard 10

Time: 1.30 Hrs.   **ENGLISH**   Marks: 50

I. **Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**   **3×1=3**

1) It was the **gaunt** face staring from the bed that brought chill to my heart.
   a) fat   b) round   c) lean   d) sad

2) He was **delirious**.
   a) sick   b) troubled   c) disappointed   d) forced

3) The **attic** has always been favourite with children.
   a) left   b) terrance   c) apartment   d) strong room

II. **Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:**   **5×1=5**

4) The picked up a shoe and **whammed** it through the window.
   a) tapped   b) threw   c) struck   d) pulled

5) 'Nothing' he said **gruffly**.
   a) happily   b) roughly   c) sadly   d) clainly

6) Then a monstrous terror **seized** him.
   a) grasped   b) released   c) snatched   d) conquered

7) **Form a derivative by adding the right prefix <u>meter</u>:**
   a) super   b) re   c) dia   d) semi

8) **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation <u>5G</u>:**
   a) Fifth Group   b) Fifth Generation   c) Fifth Gender   d) Fifth Gear

III. **Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:**   **2×2=4**

9) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

10) How was the young seagull's first attempt to fly?
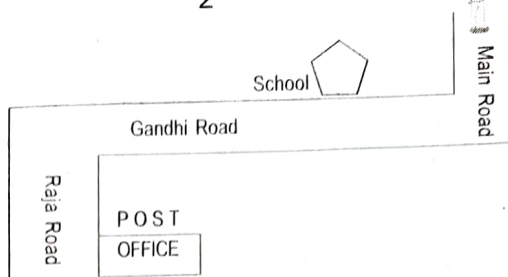
11) Who used the zither and how?

IV. **Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any two:**   **2×2=4**

12) **The growl at that and they growl at this:**

   Whatever comes, there is something amiss
   a) What does the word 'growl' mean here?
   b) Why do they find everything amiss?

13) **Infact, thin growling is never done**

   And if everything pleased them, there isn't a doubt.
   a) What do they do, if everything pleased them?
   b) Does thin growling end?

14) **My heart will keep the courage of the quest**

   And hope the road's lost twin will be the best
   a) What does 'quest' mean?
   b) What is the poet's hope?

15) Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice you are making a cake now.   **1×2=2**

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16) A stranger
wants to visit
the post office.

School

Main Road

Gandhi Road

Raja Road

POST
OFFICE

                                                                              1×5=5

IV. Answer ANY ONE in utmost ten lines:

17) Explain the experience of the young seagull in "His First Flight" written by Liam O' Flaherty.

18) Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

19) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

                                                                              1×5=5

**The worst thing is that if anyone stays
Among them too long, he will learn their ways,
And before he dreams of the terrible jumble
He's adopted into the family of Grumble.**

a) Identify the rhyming words of the given lines.
b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
c) Identify the figure of speech in the Third poetic line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the Second poetic line.

VI. Answer ANY TWO of the following: 2×5=10

20) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**
Service camp - Get exciting - discount in spare parts - avail free service - visit your nearest laptop world.

21) Write a report on the Annual Sports Day of your school.

22) **Look at the following picture and express your views on it in about five sentences:**

23) **Quote from memory:**   1×5=5
Let me but live .... back in fear.

VII.   1×5=5

24) **Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints:**

a) There was an island - Prospero and his daughter Miranda - Ariel was the chief - Ferdinand and Miranda - Prospero ungentle - kings of Naples - Ariel dismissed.   **(OR)**

b) Dr. Somu requested - Alaska - exhibition - blades of the fan - the servant maid - papayas - to his clinic - zigzag - Dr. Krishnan's family - for another week.