

FMM

11 - Std

Time : 1.30 Hrs

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

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MARKS : 45

SECTION A

(LEXICAL COMPETENCIES - 20 X 1 = 20 MARKS)

1. A. Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words from the options given below:
-she thumped the sagging skins of the *dilapidated* drum
a) old b) damaged c) destroyed d) ruined
 - The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of *appetite*
a) anger b) tight c) hunger d) starving
 - The other Indian boxers also performed *exceptionally* well.
a) usually b) regularly c) irregularly d) unusually
- B. Choose the correct Antonyms for the italicized words from the options given below:
- she had *omitted* to pray.
a) excluded b) included c) inclusive d) exclusive.
 - We had to *persuade* her to stop to avoid overstraining.
a) convince b) manage c) motivate d) dissuade
 - Where a *grand* reception was organized.
a) simple b) brilliant c) grandeur d) magnificent
 - Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'toll' to form a compound word.**
a) entrance b) plaza c) fee d) lock
 - Choose the suitable suffix for the root word 'arrange'.
a) -ion b) -sion c) -ance d) -ment
 - Choose the suitable prefix for the root word 'order'.
a) Dis b) mis c) pre d) re
 - Fill in with suitable tense form for the verb given in brackets:**
India(*defeat*) by Zimbabwe in the first T20 match.
 - Choose the correct determiner:**
Aditi doesn't have.....idea about the exam.
a) any b) many c) no d) none of these
 - Choose the correct word:**
Oxygen is theelement present in the earth's crust.
(*principal, principle*)
 - Fill in with suitable modal auxiliaries::**
I.....admit my fault if I were you.
 - Replace the underlined British English with the American English word.**
Next morning the sweeper swept the bread crumbs into the dustbin.

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15. **Identify the error and rectify it:**

Games and sports helps in recreation.

16. What is the meaning for the term 'Pugilist'?
- a) Wrestler b) Kabbadi player c) boxer
d) one who plays bugle

17. **Choose the right expansion of "NSS" from the options given.**

a) National Social Service b) National Social Science
c) National Science Schemed) National Service Scheme

18. **Choose the right meaning for the idiom "throw in the towel" from the given options**

- a) Prepare for a conflict b) to give up
c) unfair behavior d) state of defeat

19. **Fill in with right preposition:**

The bank isthe park.

20. **Fill in with the suitable semi modal:**

Younot buy me a new dress.

I have already one.

II. Answer the following questions in about 50 words each: (2 X 3 = 6)

21. Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?

22. How was Mary Kom felicitated on her return to India?

III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow: (3 X 2 = 6)

23. *But now they only laugh with their teeth,
While their ice-cold-block eyes*

- a) Whom does 'they' refer to?
b) Explain Ice-cold-block eyes.

24. *I have learned to wear many faces
Like dresses*

- a) Mention the figure of speech for the second line.
b) Whom does 'I' refer to?

25. *Most of all, I want to relearn*

*How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs*

- a) What does the poet want to relearn?
b) **Identify the figure of speech in the third line.**

IV. Explain with reference to the context:

(3)

26. I want to be what I used to be

V. Answer the following in about 150 words:

(2X 5 = 10)

27. Describe the bond between grandmother and the narrator.

28. Compare and contrast the characters of Bob and Jimmy Wells.