

FIRST MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2024

CLASS : 11

ENGLISH

Reg.No : 11507.

TIME : 1.30 Hrs.

TOTAL MARKS : 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

10X1=10

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.
(a) confusion (b) emotion (c) isolation (d) wrinkles
2. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
(a) anger (b) stamina (c) energy (d) hunger

Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

3. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed longer and with frivolous rebukes.
(a) monotonous (b) serious (c) frightened (d) humorous
4. I was even hopeful of winning the gold.
(a) desperate (b) confident (c) fortunate (d) beautiful
5. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'bee' to form a compound word.
(a) gate (b) hive (c) knob (d) proof
6. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'peace'.
(a) ment (b) ness (c) ful (d) ly
7. Choose the correct expanded form of IIT.
(a) Indian Institute of Technology (b) Ind. Industrial Technology
(c) International Institute of Technology (d) Indian institute of Textbook
8. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
(a) between (b) within (c) for (d) among
9. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.
The coach's remark about the performance of the players was below the belt.
(a) encouraging (b) unfair (c) supportive (d) pleasant
10. Choose the suitable article to complete the sentence.
It is said that the computer is _____ electronic extension of the human brain.
(a) an (b) a (c) the (d) any

PART - II SECTION - 1

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

2x2=4

11. But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cold eyes
(a) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes (b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
12. With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
(a) Whom does the poet admire? (b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
13. So show me, son
How to laugh; show me how
I used to laugh and smile
(a) What does the poet ask his son to teach? (b) Pick out the words in alliteration.
14. When officialdom demands,
Is there a doctor in the stands?
(a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
(b) Why does the poet make such an observation?

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SECTION - 2

Do as directed. Answer one of the following.

1x2=2

15. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense form of the verb given in brackets.
- (i) The cat _____ (chase) the bird before it flew out of the yard.
- (ii) Dēēp̄thi _____ (write) a poem right now.
16. Complete the following sentences with appropriate modal verbs.
- (i) In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. It is compulsory.
- (ii) I _____ admit my fault if I were you.

PART - III SECTION - 1

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context.

1x3=3

17. They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings.
18. And I have learned too
To laugh with only my teeth

SECTION - 2

Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

1x3=3

19. Why was the author left with his grandmother in the village?
20. What made Mary Kom feel confident about the competitive players? Explain.

SECTION - 3

Answer any one of the following.

1x3=3

21. Write a notice about an educational tour that has been arranged for the students of Class 11 in your school the next month.
22. Complete the proverbs choosing the suitable words given in brackets.
- (a) Where there's a will, there's a _____ (route, way, door)
- (b) _____ is mightier than sword. (Bomb, Gun, Pen)
- (c) Don't bite the _____ that feeds you. (hand, bottle, plate)

PART - IV

Answer the following.

5x5=25

23. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother. OR
- (b) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
24. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
- (a) The poem 'Once Upon a Time' is nothing but a criticism of modern life.' Justify. OR
- (b) How does the poet Ogden Nash establish the victory of common sense over ego?
25. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.
- (a) Two friends – made a pact – meet after twenty years – Bob arrived – spoke to policeman on beat – tall man came – claimed to be Jimmy Wells – Bob realized – not his friend – policeman in plainclothes – arrested Bob – a noted criminal – policeman on beat – real Jimmy Wells – hesitated to arrest friend – sent another with a note. OR
- (b) Philip Sletherby – politician – Brill Manor – meet – Mrs. Saltpen Jago – London – re-election – young man – Bertie – needed three pounds – mistaken – fraud – Jago Crest – demi-lion – Philip – did not help – true son – mistaken for a fraud – "Seeing is believing".
26. Write a summary or make notes of the following passage.

Sport helps children to develop both physically and mentally. Physical activity should be part of our daily life. Practicing any kind of sport from an early age helps children in many ways, for example, group activities improve interaction and social integration. It also improves the mental level and promotes a healthy lifestyle in adulthood, as the habits we acquire as children are often to stay. Sports have multiple healthy benefits. If we talk on a psychological or personality level, sports activities (especially those done in groups) help children to strengthen their social self-esteem, and allow them to understand the importance of having and respecting the rules. Another aspect to consider is what type of sport or activity will suit best the child considering his/her

conditions and abilities. A more timid and shy child is likely to get better at a sport where she/he has to relate to peers. To a more active one, an individual sport such as tennis can help better develop her/his ability to concentrate. One of the perhaps most relevant issues is the importance of physical exercise, not only in children but also in young and old people, because moderate daily physical exercise helps prevent overweight and obesity. Taking into account the growth of the percentage of children and young people with obesity and overweight in the Western world, the inclusion of sport in the family routine becomes almost mandatory. Sport can also have the power to help us rest. For all those fathers and mothers of active children, try to get them to run every day playing soccer, or swimming or any other activity that keeps them physically active. They will fall asleep in bed in a matter of seconds and you, dads and moms, too.

27. (a) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- (i) Your ring is _____; so be careful or you will _____ it. (lose / loose)
- (ii) At the moment, they _____ (wait) at the bus stop. (Use the correct tense form of the verb)
- (iii) When Koushik was a child, he _____ play in the street. (Use a semi-modal verb)
- (iv) They came early but there was _____ work to do.

(Fill in the blank with an appropriate determiner)

OR

(b) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

(Helen Keller is renowned for defying all odds to accomplish great things despite being deaf and blind.) (After an illness in her childhood robbed her of her ability to see and hear, Helen was miraculously taught how to communicate by her instructor Anne Sullivan.) She went on to become first deaf blind person to earn a bachelor's degree and during her years at college she published her famous autobiography "The Story of My Life". (As an author she published 12 books apart from writing numerous articles. She cofounded Helen Heller International in 1915 and worked for the American Foundation for the Blind for more than 40 years.) (An inspiration to millions of people around the world, Helen Keller received many awards and honours including the Presidential Medal for Freedom and the Legion of Honor.)

Questions

- (i) What was the disability of Helen Keller?
- (ii) Who was the instructor of Helen?
- (iii) What is the famous autobiography of Helen?
- (iv) How many books did Helen Keller publish as an author?
- (v) What did Helen cofound?