

FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2024	Exam No.					
Time : 1-30 Hours	XI - ENGLISH			Marks : 50		

PART - I**Note: Answer all the questions.****(13x1=13)****Choose the correct synonyms of the word underlined below.**

- The common link of friendship was snapped
a) joined b) broke c) mingled d) given
- The thanksgiving prayers were said and words of praise and adulation were showed on me
a) consolation b) isolation c) appreciation d) collection

Choose the correct antonyms for the word underlined below.

- She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song
a) interesting b) tiresome c) fragrant d) satisfying
- I was presented with a traditional shawl
a) ancient b) primitive c) old d) modern
- Form a word using the prefix to the base word 'fortunate'
a) in b) dis c) un d) il
- Form a word using the prefix to the base word 'constant'
a) ness b) ly c) ish d) ity

7. Fill in the blank with suitable homophones.

I need a _____ of water to wash these cups
a) pale b) peel c) pail d) pill

8. Fill in the blank with suitable modal verb

In schools, students _____ wear uniforms. It is compulsory
a) should b) must c) may d) will

9. Fill in the blank with the correct Tenses form

We _____ (begin) our trek at last
a) began b) was beginning c) had begun d) begin

10. Choose the correct combination for the word. "home....."

a) leaving b) coming c) playing d) working

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners

Adhi had taken _____ photos during the programme
a) much b) any c) more d) many

12. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition

The cat jumped _____ the table
a) With b) into c) for d) over

13. Choose the correct abbreviation form GST

a) Good and Service Ticket b) Goods and Service Tax
c) Goods and Services Tax d) Goods and Service Taxi

PART - II**Note: Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer any two of the follow. (6x1=6)**

14. "But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cod eyes"

- Who are 'they'?
- Identify the figure of speech used here.

15. "With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun and hire"

- Whom does the poet admire?
- For what reasons do the athletes sweat?

16. "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!"

- Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
- Mention the figure of speech used here?

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17. "When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?"
i) Why are the doctors called from stands by the sponsors?
ii) Write down the rhyming words above the lines.

Do as directed.

(1×2=2)

18. Sindhu said, "I play chess" (Change into indirect speech)

(OR)

Mohammed follows the rules (Change into passive voice)

PART- III

Note: Explain any One of the following with reference to the context. (1×3=3)

19. "They do not ever in their dealing
Consider one another's feeling"
20. "Once upon a time, son
They used to laugh with their hearts?"

Note: Answer any One of the following questions in not more than 30 words:

(1×3=3)

21. Where did the author study in his childhood?
22. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why? (Mary Kom)

Note: Answer the following .

(1×3=3)

23. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.

PART - IV

Note: Answer all the questions.

(4×5=20)

24. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Give your own example of how elders have a positive influence on the younger generation. Include examples from the story also.
b) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?

25. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

a) How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?
b) 'The Poem "once upon a time" is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Explain.

26. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

a) Jimmy wells and Bob - friends - lived in New York - parted ways - fixed meeting - after 20 years - Bob changed - a criminal - wells - police man - Bob arrived - appointed time - could not recognize - wells identified - sent another policeman - respecting friendship - arrested Bob.

(OR)

b) Philip Sletherby was - by train to - the young - introduced - as Bertie, the - of saltpen Jago - Bertie had - purse behind - an envelop with the - on the purse. He - that the salpen - was that of demi-lion. Bertie needed - desperately and - sletherby to lend it to hime? Suspecting - sletherby did not give - money, as he - Mrs.Salpen - Jag was a blonde.

27. Read the following advertisement and prepare a Bio-data considering Yourself fulfilling the conditions mentioned.

(Write XXXX for named and YYYY for the address)

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