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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

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MARKS : 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs

PART - I (15 MARKS)

15 x 1 = 15

I Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate **SYNONYMS** of the underlined word in the following sentences.

1. She said her prayers in a monotonous sing song.
a) interesting b) exciting c) changing d) boring
2. They consoled me and lauded me.
a) analysed b) appreciated c) criticized d) condemned
3. The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.
a) hunger b) anger c) drowsiness d) happiness

Choose the appropriate **ANTONYMS** of the underlined word in the following sentences.

4. Her silver locks were scattered over her face.
a) messy b) gathered c) disorderly d) disorganised
5. Things were expensive in America.
a) experience b) exchange c) cheap d) valuable
6. I was presented with a traditional shawl.
a) modern b) novice c) fanciful d) supportive

Choose the right meaning for the underlined idiom.

7. Choose the appropriate expansion of 'CPU'.
a) Central Power Unit
b) Cable Power Supply c) Cable Processing Unit d) Central Processing Unit
8. Choose the appropriate expansion of 'GPS'.
a) Global Public System
b) Global Positioning System c) Global Public service d) Global Patent System.
9. Add a suitable prefix to the word 'honest'.
a) dis_ b) de_ c) in_ d) un_
10. Add a suitable suffix to the word 'peace'.
a) - ly b) - able c) - ful d) - ment

11. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate phrase preposition.

Don't park the vehicles _____ the gate
a) in spite of b) in addition to c) in front of d) with reference to

12. Choose the word from the options given below to form a compound word with 'toll'

a) coin b) wheel c) hive d) gate

13. Fill in the blank with the suitable modal verb.

You _____ have completed eighteen to obtain a driving licence.
a) must b) should c) could d) would

14. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article.

Smart phones are _____ most useful electronic devices today.
a) a b) the c) an d) none of these

15. Fill in the blank with the appropriate determiner.

_____ citizen must realize their civic responsibilities.
a) Any b) More c) Every d) Little

PART - II (8 MARKS)

II A) Answer any TWO of the following.

2 x 2 = 4

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

a) Who are 'they'? b) Explain: 'ice-block-cold eyes.'

17. 'Well ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough....'

a) What pleases the ego? b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

18. '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?

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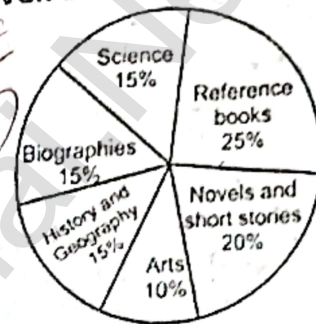
19. B. Answer any TWO of the following.
This spiritual _____ will _____ your mental suffering.
(Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words)
20. Fill in the blanks with the suitable tense forms of verbs given in the brackets.
I _____ (like) to spend time with my friend, whenever I _____ (be) free
21. While we _____ (play) in the ground last evening, there _____ (be) a sudden downpour of rain.

PART - III (12 MARKS)

- A. Explain the following lines with reference to the context (Write any one)
22. I want to be what I used to be. $1 \times 3 = 3$
23. They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings... $2 \times 3 = 6$

- B. Answer any two of the following questions.
24. Describe the author's grandmother.
25. How did Mary Kom get financial support for her trip to the U.S.A.?
26. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why? $1 \times 3 = 3$
- C. Answer any ONE of the following.
27. Study the pie diagram and choose the best answer given below. Percentage of books kept in a school library

- a. The library gives most importance to _____
- a) Novels and short stories
b) Reference books
c) History and Geography
d) Biographies
- b. The least percentage of books stored in this library is on _____
- a) Science b) History and Geography
c) Arts d) Novels and Short stories
- c. There are as many books on science as there are on _____
- a) Biographies b) Arts c) Novels and short stories d) Reference (OR)
28. Prepare a notice about the Science Exhibition to be held in your school next month.



PART - IV (15 MARKS)

- IV Answer the following questions in 150 words. $3 \times 5 = 15$
29. a) Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'? (OR)
b) How does the author reminisces his relationship with his grandmother?
30. Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)
b) The poet does not wish to exchange position with the sportspersons. Why?
31. a) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words, by developing the hints.

Philip Sletherby - travelling by a train - a companion - want three pounds - Bertie's statement - Sletherby's doubt - thought Bertie - a fraud came - to know through KC - Bertie did not lie - sorry for his mistake. (OR)

b) Summarise the following:

Dolphins are wonderful creatures. They are very intelligent social animals. Among all marine creatures, Dolphins seem to have a natural fondness for humans. There are 33 species of Dolphins and five known river Dolphins of these the bottlenose dolphins with their lovable broad smile, are very trainable. They are usually used as performers. They amaze spectators with their acts and graceful leaps. They are also capable of mimicking the sounds of a few human words. Dolphin babies are particularly curious about children and want to get closer with them, to swim alongside. Mother dolphins keep an eye on the babies in case they get too excited-driving, racing and playing games. It is believed that dolphins bring good fortune to sailors around the world. They can sense danger and know instinctively when something is not right. Sailors and swimmers feel safe when a pod of dolphins follow them, especially in shark infested areas-There are many stories throughout history about how dolphins have guided sailors back to shore or chased off attacking sharks. In Greek history, there is a story about a dolphin named Lassos who took a boy out to sea for dolphin rides. Imagine a pet dolphin that answers your call to take you around the world!