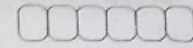


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Tenkasi District  
Common First Mid Term Test - 2024



Standard 11  
ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 45

## PART - A

Answer all the questions. Choosing the correct options given below in each questions.

A. Choose the correct **SYNONYMS** of the word underlined below:  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- 1) That seemed quite absurd and undignified.  
a) inconsistent      b) protest      c) golden      d) stopped
- 2) The common link of friendship was Snapped.  
a) brilliant      b) cremated      c) cut      d) damaged
- 3) The greatest disadvantage was my loss of appetite.  
a) thirst      b) hunger      c) impression      d) food

B. Choose the correct **ANTONYMS** of the word underlined below:  $3 \times 1 = 3$

- 4) Grandmother was always in spotless white.  
a) pure      b) pointless      c) dirty      d) neat
- 5) We had to persuade her to stop avoid overstraining.  
a) actuate      b) urge      c) compel      d) dissuade
- 6) My fear of facing new opponents vanished.  
a) appeared      b) extend      c) disappeared      d) gone

C. Answer all the questions:  $6 \times 1 = 6$

- 7) Choose the correct combination for the word life \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) art      b) long      c) place      d) record
- 8) Choose the correct **article**:  
He is not \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man.  
a) a      b) an      c) the      d) no article
- 9) Choose the correct **preposition**:  
I agree \_\_\_\_\_ your proposal.  
a) to      b) with      c) for      d) by
- 10) Choose the correct **modal verb**:  
\_\_\_\_\_ I have some more juice, please?  
a) Needn't      b) Would      c) Could      d) Might
- 11) Attach a **prefix** to the word \_\_\_\_\_ **regular** from the list:  
a) dis      b) ultra      c) in      d) ir
- 12) Select the correct **homophone** from the list given in brackets:  
We \_\_\_\_\_ different types of phones in our shop. (sell / cell)

Complete the sentences choosing the correct **tense form** of the verb given:  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 13) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) likely to miss the train.
- 14) I \_\_\_\_\_ never (see) such a beautiful sunrise before I came here.

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## PART - B

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer any two of the questions that follow:

2×2=4

- 15) **But now they only laugh with their teeth,  
While their ice-block-cold eyes .....**  
a) Who are 'they'?  
b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
- 16) **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.
- 17) **There was a time in deed  
They used to shake hands win their hearts.**  
a) Is the reference to the present or the past?  
b) Point out the words in alliteration.

**Explain the following with reference to the context (ERC): (Any two) 2×3=6**

- 18) Once upon a time, son  
They used to laugh with thier eyes:
- 19) Athletes, I'll drink to you,  
Or eat with you,  
Or anything except compete with you.....
- 20) There will be no thrice.

## PART - C

**Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words: 2×3=6**

- 21) Where did the author study in his childhood?  
22) How did Mary Kom manage to get financial support for her trip to the USA?  
23) Why did she call herself 'lucky'?

## PART - D

**Answer the following questions in a paragraph: 3×5=15**

- 24) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and magnificent Mary?"

(OR)

The grandma played a vital role in the author's formative years - explain.

- 25) How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?

(OR)

Explain the things Gabriel Okara has learnt when he grew into an adult in the poem 'Once upon a Time'.

- 26) The policeman on the beat - stranger at the hardware store - two best friends - part ways - appointment - twenty years ago - dined with Jimmy wells - Bob arrived - tall man came - questions Bob - introduced as Jimmy wells - the man from the wast outlines his career - under arrest - a note - from patrolman wells. (OR)

Sletherby - saw youngman - turning things - searching - the second son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago - asked money - suspicious - about the saltpen crest - demi-lion - a letter from Mrs. Saltpen - greyhound courant - Bertie - his mother - dark brown hair - knew - she was perfect blonde - not aware - had altered her hair colour - suspicion - strengthened - judgement - too turned - to be a wrong one.