

# Thiruvavarur

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard XI

Reg.No. 

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Section - A

Marks : 50

10 x 1 = 10

- I. Answer all the questions.  
Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- The common link of friendship was snapped.  
a) cut                      b) continued                      c) scattered                      d) seduced
  - The greatest disadvantage for me was my loss of appetite.  
a) hope                      b) memory                      c) alertness                      d) hunger
- Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.
- She had omitted to pray.  
a) included                      b) avoided                      c) expected                      d) denied
  - She was happy that her fear vanished.  
a) disappeared                      b) appeared                      c) proved                      d) concluded
  - Choose a word from the options to form a compound word with mantel.  
a) peace                      b) size                      c) piece                      d) fire
  - Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the root word approve.  
a) mis                      b) dis                      c) in                      d) im
  - Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the root word arrange.  
a) ful                      b) ment                      c) ity                      d) ness
  - Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom square off.  
a) prepare for a conflict                      b) peaceful agreement  
c) conclude the show                      d) mutual separation
  - Select the correct expansion of CAD.  
a) Computer Aided Design                      b) Computer Augmented Design  
c) Computer Aided Decoration                      d) Computer Assisted Design
  - Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions given below.  
I saw the cat sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
a) on                      b) in                      c) of                      d) at

Section - B

- II. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.
- But now they only laugh with their teeth  
While there ice-block-cold eyes  
a) Who are "they"?                      b) Explain ice-block-cold eyes. 2 x 2 = 4
  - 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?
  - '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) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?  
b) Mention The figure of speech used here.

**III. Answer the following.**

14. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones.  
The hunter \_\_\_\_\_ a while as the antelope \_\_\_\_\_ that way. (passed / paused)
15. Complete the following sentence choosing the most appropriate modal verb.  
Students \_\_\_\_\_ their notebooks tomorrow without fail.
16. Fill in the blank with suitable semi-modal verb.  
How \_\_\_\_\_ you speak to me like this.

**Section - C****IV. Explain any one of the following lines with reference to the context.**

17. Once Upon a time, Son  
They used to laugh with their hearts 1 x 3 = 3
18. They do not ever in their dealings  
Consider one another's feelings  
**Answer any two of the following.** 2 x 3 = 6

19. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait?
20. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
21. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?

**V. Answer any one of the following.**

1 x 3 = 3

22. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the students of class XI and XII informing them about a workshop on First Aid.
23. You are the Sports Captain of your school. Write a message to the Physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.

**Section - D****VI. Answer the following.**

4 x 5 = 20

24. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. - Explain.  
(OR)
- b) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?
25. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)
- b) How does the poet establish the victory of common-sense over ego in the poem "Confessions of a Born Spectator"?
26. a) Two best friends - part ways - appointment - twenty years - Bob arrived - policeman on beat - tall man came - Jimmy wells - stopped suddenly - man's nose - Roman to a pug - under arrest - a note - from Patrolman Wells. (OR)
- b) Philip Sletherby - Politician - Brillmanor - meet - Mrs.Saltpen Jago - London - Re-election - young man - Bertie - Needed three pounds - mistaken - fraud - Jago crest - demilition - "Seeing is believing"
27. **Write a summary of make notes of the following passage.**

The aim of education is to enable the human personality to grow to its status in full. Man has a body, mind and spirit. Accordingly, education aims at the physical, the intellectual, the spiritual and the moral development of a man. Games are the means of keeping the body healthy and fit. Physical fitness and freedom from all kinds of ailments are the desire and ambition of every human being. Indeed, good health is the first condition of happiness in life. Those who play games regularly maintain good health. Games are excellent means of body exercise keep the body healthy and strong. There are many games like Hockey, Football, Tennis etc., and other games like Kabadi, Hide and Seek etc. If a man wants to develop his personality he has to keep his body healthy. Players always have a better appetite and a better digestion. So work and play should be fairly balanced.

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