

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Exam No. 

--	--	--	--	--

Time: 1-30 Hrs.

**XII - ENGLISH**

Marks : 50

**PART - I****Note: i) Answer all the questions.****(15x1=15)****ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given answers.****Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the words underlined in the following sentences.**

1. As we made rounds, my interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour  
a) appearance and behaviour      b) awareness  
c) Sloth      d) Rudeness
2. You must be saving upto emigrate to America  
a) relocate      b) take up citizenship of another country  
c) immigrate      d) immigrates
3. There is also the mysterious social etiquette surrounding the teapot  
a) audacity      b) arrogance  
c) insolence      d) socially acceptable behaviour

**Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.**

4. China tea has virtues  
a) moralities      b) advantages  
c) trustworthiness      d) disadvantages
5. Not that flat, shallow type  
a) direct      b) deep      c) wide      d) narrow
6. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation  
a) annoyance      b) irritation      c) exasperation      d) pleasure
7. **Fill in the blank with a suitable modal verb.**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ switch off the lights when you leave the classroom.  
a) should      b) may      c) might      d) shall
8. **Fill in the blank with a suitable semi-modal verb.**  
My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ walk for long hours when he was young.  
a) ought to      b) need      c) used to      d) dare
9. **Choose the right tense form and complete the sentence.**  
I was angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) such a mistake.  
a) has made      b) made      c) will make      d) makes
10. **Complete the sentence using the appropriate preposition.**  
There was a healthy discussion about communal harmony \_\_\_\_\_ Ramesh, Abdul and John.  
a) between      b) among      c) for      d) besides
11. **Choose the appropriate linker and complete the sentence.**  
I could not complete my paper in the examination \_\_\_\_\_ I was slow in answering the questions.  
a) because      b) but      c) or      d) and
12. **Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.**  
Our school expect "obey" \_\_\_\_\_ from our students.  
a) -able      b) -dience      c) -ful      d) dient
13. **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the underlined word and complete the sentence.**  
He is regularly \_\_\_\_\_ regular.  
a) im      b) in      c) ir      d) dis
14. **Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence given below.**  
He gave up his wealth and became a social worker.  
a) renounced      b) gathered      c) accumulated      d) offered
15. **Fill in the blanks with appropriate correlative conjunction.**  
I would \_\_\_\_\_ starve than beg.  
a) whether      b) rather      c) therefore      d) and

12-English-1

**PART - II (SECTION - I)****Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two sets. (2x2=4)**

16. *A foot hold there, no clever trick  
could take us dead or quick,  
only a bird could have got in*  
a) What was challenging?  
b) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed by the above lines?
17. *All through the summer at ease we lay,  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the movers in the hay*  
a) Who does 'we' refer to?  
b) How did the soldiers spend summer days?
18. *No creeper climbs, in whose embraces bound  
No other tree could live*  
a) which tree is referred to in the above lines?  
b) How does the tree survive the tight hold of the creeper?

**SECTION - II****Do as directed Answer any one question. (1x2=2)**

19. Priya said to Vijay "Where are you going?"  
20. Raja said, "I am very busy".

**PART - III (SECTION - I)****Explain any one of the following with reference to the context. (1x3=3)**

21. How can this shameful tale to be told?  
22. Dear is the Casuarina to my soul.

**SECTION - II****Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words each. (2x3=6)**

23. Who took the author to the Cubicle?  
24. What are the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?  
25. According to the author, what does the phrase 'a nice cup of tea' refer to?

**PART - IV****Answer the following in a paragraph about 150 words. (1x5=5)**

26. a) Discuss how the essay reveals the factual points and the author's personal opinions on the preparation of tea.

**(OR)**

- b) Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words. (1x5=5)**

27. a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.

**(OR)**

- b) The poet immortalizes the tree. Elucidate.

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.****(1x5=5)**

28. Aksionov - Vladimir - trip a fair - wife tried to stop - meets a merchant - stays in an inn - police arrested - murder charge - no mercy - sent to Siberia - grew old - inmates respected - met maker Semyonich - found out the truth - semyonich admitted his crime - Aksionov forgave - died at last.

**(OR)**

- Pi - in pacific - on life boat - Tiger Richard parker - on board - no food, water - sleep - three days - search thirst overpowered fear - found cans of water - came back life and senses - understood - parker helped - survive for 227 days - pi left parker - a jungle - reunited with his family.

**Letter writing.****(1x5=5)**

29. a) Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the managing Director of a company. Include the following details. Educational Qualification, experience, various other Qualifications required for the post.

**(OR)**

- b) You had been to your Grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.

**12-English-2**