

Ts12E

Tenkasi District

Common First Mid Term Test - 2024



31-07-2024

Standard 12

ENGLISH

PART - I

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 45

- i) Answer all the questions. 10×1=10
- ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer
- a) Choose the most appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words from the option given below.
- 1) ..... that they only drink it in order to be warmed and stimulated
    - a) motivated
    - b) discouraged
    - c) passive
    - d) admired
  - 2) The boys persuaded the nurse to take their sister into the hospital
    - a) dissuaded
    - b) alerted
    - c) induced
    - d) warned
- b) Choose the most appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words from the option given below.
- 3) The author and his friend went near the boys when their trade slackened
    - a) reduced
    - b) increased
    - c) lowered
    - d) went down
  - 4) One does not feel wise, braver or more optimistic
    - a) opportunistic
    - b) cheerful
    - c) respected
    - d) pessimistic
- c) Answer all the questions.
- 5) How ..... you open my bag? (Use a semi modal)
  - 6) Evangeline ..... her job a couple of years ago (quit)  
(Use the correct form of the given verb)
  - 7) Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'leader'
    - a) hood
    - b) able
    - c) ship
    - d) by
  - 8) Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'patient'
    - a) dis
    - b) ir
    - c) im
    - d) mis
  - 9) Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition  
The boy jumped ..... a narrow stream
  - 10) Choose the appropriate linker from within the bracket and complete the sentence  
It started raining ..... (yet, so) we could not play
  - 11) Complete the sentence choosing appropriate word from the options given 2×1=2  
She is the ..... who has long (hair/ heir)
  - 12) Report the following dialogue 2×1=2  
Manager : Have you brought all your certificate?  
Arun : Yes sir, You can verify them.

PART - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer.

- 13) By that hoar tree, so beautiful and vast 4×1=4  
The water..... lilies spring, like snow enmassed
- a) Which tree is described in the above lines?
  - b) What is the figure of speech used here?

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- 14) **Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high no man could win**
- How safe was the castle?
  - What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

**PART - III****Section - I**

- 15) **Explain the following lines with references to the content** **2×3=6**
- "How can this shameful tale be told?"
  - "Dear is the casuarina to my soul;"

**Section - II**

- 16) **Answer the following questions in three or four sentences each: 2×3=6**
- What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
  - Why does the author prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?
  - Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo

**PART - IV**

- 17) **Answer any one of the following** **1×5=5**
- Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in "A Nice cup of Tea"
- (OR)**
- Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of verona"

- 18) **Answer in a paragraph any one of the following:** **1×5=5**
- Describe the capture of the castle
- (OR)**
- Describe the reminiscences of the poet, when she sees the casuarina tree

- 19) **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** **1×5=5**

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