

TFM

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024**12** - Std**ENGLISH**

Time : 1.30 Hrs

MARKS : 45

PART - I**Answer all the questions choosing the suitable options given: 8 x 1 = 8****I. Choose the Correct Synonyms of the words underlined below:**

1. She led me through a cool, tiled **Vestibule** into the hospital
(a) exit (b) entance (c) lobby (d) outway
2. but atleast four others are acutely **Controversial**
(a) agreeable (b) consistent (c) contradictory (d) arguable

2. Choose the Correct Antonyms of the words underlined below:

3. teapots are fitted with little **dangling** baskets
(a) free (b) rigid (c) hang (d) droop
4. He glanced at us **hopefully**
(a) desperately (b) confidently (c) cheerfully (d) happily
5. Form a new word by adding suitable prefix to the root word '**Ordinary**'
(a) under (b) extra (c) over (d) un
6. Pick out the verb form of the word '**Stimulation**'
(a) stimulate (b) stimulatory (c) stimulating (d) stimulative
7. **Replace the underlined word in the sentence with a phrasal verb.**
I met my Schoolmate **suddenly** in the street yesterday evening.
(a) called off (b) came upon (c) as soon as (d) come out
8. **Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form.**
Her parents..... (be) in Coimbatore for next two week

PART - II SECTION - I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow (Any 2). 4 x 1 = 4

9. "*Fear trembling Hope, and Death, the Skeleton
And Time the Shadow*", and though weak the verse
(a) What does the poet convey through the expression 'Fear, trembling Hope'?
(b) Find out the figure of speech employed in the second line.
10. *What could they offer us for bait?*
Captain was brave and we were true
(a) Why were the soldiers in the Castle fearless?
(b) What does 'bait' mean?

11. *How can this shameful tale be told?*
I will maintain until my death.
 (a) What was the 'shameful tale'?
 (b) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.

SECTION - II

Do As Directed:

GRAMMAR

2 x 2 = 4

12. Geetha said to Angel, "Will you help me to pack my luggage"
(change into Indirect speech)

Fill up the blanks with the Preposition :

13. the interview, Solomon was confident..... getting the job.

PART III SECTION I

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context: 1 x 3 = 3

14. *May love defend thee from oblivion's curse.*
 15. *The cause was lost without a groan.*

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words:

2 x 3 = 6

16. Who does the author call 'misguided people'? What is his advice to them?
 17. Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking to in the cubicle.
 18. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

PART IV

Answer the following:

4 x 5 = 20

19. The two boys are an epitome of sacrifice and devotion - Discuss. **(OR)**
 Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in 'A Nice Cup of Tea'.
20. Describe the reminiscences of the poet when she sees the Casuarina tree. **(OR)**
 Human greed led to the mighty falls of the citadel.
21. 'Water is the elixir of life. Substantiate the statement with reference to the story of 'Life of pi'. **(OR)**
 Aksionov - a merchant of Vladimir - planned a short trip to the Nizanny Fair - arrested for murdering a fellow merchant - sent to work in the mines of Siberia - led a saint life in the prison - everybody respected - Makar Semyonich arrived - real murder - dug the tunnel - enquires made - Aksionov kept quiet - Makar confessed - Order of release came - but Aksionov died in Peace.
22. Write a letter of Complaint to the Corporation authorities about stray dogs menace in your area. **(OR)**
 Write a letter to your friend giving reason for your choice of group in the Higher Secondary Course.