

# Thiruvapurur

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

### Standard - IX

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

10×1=10

**I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words:-**

- 1) He would talk to me about the nuances of batting  
a) importance      b) advice      c) chances      d) subtle changes
- 2) I wanted to pursue cricket seriously  
a) handshake      b) play      c) follow      d) give
- 3) She ran towards him with a rusty old medal  
a) waste      b) beautiful      c) ancient      d) worthy

**II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words:-**

- 4) He remembered his grandmother's saying  
a) forgot      b) forgive      c) told      d) asked
- 5) A blessing rests on the house, where the shadow of the tree falls  
a) fearing      b) troubling      c) cursing      d) hurrying
- 6) Don't waste your time playing insane games  
a) wise      b) silly      c) balanced      d) mental
- 7) **Choose the most appropriate preposition.**  
The burglar found the keys \_\_\_\_ the pot in the balcony  
a) on      b) in      c) under      d) at
- 8) Choose the suitable prefix to the word \_\_\_\_ conscious  
a) pre      b) dis      c) sub      d) re
- 9) Attach a suitable suffix to the word:- **Virtual**  
a) or      b) er      c) ian      d) ly
- 10) Choose the Anagram for the word 'EARTH'  
a) thear      b) Heart      c) heat      d) tearh

Part - II

**I. Answer any three of the following in one or two sentences: 3×2=6**

- 11) What sort of conversations did Ajit and Sachin have while travelling?
- 12) What acted as a safety valve?
- 13) Does the visitor still live in the house?
- 14) When did the visitor actually hide the Iron cross?

**Answer any one of the following paragraph:-**

1×5=5

- 15) 'Achrekar was a Sincere Coach' - Substantiate
- 16) It is said "The choices made by one, shapes one's destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.
- 17) The man who came to the house gave the cross as a gift to the girl. Why did he do this? What do you think would have happened if he had taken back the cross with him.

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## II. Read the following lines and answer the questions given below:

- 18) I was angry with my friend  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end  
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?  
b) How did the anger of the poet come to an end? 2×2=4
- 19) And it grew both day and night,  
Till it bore an 'apple' bright.  
a) What does apple signify?    b) What grew both day and night
- 20) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below: 5**  
He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake  
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. 2  
b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the above stanza 1  
c) What is the figure of speech used in the first line. 1  
d) Pick out the alliterated words in the third line 1
- 21) **Quote from memory:-** 5  
Whose woods .....  
..... think it queer

## Part - III

3×5=15

- 22) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:  
Zenscart - comfort glasses - save eyes - from cell phone radiation - clear vision - keeps cool - good for online classes - change your personality - Madurai.
- 23) Write a letter to your friend who lives in another town/city has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating letter.
- 24) **Read the following passage and answer the question below:**  
The old people thought that there must be something nice to eat under the ground. So they brought a spade and began digging, when, lo and behold!. The place was full of gold pieces and silver, and all sorts of precious things, which had been buried there. So they gathered the treasure and after giving alms to the poor, bought themselves rice fields and corn fields and become wealthy people. Now in the neighbouring house there dwelt a covetous and stingy old couple, who when they heard what had happened came and borrowed the dog.  
Questions:-  
a) What did the old people think?  
b) Who dwelt in the neighbouring house?  
c) What were buried there?  
d) What did they do with the treasure?  
e) Who borrowed the dog?

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