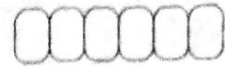


V9E

Virudhunagar District
Common First Mid Term Test - 2024

Standard 9

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words:

3×1=3

- 1) I felt more at *ease* and soon started to hit the ball well.
a) heavy b) erase c) difficult d) effortless
- 2) It helped Sachin to build up physical and mental *stamina*.
a) courage b) endurance c) weakness d) inability
- 3) He did not look very *prosperous*.
a) surprise b) liveliness c) spotless d) jealous

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words:

3×1=3

- 4) It was up to Achrekar to decide who to *accept*.
a) refuse b) agree c) reprove d) approve
- 5) She was *silent* for a while.
a) calm b) quiet c) noisy d) dumb
- 6) He did not look very *prosperous*.
a) lucky b) fortunate c) thriving d) unlucky

7) Add a suffix to the word '*covet*':

2×1=2

- a) -ty b) -cy c) -ous d) -ly

8) Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

She was born _____ the 5th July.

- a) on b) in c) when d) with

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:

2×2=4

- 9) What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
10) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
11) What was the old house built with?

Answer ANY TWO of the following appreciation questions:

2×2=4

12) My little horse must think it queer

To stop without a farmhouse near

- a) Who is the speaker?
b) Did the horse think it queer?

13) I was angry with my friend

I told my wrath my wrath did end

- a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) To whom didn't the poet express his wrath?

14) And I sunned it with smiles,

And with soft deceitful wiles,

- a) Which sunned it?
b) What does 'deceitful wiles' mean?

15) Convert the following sentence as directed:

1×2=2

Rose is one of the most fragrant flowers.

(into comparative degree)

16) **Punctuation:**

mother cant get home from mrs brants

1×2=2

IV. Answer ANY ONE in utmost 10 lines:

17) Achrekar was a sincere coach substantiate.

1×5=5

18) Write a paragraph 'I can't climb trees any more'.

19) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:**

1×5=5

Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake

The only other sounds the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

a) Pick out the rhyming words.

b) Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.

c) Pick out the alliterated words.

d) Identify the figure of speech.

20) **Quote from memory:**

1×5=5

"Whose woods

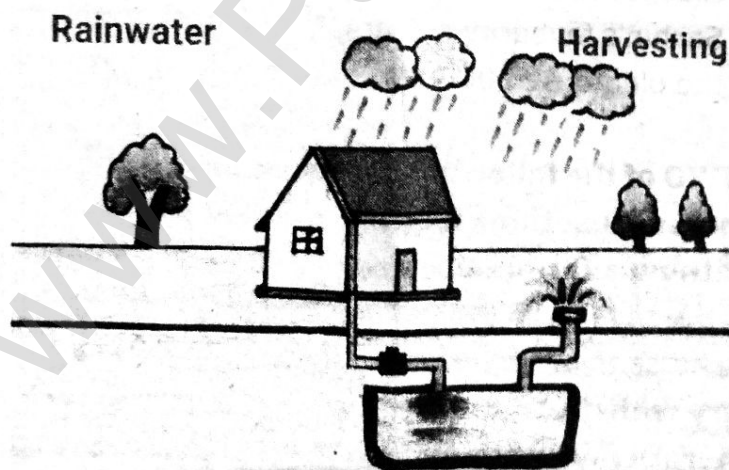
..... think it queer".

V. Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×5=10

21) Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - free power banks on mobile purchase - No. 1, Toll gate, Trichy.

22) Write a letter to the Head mistress / Head master of your school requesting for a Banafide certificate.

23) **Picture Description:****VI. Write paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints:**

1×5=5

24) An honest - luck - the dog - pine tree - mortar - treasure - neighbour borrowed the mortar - ashes over - The Prince - punished him - neighbour's - own riches.