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Register No. **First Term Exam - 2024**

Time : 2.00 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Marks : 60

**SECTION - A (Prose)****I. Choose the synonym of the underlined word. (3x1=3)**

- Chillies are popular in South America.  
a) well-known      b) unknown      c) seen      d) notice
- The scenery was spectacular.  
a) ugly      b) eye-catching      c) fun      d) unattractive
- The food is delicious: a) tasty      b) disgusting      c) tangy      d) sweet

**II. Match the following words with their antonyms. (3x1=3)**

- hide - shiny
- fat - seek
- dull - slim

**III. Match the words in Column A with words in Column B and form Compound words: (3x1=3)**

- | A         | B        |
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| 7. sun    | - hill   |
| 8. flower | - shine  |
| 9. foot   | - garden |

**IV. Fill in the blanks with words that convey the correct meaning. (3x1=3)**

- The turtles come ashore only during the \_\_\_\_\_ (night/knight).
- The predators follow the \_\_\_\_\_ (sent/scent) of the turtles to eat their eggs.
- Sea turtles live their \_\_\_\_\_ (hole/whole) life in the sea.

**V. Match the Subjects with their predicates. (3x1=3)**

- Many factors - uses its front flippers to swim
- Hatchlings - threaten the survival of sea turtles
- A turtle - cut open the leathery egg shell

**VI. Choose the correct option (3x1=3)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful flower! : a) How      b) Wow      c) What      d) Hurrah
- \_\_\_\_\_ us go for a walk : a) Shall      b) May      c) Let      d) Can
- \_\_\_\_\_ you go yesterday? : a) Which      b) Where      c) What      d) Who

**VII. Correct the order of the adjectives and fill in the blanks(5x1=5)**

- Green little the chilli \_\_\_\_\_ was very hot.
- Sailors many brave \_\_\_\_\_ tried to find a sea route to India.
- Brown dog the big \_\_\_\_\_ barked at the children.
- The spice most common \_\_\_\_\_ used today is the red chilli pepper.
- The path mud long \_\_\_\_\_ led to a beautiful lake.

**SECTION-B (Prose & Poem)****VIII. Answer the following questions (any 3) (3x2=6)**

- When did the garden become a happy place for the author?
- Why did the author leave the town?



26. Who first brought potatoes to India?  
 27. Who came to India from Portugal in search of pepper?  
**IX. Read the lines and answer the questions given below: (3x2=6)**  
 28. And pour the water of the Nile  
 a) What is the Nile? In which country is it?  
 29. The Date's leaf is as sharp as a blade  
 The teak tree gives us useful wood,  
 a) What is as sharp as a blade? b) What does the teak tree give?  
 30. "Little boy Raj....Go to Muthu's!"  
 a) Who is Raj? b) Where did Raj's mother send him?

**X. Literary appreciation (2x2=4)**

31. How doth the little crocodile  
 Improve his shining tail  
 And pour the water of the Nile  
 On every golden scale!  
 a) Pick out the rhyming words and write.  
 32. Mother twists my ears  
 b) Pick out the alliterated words and write.

**XI. Answer the following. (1x4=4)**

33. What does the poet say about the crocodile? Write a paragraph in about 50 words.

**XII. Quote from memory (1x4=4)**

34. From: The banyan..... To: very small.

**SECTION-C (Supplementary)**

**XIII. Choose the correct answer. (5X1=5)**

35. The baby hippo was name after the \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) rescuer b) tsunami c) storm d) tortoise  
 36. The farmer promised that he would  
 a) grow more trees b) provide shelter to all the little animals  
 c) not cut the tree d) be thankful to the children.  
 37. The farmer's daughter and her friends came out because  
 a) they wanted to play under the tree,  
 b) they heard the commotion of the creatures  
 c) the farmer called them d) they heard the farmer's voice  
 38. The traveller taught the villages how to .....  
 a) Make Soup b) Share c) Play d) Solid Work  
 39. What is the villagers problem in the story?  
 a) They do not have enough food b) They don't like to work  
 c) They are not friendly with each other  
 d) They won't accept strangers

**XIV. Identify the character/speaker. (3x1=3)**

40. There is no food here  
 41. I have Chicken.  
 42. I promise that I will never cut this tree.

**SECTION-D (WRITING)**

**XIV. Letter writing (5)**

43. Write a letter to your class teacher asking leave for two days.