

SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2024

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X - ENGLISH

Marks : 50

Time : 1-30 Hours

PART - I

(8x1=8)

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most suitable and write the code with corresponding answer.

- Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.
- Technology is a boon to the citizens with special needs
a) blessing
b) curse
c) blame
d) praise
 - I forgot all about M.Hamel's ruler and how cranky he was
a) unusual
b) strange
c) familiar
d) well-known
- Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.
- India is home to 2.7 Crore people living with one or the other kind of disability
a) inability
b) capacity
c) ability
d) difficulty
 - French is the most logical language
a) orderliness
b) strange
c) connecting
d) illogical
- Choose the correct plural form of 'lorry'.
- lorryes
a) lorryes
b) lorrys
c) lorryes
d) lorries
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CBI'.
- Central Bureau of investors
b) Central Banks of India
c) Control Bureau of Investigators
d) Central Bureau of Investigation
- Choose the correct meaning for the idiomatic phrase 'Call on'.
- Require
b) went
c) told
d) shouted
- Choose the correct relative pronoun.
- Kavitha is my teacher _____ teaches us English.
a) which
b) who
c) whom
d) that

PART - I (Section - I)

(3x2=6)

Answer any three of the following questions.

- How many people in India suffer with disability?
- How does Kim help Alisha?
- What kind of news was put up on the bulletin board?
- What was Franz sorry for?

Section - II

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following. (2x2=4)

- And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!
a) Who will set the task for whom?
b) How many hours will the machines work?
- Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
is earth like this, in which we all shall die
a) What is found beneath all uniforms?
b) Where are we going to lie finally?
- They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long winter starv'd,
a) How are we fed?
b) Mention the season referred here.

Section - III

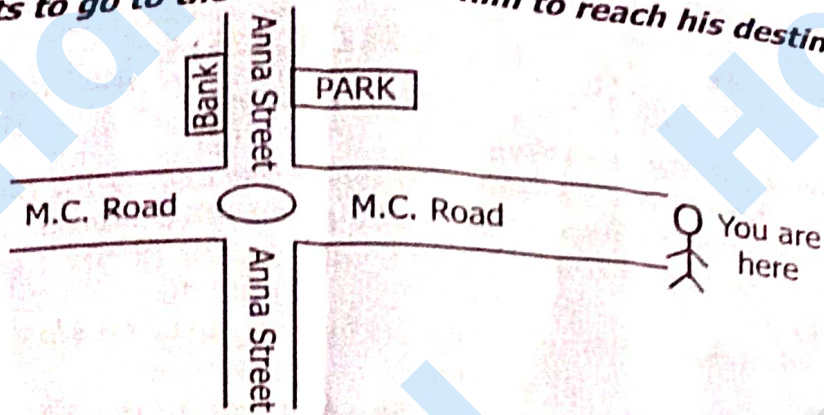
(4x2=8)

Answer any four of the following questions.

- Join the sentences using the relative pronoun.
This is Varun. His father is an architect.
- Rewrite the sentence in reported speech.
Balu said, "Asia is the largest continent".
- Change the following sentence into Simple sentence.
The children saw the teacher and they stood up.
- Punctuate the following.
I'll stand it somehow he thought

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20. A stranger wants to go to the Bank. Guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III (Section - I)

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

21. Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in School.
 22. "Technology is a boon to the disabled." Justify.

(1x5=5)

Section - II

Answer any one of the following.

23. What is the central theme of the poem 'No Men Are Foreign'?

(1x4=4)

24. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

We can pull and haul and push and life and drive,
 We can print and plough and weave and heat and light,
 We can run and race and swim and fly and dive,
 We can see and hear and count and read and write!

- Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.
- Identify the rhyme scheme employed in the above stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech used in the last line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the words of alliteration in the second line.

Section - III

Answer any one of the following.

(1x5=5)

Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

25. Colourful and beautiful toys - Eco - friendly - non - toxic - handy - buy one get one - discount 10% - 45 Mariamman Kovil Street, Salem.
 26. You are Sanjay. Your colony utilizes solar power energy to light the common areas. You find many friends of your colony forgetting to switch off lights in the common area. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to a news paper, echoing the importance to conserve and preserve electricity.
 27. Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.



Section - IV

Quote from memory.

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28. From: We were taken.....
 To:gauged to fit.

PART - IV

Answer any one of the following.

(1x5=5)

29. a) Hero of Holland - Peter - 8 years old - saved - dike - broke - friend - cake - small - hole - finger - dark - stood there - thoughtout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero.

(OR)

- b) The story is - Francis Bennett - Earth Herald - bad temper - France - Phonotelephote - Bennett - reporter's room - lunch is solitude - centropolis - supplying food - m pressing a button - help of technology.

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