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*** SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024**
Standard - X
ENGLISH

Marks:50
10x1=10

Time: 1.30 hrs

I Answer all the Questions:-

Choose the Correct Synonyms for the underlined words.

1. He has fixed his GAZE on the icon.
a) ignore b) speak c) stare d) touch
2. India's disabled continue to GRAPPLE with the challenges of access.
a) avoid b) understanding c) agree d) to fight in order to win
3. Lessons were repeated in UNISON.
a) memorizing b) shouting loudly
c) repeating correctly d) simultaneous utterance

Choose the Correct Antonyms for the underlined words.

4. M. Hamel was so CRANKY.
a) different b) cheerful c) sorrow d) respect
5. Technology is very important to communicate and be INDEPENDENT.
a) lively b) dependent c) freedom d) impartial
6. But it would have been DIFFICULT.
a) easy b) hard c) challenging d) blocking
7. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation SIM**
a) Subscriber Information Module b) Subscriber Identification Module
c) Student Identification Module d) School Identification Module
8. **Choose the correct plural form of LEAF from the following.**
a) leaves b) leafs c) leaf d) leaves
9. **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.**
There will be a _____ next week in the office.
a) take off b) get along with c) warm up d) shut down
10. **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word SOFT to form compound word.**
a) cotton b) ware c) play d) lashes

II Answer any Three of the following Questions

3X2=6

11. Why did Mr. Hamel blame himself?
12. Why were the old villagers sitting in the last desk?
13. Why is the technology important according to David?
14. How does Kim help Alisha?

III Answer any Two of the following

2x2=4

15. Change into INDIRECT SPEECH:

"Where are we going, Sir?" asked the Aero coachman.

16. Punctuate the following:

Well cash what have you got

17. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

- a) speaks/he/besides/German/languages/two
- b) as/I/healthy/are/you/am/as

IV Answer any Two of the following Questions.

2x5=10

18. Technology is a boon to the disabled - Justify.

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19. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints:

Holland - dikes - lie below sea level - Peter - prevent - sea water - walks - besides the canal - small hole in the dike - put his finger - Holland - drowned - next morning - a man - notice - people mended - brave hero.

20. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

We can pull and haul and push and lift 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.

- Who does WE refer to in the stanza?
- What can a machine do?
- Pick out the rhyming words in the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating word in the second line.

V 21. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 5x1=5

Like everybody else in easy circumstances nowadays, Francis Bennett, having abandoned domestic cooking, is one of the subscribers to the Society for Supplying Food to the Home, which distributes dishes of a thousand types through a network of pneumatic tubes. This system is expensive, no doubt, but the cooking is better. So, not without some regret, Francis Bennett was lunching in solitude. He was finishing his coffee when Mrs. Bennett, having got back home, appeared in the telephoto screen. When he had finished his lunch, he went across to the window, where his aero-car was waiting.

Questions:

- Who has abandoned domestic cooking?
- What has Francis Bennett subscribed to?
- What does the society for supplying food to the home do?
- With whom was Bennett having lunch?
- What was waiting for Bennett near the window?

VI Answer any Two of the following

2x5=10

22. Prepare an attractive advertisement using hints given below:

Home made taste - hygiene - family restaurant - fresh juice - available - free home delivery - cards accepted.

23. You are Vasanth/Vasanthi school pupil leader of GHSS. Your Headmaster has requested you to inform the students about the ECO club meeting in your school. Prepare a notice giving the details such as date of the meeting, time and venue.

24. Make notes or write summary of the following passage:

Dolphins are regarded as the friendliest creatures in the sea and stories of them helping drowning sailors have been common since Roman times. The more we learn about dolphins, the more we realize that their society is more complex than people previously imagined. They look after other dolphins when they are ill, care for pregnant mothers and protect the weakest in the community, as we do. Some scientists have suggested that dolphins have a language but it is much more probable that they communicate with each other without needing words. Could any of these mammals be more intelligent than man? Certainly the most common argument in favour of man's superiority over them that we can kill them more easily than they can kill us is the least satisfactory. On the contrary, the more we discover about these remarkable creatures, the less we appear superior when we destroy them.

VII 25. Quote from Memory:

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If you make your brains.

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