

# SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard X

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks : 50

I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the underlined word :

2 x 1 = 2

1. Disabled people still grapple with the challenges of modern technology.  
a) order                      b) fight                      c) denied                      d) easy
2. How cranky he was  
a) normal                      b) strange                      c) abnormal                      d) happy

II. Choose the appropriate antonym for the underlined word :

2 x 1 = 2

3. Instead of the cloistered existence that many had faced.  
a) confined                      b) hidden                      c) sheltered                      d) open
4. How I blushed and frightened I was.  
a) pale                      b) bloom                      c) flush                      d) glowing

III. Answer the following.

4 x 1 = 4

5. Choose the plural form of 'curriculum'  
a) curricula                      b) curricular                      c) curriculae                      d) curriculum
6. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'MRI'  
a) Magnified Resonance Imaging                      b) Magnified Reasoning Imagery  
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging                      d) Magnetic Resonance Imagery

7. Fill in the blanks by choosing appropriate relative pronoun.

This is Varun \_\_\_\_\_ father is an architect.

- a) who                      b) whose                      c) which                      d) whom

8. Both the minister \_\_\_\_\_ the officers visited the affected areas.

- a) but                      b) and                      c) so                      d) or

IV. Answer any two of the following in a sentence or two.

2 x 2 = 4

9. How many people in India suffer with disability?
10. Why were the old villagers sitting in the last desk?
11. What was Frank sorry for?

V. Answer any one of the following.

1 x 2 = 2

12. We can pull and haul and push and lift and drive,  
We can print and plough and weave and heat and light.

- a) What works can the machines do?
- b) What is the meaning of the word 'haul'?

13. They, too, aware of sun and air and water,  
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by

- a) What is common for all of us?
- b) How are we fed?

VI. Answer any two of the following.

2 x 2 = 4

14. Rewrite using indirect speech.

She said, "I must wash up".

15. Combine the sentences using relative pronoun.

She invited most of her friends. They attended the party.

16. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

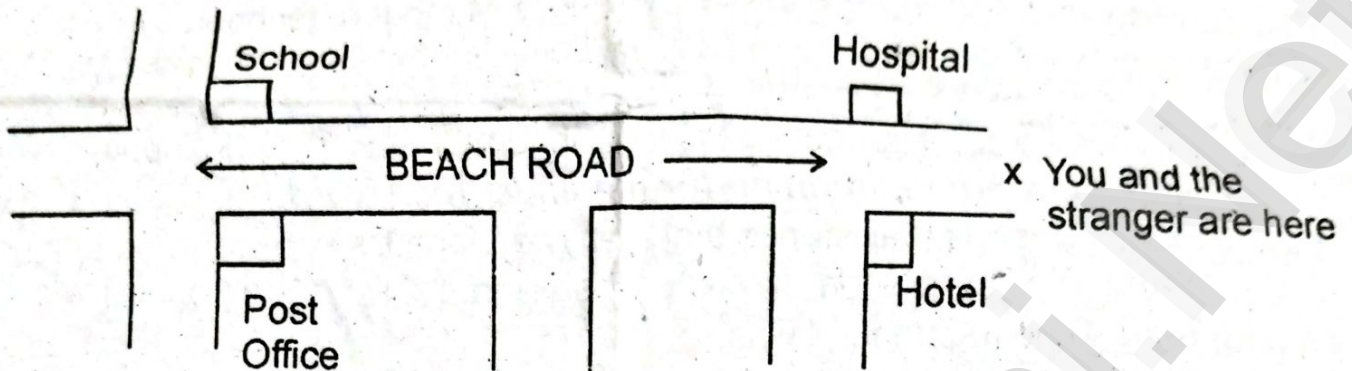
a) your / today / put on / new / since / is / birthday / dress / the

b) allergic / dogs / Rani / though / is / to / of / six / she / them / has

VII.

17. Guide the stranger to the post office.

1 x 2 = 2



VIII. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

1 x 5 = 5

18. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

19. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.

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

2 x 5 = 10

20. Some water, coal and oil is all we ask,  
and a thousandth of an inch, to give us play :  
And now, if you will set us to our task,

We will serve you four and twenty hours a day -

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.

ii) Give the rhyme scheme of the poem.

iii) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.

iv) Pick out the alliterating word in the fourth line.

21. Paraphrase the poem.

Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes

Like ours the land our brothers walk upon

Is earth like this, in which we all shall lie.

X. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

22. Some water, coal .....  
..... and drive,

XI. Answer any two of the following.

23. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

2 x 5 = 10

Book for sale - Exhibition cum sale - 10 - 50% discounts - lucky prizes - 10 am to 8 pm  
- best collections - visit and benefit.

24. You are Raja / Ranjani, Draft a poster to create about the harmful effects of using plastics, in not more than 50 words.

25. You are Kavitha / Kannan the school pupil leader of GHSS, Chennai. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school inviting the students to participate in the speech competition to be conducted next month.