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FIRST MID TERM – 2024

Time: 90 minutes

**ENGLISH
PART 1**

Marks: 45

1. Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.

8 x 1 = 8

1. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
a) erased b) pictured c) ~~etched~~ imprinted d) flashed
2. Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined word in the following sentence.
... an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.
a) Calm b) anxiety c) Simplicity d) absurdity
3. Choose the word that can be added after 'Spot' to form a compound word.
a) fix b) loss c) room d) less
4. Form a new word by adding a suitable 'Suffix' to the base word 'Sentiment'
a) al b) ive c) ly d) ful
5. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'GPS'
a) Global Parcel Service b) Global Police Service
c) Globe Point Series d) Global Positioning System
6. Choose the correct meaning of the **idiomatic expression** used in the sentence.
South Africa had India on the ropes before the last four overs heist in the T20 World Cup final.
a) tied down b) beaten
c) in a state of near defeat d) fought equally
7. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition. We strolled..... the river casually.
a) among b) along c) through d) over
8. Choose the word that has been wrongly spelt.
a) Seclusion b) rebukes c) adulation d) appetite

PART -2

Answer any Two of the following.

2 x 2 = 4

9. I want to be what I used to be
When I was like you
a) Who is the speaker?
b) What does he long for?
10. Well, ego it might be pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough....
a) What pleases the ego??
b) Why are the athletes often rough during play?
11. "Cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles
Like a fixed Portrait smile "
a) Explain: Cocktail face.
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

SECTION 1

Explain any Two of the following with reference to the context.

3 = 6

12. There will be no thrice
13. And reassure myself anew
That you are not me and I'm not you".
14. I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses.....

SECTION 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2 × 3 = 6

15. Describe the author's grandmother.
16. Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty handed?
17. How did the grandmother spend the last few hours of her life?

2 × 3 = 6

Answer any two of the following.

18. You are Akil/Jency the Secretary of Your School English Literary Association. Draft a notice about the "Spell bee" Competition in your school. Give suitable details and instructions to the students.
19. Write a message to your sister about the music class that evening after school hours.
20. Complete the proverbs using the words given.
 - a) Every cloud has a.... lining.
(golden/silver/blue)
 - b) waters run deep.
(Still/Flowing/Stagnant)
 - c) A man is known by the..... he keeps. (friends/company/money)

Part - 4

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

3 × 5 = 15

21. a) Give an account of the author's relationship with his grandmother in his early days. (OR)
b) Why was Mary Kom named 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?
22. a) How does the poet describe the modern life in "Once upon a Time". (OR)
b) How does the poet describe the victory of common sense over ego?
23. a) Jimmy Wells and Bob-friends- Bob-departs-western part-fixes an appointment- meeting- after 20 years-waits-policeman comes- explain agreement- a tall man- Bob identifies- under arrest-reads-short note-understands-Jimmy- the policeman-comes first. (OR)
b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.
 - a) The.....served in the.....is quite delicious. (desert/dessert)
 - b) of his songs are melodious. (Use a suitable determiner)
 - c) He..... (read) his lessons, when his parents came.
(Use the correct tense form of the verb)
 - d) All the students,.....submit the record note tomorrow. (Use a suitable modal verb)