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Time : 1.30 Hrs.

## Second Mid-Term Test - 2024

### ENGLISH

Register No. 140

Marks : 45

#### PART - I

10 x 1 = 10

I. Answer all questions.

Choose the correct **synonyms** for the underlined words from the options given below.

1. It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions. a) dislike b) friendly c) sympathy d) esteem
2. I realised a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards. a) cunning b) immoral c) honesty d) falsehood

Choose the correct **antonyms** for the underlined word :

3. I safely contributed to the gradual crescendo. a) frequent b) sudden c) steady d) successive
4. Good memory is desirable. a) beautiful b) charming c) adorable d) disgusting
5. Find out meaning of the idiom "by the skin of one's teeth".  
a) good chance b) a narrow escape c) a lucky move d) an enjoyable event
6. Replace the phrasal verb "Put off" with its suitable meaning. The exams were put off due to heavy thins.  
a) prepone b) reject c) postpone d) accept
7. Add suitable Question Tag to the statement - "I wrote it very well".  
a) did I? b) didn't I? c) do I? d) doesn't I?

8. Fill in with suitable Homophones.

Explain the \_\_\_\_\_. Cut your \_\_\_\_\_ according to your cloth. (coat / quote)

9. One who studies about earthquakes is called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Geologist b) Meteorologist c) Linguist d) Seismologist
10. Choose the clipped word for "Microphone". a) Micro b) Mic c) Mike d) phone

II. Answer the following :

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following questions. 3 x 2 = 6

11. "If this belief from heaven be sent,  
If such be Nature's holy plan"  
a) What does 'heaven' refer to? b) Why does the poet call it holy? 2 x 2 = 4
12. "He sways his head from side to side  
with movements like a snake"  
a) Explain the comparison made here. b) Identify the figure of speech.
13. "It must have been Macavity ! but he's a mile away".  
a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he?

ii) Do as directed (any one)

14. Mohan has completed the course (change the voice) 1 x 2 = 2
15. If I were a bird, I would fly. (write the inversion)

#### PART - III

III. Answer the following :

(i) Explain any one of the following with reference to the context :

16. "The birds around me hopp'd and play'd". 3 x 3 = 9
17. "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's". 1 x 3 = 3

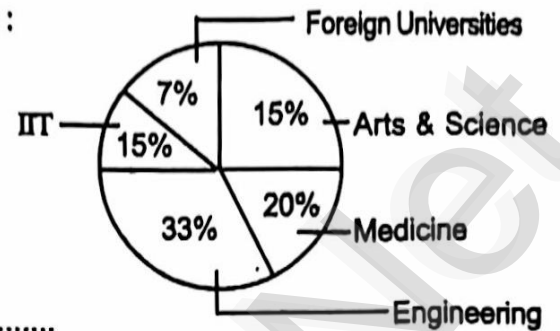
(ii) Answer any one of the following briefly :

18. What is the commonest type of forgetfulness according to Lynd? 1 x 3 = 3
19. What is a tight coner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?

(iii) Answer any one of the following :

1 x 3 = 3

20. Study the pie - chart and answer the questions given below :  
Choice of students in higher studies.



- i) Which is the most popular choice?  
ii) The choice sought by least percentage of students is.....  
iii) What is the difference between the students opting for Arts and Science courses and Engineering?
21. Write the process of opening a bank Account.

#### PART - IV

4 x 5 = 20

#### IV. Answer the following :

22. Answer in a paragraph on Any one of the following in 150 words.  
a) Write a short note on "Forgetting by Robert Lynd". (OR)  
b) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner he was in.
23. Answer in a paragraph on Any one of the following in 150 words.  
a) What is the message conveyed in the poem, "Lines written in the Early spring. (OR)  
b) Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the given hints :  
Many patients - are waiting - dentist clinic - dentist arrives - first patient - goes in - nurse carries - pliers - hacksaw and hammer - Loud noises heard - Patients leave - Joe comes out - explains - tools used to open - tool cabinet.
24. a) Write a summary of the following passage.  
The Chinese were the first to make gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the Chinese made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet floating on water would always point North. This discovery led to the invention of magnetic compass. This device helped the sailors to find out direction during their voyages. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper in second century. Paper was made using vegetable pulp. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. Later, the Chinese invented the art of printing. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers. (OR)  
b) Fill in the blanks.  
i) Have you ever.....such a beautiful.....(scene / seen)  
ii) How.....you disobey my words? (Use semi - modal verb)  
iii) Water.....(boil) at 100°C. (Use suitable tense form)  
iv) Take an umbrella with you.....you will get wet. (Use link word)
25. a) Identify each of the following sentences with fields given below.  
i) Slow learners should be given individual attention.  
ii) The flight was cancelled owing to fog.  
iii) Spicy food can cause acidity.  
iv) Data can be easily transferred using pen drives.  
v) Good links of road helps in smooth flow of traffic.  
(Weather, Transport, Computer, Education, Nutrition and Dietetics)  
(OR)  
Write a minimum of five exchanges between two friends about the importance of