

Ts11E

Tenkasi District



Common Second Mid Term Test - 2024

27-11-24.

Standard 11

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

8×1=8

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences:

- 1) A career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.
a) wickedness b) honesty c) immorality d) iniquity
- 2) and I do claim to represent him in all his ruggedness.
a) weakness b) brightness c) toughness d) seriousness

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences:

- 3) It is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
a) faith b) loyalty c) interest d) liking
- 4) You may find self-seekers enthroned and the patient decried.
a) dethroned b) crowned c) installed d) consecrated
- 5) **Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning:**
The narrow got cold feet when he was caught in a tight corner at the auction house.
a) frightened b) pleased c) surprised d) assured
- 6) **Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word:**
They managed to run away from the burning building.
a) pursue b) escape c) continue d) destroy
- 7) **Choose the correct form of the verb given in brackets:**
If the patient took the medicine, he _____ (become) alright.
a) would become b) will become c) became d) would have become
- 8) **Choose the appropriate question tag and complete the sentence:**
Let's play tennis today, _____?
a) do we b) can we c) shall we d) won't we

PART - II

i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2×2=4

- 9) "Macavity's a Mystery cat: he's called the Hidden Paw"
a) Does the poet talk about a real cat?
b) Why is he called the Hidden Paw?
- 10) "He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake"
a) Who sways his head from side to side?
b) Identify the literary device used in the above line.
- 11) "We are proud of the position we
Hold; humble as we are"
a) What is the speaker proud of?
b) Pick out the alliterated words in the above lines.

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ii) Do as directed. Answer any two of the following questions: 2x2=4

12) Ramu said to John, "Please drop me at the station tonight".

[Change into Indirect speech]

13) Speak the truth always. You will be successful in life.

[Combine the sentence using 'If']

14) If you had sought my advice, I would have guided you well.

[Begin with 'Had']

PART - III

i) Explain any one of the following with reference to the context: 1x3=3

15) "He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare"

16) "Our nature it is that whatever we try

We do with devotion deep and true"

ii) Answer any two of the following questions: 2x3=6

17) What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?

18) What was the narrator's financial condition? *SIVAKUMAR. M,*

19) Why are universities necessary for a society? *Sri Ramo MATRIC ASS*

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PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words: 4x5=20

20) a) Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

(OR)

b) How does the speaker highlight the importance of giving back to the society?

21) a) What are the mysterious ways in which Macavity acts?

(OR)

b) Write the summary of the poem 'Everest is not the Only Peak'.

22) a) Stephen Leacock - visits a photo studio - for photograph - the photographer - unpleasant comments - takes a long time - Leacock gets angry - The photographer - rude - comments on Leacock's features - ill - treats Leacock - takes photo in animation - asks to come on Saturday - Leacock goes - disappointed - does not resemble him - accuses and leaves in tears. (OR)

b) Miss Meadows - music teacher - received letter - fiance - upset with message - affected her mood - reflected in class - called by Head Mistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request to forget - selected cheerful song - teach children.

23) a) Write a letter to the Commissioner of the Corporation complaining about the sanitary conditions of the streets in your locality.

(OR)

b) Identify each sentence with the field in the list given below:

i) Digging is one of the main garden activities.

ii) The price of gold has gone up.

iii) The pictures of Michael Angelo are auctioned.

iv) Dhoni was declared the Man of the Series.

v) The morning walk keeps us fit.

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