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## SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

8 x 1 = 8

**A) Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**

- Everyone was electrified by his reaction.  
a) excited      b) shocked      c) thrilled      d) tensed
- There was no sound but a curious smothered noise, I could hear.  
a) increased      b) continued      c) suppressed      d) allowed

**B) Choose the correct antonym of the underlined word from the options given below.**

- He had inherent ability to shoulder the responsibilities.  
a) in born      b) innate      c) acquired      d) ingrained
- Men and women are endowed with the spirit of service.  
a) blessed      b) provide      c) graced      d) ruined

**C) Choose the best answer.**

- Choose the correct meaning of the idiom "By the skin of one's teeth"  
a) narrow escape      b) nervousness  
c) serious difficulty      d) something wrong
- Choose the **correct phrasal verb** for the underlined meaning.  
The meeting was postponed due to the inclement weather condition.  
a) called on      b) called off      c) put off      d) put out
- Choose the correct term for the underlined definition 'habitual failure to be present at work'  
a) idealism      b) heroism      c) criticism      d) absenteeism
- The word 'Bloatocrat' is the blended form of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Bloated + Crafted      b) Bloated + Aristocrat  
c) Bloated + Created      d) Bloated + Creature

Part - II

**A) Answer any two of the following.**

2 x 2 = 4

**Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.**

- "He sways his head from side to side with movements like a snake"  
a) Who is he?      b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 'He's the bafflement of Scotland Yard, the flying squad's despair'  
a) What is Scotland Yard?      b) Who is flying squad's despair?
- 'For he is fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity'.  
a) Write out the word in alliteration.      b) How is the cat described here?

B) Explain the following with reference to context.

1 x 3 = 3

12. And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's .....

Part - III

A) Answer any two of the following.

2 x 3 = 6

13. What is a tight corner? What happens when one find himself in a tight corner?

14. What was the narrator's financial condition?

15. How can a graduate give back to his/her society according to Dr.C.N.Annadurai?

B) Answer the following as directed.

2 x 2 = 4

16. If I had time, I would have met you. (Begin the sentence with 'Had')

17. Rewrite the following in reported speech.

The old women said to the boy, "Please help me".

18. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

1 x 5 = 5

a) Narrate the circumstances that led to E.V.Lucas getting into a tight corner by his own folly.

(OR)

b) How does Dr.C.N.Annadurai highlight the importance of giving back to the society.

19. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.

1 x 5 = 5

Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief.

20. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints. 1 x 5 = 5

Leacock - waits - studio - read magazines - long Wait - many adjustments - got - angry - took photograph - Saturday - final proof - retouched - no resemblance - frustrated - worthless - bauble.

Part - IV

21. Build a dialogue between two friends about planting trees in about three exchanges by each.

1 x 3 = 3

22. What are the steps to be followed for effective note-taking.

1 x 2 = 2

23. Identify the following sentences with the fields given below.

5 x 1 = 5

i) Odisha braces for landfall of cyclone Dana.

ii) Chennai retains CM trophy with ease.

iii) Dr.Kalam's 'Wings of fire' is an autobiography.

iv) Artificial Intelligence plays a vital role in all fields.

v) Hybrid variety of vegetables give increased yield.

[Computer, Sports, Agriculture, Weather, Literature]

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