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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

PART - I

[Max. Marks : 50

1x1=10

1. Answer the following questions:
 - a) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.
 1. ----- with a gradual crescendo to which I had often been safely contributing.
 - a) progress b) decrease c) diminished d) credible
 2. Here I was nodding away to the auctioneer like a bloatocrat.
 - a) poor man b) middle-class man c) thin man d) a fat and rich person
 - b) Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences.
 3. My heart stopped my blood congealed.
 - a) gloated b) frozen c) gathered d) separated.
 4. I admitted it
 - a) added b) allowed c) denied d) permitted
 5. Fill in the blanks with proper tense.
If you stand in the rain you ___ (get) wet.
 - a) get b) got c) would have got d) would get
 6. Choose the correct question tag.
Jordi attends the class regularly.
 - a) didn't he b) did he c) doesn't he d) does he
 7. Fill in the blanks with proper phrasal verbs.
My father always ___ truth and honesty.
 - a) stand up b) stand by c) stand for d) stand at
 8. Fill in the blanks with proper idioms.
The author was in a 'tight corner'.
 - a) happy situation b) gradual situation
 - c) casual situation d) serious situation
 9. Fill in the blanks with the proper modals.
We ___ help the needy.
 - a) will b) would c) can d) should
 10. Choose the apt definition for the given term 'pulmonologist'.
 - a) one who specializes in disease b) one who specializes in skin problems
 - c) one who specializes in stomach disorders d) one who specializes in lung problems
 11. Filling the blanks with linkers.
___ he is rich he is humble.
 - a) though b) otherwise c) when d) unless

PART - II [SECTION - 1]

11. Read the poetic lines and answer any two of the following appreciation questions: 2x2=4
12. *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?

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13. For he's a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.
 a) How is the cat described in this line? b) Explain the phrase 'monster of depravity'.
14. It must have been Macavity! but he is a mile away.
 a) What is Macavity blamed for? b) Where is he?

[SECTION - 2]

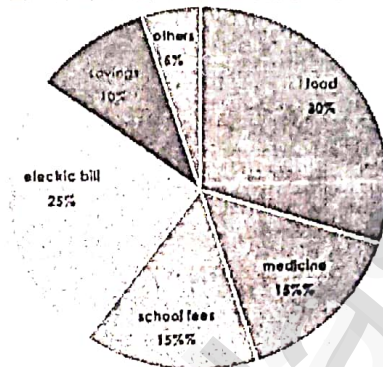
- III. Rewrite the sentences as instructed: (3) 3x2=6
15. I won the lottery, I would travel a lot. (Combine the sentence by using 'if')
16. Mohan has completed the course. (Change the voice of the sentence)
17. If Rahima had informed me earlier, I would have returned home. (Begin the sentence with 'had')

PART -III [SECTION -1]

- IV. Explain any one of the following lines with the reference to the context: 1x3=3
18. His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare
19. He always has an alibi, and one or two to spare:

[SECTION -2]

- V. Answer any one of the following questions: 1x3=3
20. Write a dialogue between you and your friend about global warming with three exchanges.
21. Study the pie chart carefully and right any three inferences of your own.



[SECTION -3]

- VI. Answer any one of the following questions: 1x3=3
22. What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?
23. What was the narrator's financial condition?

PART - IV

- VII. Letter Writing: 1x5=5
24. Write a letter to your sports company ordering sports items for the physical education department of your school.

- VIII. Developing Hints. 1x5=5
25. Write a paragraph in 150 words by developing the hints:

Leacock - goes to a studio - The photographer dislikes Leacock's face - passes several comments - Leacock gets irritated the photo - taken - wants to see the proof - visits the studio again - The photo is edited - help of technology - Leacock upset over the changes - calls it worthless - leaves in anger.

- IX. Answer the following questions: 2x5=10
26. Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.
27. Describe the appearance and the qualities of Macavity.

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