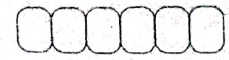


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Virudhunagar District
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2024

Standard 11

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions with correct answer along with the corresponding option codes. 10×1=10

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- 1) It is indelibly branded in letters of fire in my heart.
a) immediately b) unerasably c) immensely d) permanently
- 2) Men and women are endowed with the spirit of service.
a) accepted b) denied c) given d) gifted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

- 3) A terrible silence followed.
a) unexpected b) expected c) calm d) pleasant
- 4) Along with your advancement society expects adequate return from you.
a) inadequate b) enough c) sufficient d) empty

Answer all the questions:

- 5) Choose the right meaning of the idiomatic expressions in the sentence below:

That was a nice pickle to be in.

- a) challenging situation b) pleasant situation
- c) dramatic situation d) confused situation

- 6) Fill in the blanks with a suitable phrasal verb:

I _____ new dress on my birthday.

- a) put down b) put off c) put on d) put up

- 7) Add suitable question tag to the following statement:

These should not be thought of as luxury but as necessity, _____?

- a) shouldn't they b) shall they
- c) should there d) should they

- 8) Fill in the blanks with appropriate "ism" word:

Ashwin had the habit of being absent at work. He is known for his _____.

- a) egocentrism b) heroism
- c) absenteeism d) barbarism

- 9) Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word:

The police will look into the problem.

- a) settle b) investigate c) direct d) support

- 10) Fill in the blanks with right word:

The photographer had _____ a string.

- a) pulled b) taken c) learned d) leaned

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PART - II
SECTION - A

Answer any two of the following:

2×2=4

Read the sets of poetic lines given and answer the questions that follow:

- 11) "It must have been Macavity!" but he's a mile away".
 - a) What is Macavity blamed for?
 - b) Where is he?
- 12) "Our nature it is that whatever we try
We do with devotion deep and true"
 - a) Who does 'we' refer to?
 - b) How should we carry out our duties?
- 13) "Honour is a property, common to all;
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor"
 - a) Who are considered rich?
 - b) What is their asset?

SECTION - B

Do as directed:

2×2=4

Answer any two of the following questions:

- 14) If you had studied, you would have passed the exam.
(Begin with 'Had')
- 15) Report the following dialogue:

Adhira : Hi Yazhini! How are you?

Yazhini : I am fine congrats. I heard that you have scored very good marks in SSLC Examination. What is the group that you have chosen?

Adhira : Thank you - I have chosen the Arts group.
- 16) Senthil said, "Where is the post office".
(Rewrite as a reported speech)

PART - III
SECTION - A

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context in about 50-60 words:

1×3=3

- 17) "And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard's".
- 18) "Defeat we repeal, courage our fort
Cringing from others we haven't done"

SECTION - B

Answer any one of the following in not more than 30 words:

1×3=3

- 19) What are our memories filled with?
- 20) What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

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SECTION - C

Answer any two of the following:

2×3=6

- 21) Study the information in the table below and write three sentences on your inference about the data.

Sl.No.	Event	Year	Affected Area
1	Earthquake	2001	Bhuj, Gujarat
2	Tsunami	2004	Coastline TN, Kerala, A.P, A&N islands, Pondi.
3	Floods	July 2005	Maharashtra
4	Earthquake	2008	Kashmir
5	Floods	2008	North Bihar
6	Cyclone	2008	Tamil Nadu
7	Floods	2009	Andhra Pradesh & Karnataka
8	Cyclone	2011	Tamil Nadu / Cuddalore
9	Flash floods	June 2013	Uttarkhand
10	Cyclone	Oct. 2013	Coastline of Orissa & Jharkhand
11	Floods	Dec. 2015	Tamil Nadu / Chennai
12	Cyclone	Dec. 2016	Tamil Nadu / Chennai

- 22) Build a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between two friends on the benefits of early rising.
- 23) Write an e-mail to a charitable trust requesting for a scholarship.

PART - IV

4×5=20

- 24) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

a) Trace the thoughts that went on in the mind of the narrator when picture after picture was put up and sold at the auction.

(or)

b) The common men contribute to the maintenance of institution of higher education. Explain this statement.

- 25) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words:

a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief.

(or)

b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?

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26) Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:

a) The narrator - a studio - his photograph - looked - without enthusiasm. He asked - narrator - wait. He read - the old magazines - journals - an hour - called him - the studio - photographer - a machine - middle - the room - got into - from behind - First he came - to adjust - light and air - he came out - second time - the narrator's face - quite wrong - twisted - narrator's face - would go - gave instruction - open - mouth - a little.

(or)

b) The only difference - a good day - a bad day - attitude - optimistic - every day - good day - be able - face any day - able - make every - good day - not the case - us are upset - are challenges - obstacles - own experience - to go to Chennai - attend - interview - could not - a seat - bus - a dilemma - to proceed - to return home - waiting - regular travels - last bus - arrived - passengers - the bus - waiting - a passenger.

27) a) Write a letter to the Editor of a Newspaper on the dangerous effects of rash driving.

(or)

b) Read the following sentences and classify them accordingly to their fields:

[Politics, Fertilizers, Computer, Education, Medicine]

- i) The monitor displays the menu.
- ii) There is no drop out in schools now.
- iii) Every physician knows that even a negative report contributes a diagnosis.
- iv) Two women ministers were appointed in the first cabinet after independence.
- v) Organic fertilizers have increased the produce of the land.
