

SECOND MIDTERM EXAM - 2024	11 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 45	Time 1.30 Hrs.

PART - I**10 x 1 = 10****I. Answer all the questions.****Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words in the following sentences.**

- So glibly about "note of hand only" really mean it.
a) profoundly b) strongly c) smoothly d) deeply
- Universities, as the repositorios of knowledge.
a) unskillfulness b) nonvolatile c) storehouse d) inexpert

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

- My heart stopped : my blood congeated.
a) gloated b) frozen c) gathered d) separated
- I do claim to represent him in all his ruqgedness.
a) delicacy b) roughness c) harness d) rudeness
- Choose the right combination for the blended word moped.
a) motar + pedal b) motor + pedel c) motor + pedal cycle d) motar + pedel cycle
- Replace the underlined idiom with its suitable meaning.

Choose the meaning of the idiom "black and white".

- written document b) a drink c) alphabetical order d) oral examination
- Choose the meaning of the foreign word underlined in the above sentence.

Talking business at dinner is a faux pas in France.

- genuine b) social blunder c) summary d) secret session
- Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentences.

The dress is made for that fat woman.

- Full sized b) heavy sized c) thick sized d) full figured
- Choose the right definition for the word, seismologist.
a) one who studies insects b) one who stuides reptiles and amphibians
c) One who studies earth quakes d) one who acts in serveral roles

- Replace the underlined word with suitable phrasal verb.

My father always Truth and Honesty

- stand up b) stand to c) stand for d) stand by

PART - II**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two sets.****2 x 2 = 4**

- For he's a friend in feline shape, a monster of depravity*
a) Identify the poem and poet. b) Explain the phrase "monster of depravity"
- He's the bafflement of scotland yard,
the flying squad's despair ;*
a) What is scotland yard? b) Why does the flying squad feel disappointed?
- He, who does not stoop, is a kind we adore.
We bow before competence and merit.*
a) Who is adored as a king? b) Mention the figure of speech used in the first line.

PART - III

Do as directed (Any Two)

2 x 2 = 4

14. Rewrite the following dialogue in reported form.

Leena : "Mom, I burnt my finger"

Mother : "I have warned you not to play with fire.

15. I forgot the answer. I lost marks (Rewrite in conditional form)

16. I saw him opening the box (Change the voice)

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2 x 3 = 6

17. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"

18. And his foot prints are not found in any firlle of scotland yard's

19. "Every hillock has a summit to beast ! "

Answer any two of the followings questions.

2 x 3 = 6

20. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

21. Who does the speaker claim to represent?

22. Why did the narrator visit christie's?

PART - IV

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words. (Any three)

3 x 5 = 15

23. a) Explain how the narrator E.V.Lucas got out of the tight corner he was in. (OR)

b) How does Arignar Anna highlight the duties and responsibilities of graduates to the society.

24. a) Give an account of macavity's destructive mischief. (OR)

b) The poem "Everest is not the only peak does not focus on the desination but the journey towards it.

25. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Leacock - waits - studio - read magazines long wait - many - adjustments - got angry - took photograph - saturday - final proof - retouched - no resemblance - frustrated - worth loss bauble. (OR)

b) miss meadows - music teacher - received letter - finance - upset with message - affected her - reflected in class - called by headmistress - gave a telegram - sender Basil - request to forget - message in letter - indicated reunion - meadows turned happy - selected cheerful song - teach children.

26. a) Read the following sentences spot the errors and rewrite them correctly.

i) He ran fastly in the race

ii) He don't know English

iii) Everest is the tallest peak in the Himalayas

iv) One of the student has failed

v) As I was ill and I did not come to school. (OR)

b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.

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Q.NO	ANSWERS	10 X 1 = 10
1	c) smoothly	
2	c) store house	
3	d) separated	
4	a) delicacy	
5	c) motor + pedal cycle	
6	a) written document	
7	b) social blunder	
8	d) full figured	
9	c) one who studies earthquakes	
10	c) stand for	
Q.NO. 11 – 13 Appreciation Questions (Any Two) 2 X 2 = 4		
11	a) Poem Name : MACAVITY – THE MYSTERY CAT Poet Name : T.S.ELIOT b) giant of evil quality / moral corruption / full of evil qualities	
12	a) Headquarters of London Metropolitan Police Service. b) Macavity is not present on the scene of crime.	
13	a) One who does not stoop b) metaphor	
Q.NO. 14 – 16 Do as directed. (Any Two) 2 X 2 = 4		
14	Leena exclaimed with sorrow to her mother that she had burnt her finger. Mother said that she had warned her not to play with fire.	
15	If I had not forgotten the answer, I would not have lost the marks.	
16	He was seen opening the box by me.	
Q.NO. 17 – 19 Explain with reference to the context. (Any Two) 2 X 3 = 6		
17	“His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare” Poem Name : MACAVITY – THE MYSTERY CAT Poet Name : T.S.ELIOT	
18	“And his footprints are not found in any file of Scotland Yard’s” Poem Name : MACAVITY – THE MYSTERY CAT Poet Name : T.S.ELIOT	
19	“Every hillock has a summit to boast” Poem Name : EVEREST IS NOT THE ONLY PEAK Poet Name : KULOTHUNGAN	
Q.NO. 20 – 22 Short Answers (Any Two) 2 X 3 = 6		
20	Physical tight corner – to work hard physically Mentally tight corner – no physical labour involved, suffer mental pain	
21	The speaker claims to represent the common man.	
22	The narrator visited Christie’s his friend persuaded him to see the auction inside.	
Q.NO. 23 – 26 Any Three 3 X 5 = 15		
23	a) Tight Corners / b) Convocation Address	
24	a) Macavity – The Mystery Cat / b) Everest is not the only peak	
25	a) With the photographer / b) The singing lesson	
26	a) Error spotting. i) He ran fast in the race. ii) He doesn’t know English. iii) The Everest is the tallest peak in the Himalayas. iv) One of the students has failed. v) As I was ill, I did not come to school. / I was ill and I did not come to school.	
	b) Write a letter to the Chief Reservation Supervisor of Railways requesting him to grant concession for your educational tour.	