

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - A.

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

10 x 1 = 10

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

1. The sub-judge too was a little portly.
a) sticky b) stocky c) struck d) portable
2. Individual liberty would have become social anarchy.
a) anxiety b) welfare c) deprivation d) lawlessness

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

3. He greeted me with usual smile and banter.
a) flattery b) chit chat c) small talk d) repartee
4. The behaviour of the policemen to maintain traffic may be termed as tyranny.
a) democracy b) cruel c) autarchy d) autocracy
5. Identify the correct combination of the word "Headmaster".
a) noun + noun b) noun + verb c) noun + adverb d) verb + noun
6. Choose the blended form of 'biopic'.
a) biography + pic b) biography + picture
c) bio + pic d) biography + pic
7. Choose the correct American English word for 'autumn'.
a) sunny b) fall c) bloom d) rain
8. Replace the underlined word with its polite form.
The man in the black suit is a barber.
a) hair splinter b) Hair remover c) hair dresser d) hair designer
9. Choose the correct question tag for the following sentence.
Everybody welcomed the project _____.
a) do they b) don't they c) didn't they d) did they
10. Choose the meaning of the foreign word 'bid adieu'.
a) Hello b) Greetings c) Good day d) Farewell

Part - B

Section - 1

Choose any three of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow. 3 x 2 = 6

11. Life is a soft loam, be gentle; go easy
And this two might serve him.
a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.
12. Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong
and the final decisions are made in silent rooms.
a) Where are the final decisions taken?
b) How does solitude help a strong human being?
13. _____ free imaginations
bring changes into a world resenting change.

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- a) How does free imaginations help the world?
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
14. The growth of a frail flower in a path up has sometimes shattered and split a rock.
 a) Where does a frail flower grow? b) What does a frail flower do in a path?

Section - 2

Do as directed.

1 x 2 = 2

Answer any one of the following question.

15. Very few professions are as noble as teaching. (*Change into comparative degree*)
 16. If I had won the lottery, I would have donated relief materials for the flood victims.
 (*Begin the sentence with 'Had'*)

Part - C

Section - 1

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

1 x 3 = 3

17. "Life is hard ; be steel ; be a rock"
 18. Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives.

Section - 2

Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 30 words each.

1 x 3 = 3

19. What was grandmother's suggestion of wood? Why?
 20. What is liberty according to the old lady?

Section - 3

Answer any two of the following questions.

2 x 3 = 6

21. Complete the proverbs using the right word given below.

- a) A man is known by the _____ he keeps.
 i) - company ii) neighbour iii) relatives
- b) Burnt child _____ fire.
 i) likes ii) hates iii) dreads
22. Write any three precautions to be taken at home before a cyclone hit.
 23. Write a dialogue between a student and the class teacher regarding on educational trip.

Part - D

4 x 5 = 20

Answer all the questions.

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

24. Narrate the humourous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

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

25. What is the father's advice to his son when he is on the threshold of mankind?

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing hints.

26. Group of school children - planet Venus - raining for seven - predicted sun - for two hours - children in activity - Margot thin girl - not mingling - children locked her in a closet - Sun appeared - children played - rain clouds appeared - unlocked the closet - Margot came out - power of Sun.

27. Spot the errors and write the sentences correctly.

- a) Sixty miles are a long distance.
 b) No sooner did the power resume, when the children screamed in joy.
 c) One of my sister is rich. d) Sheela is senior than Mala.
 e) I bought a black colour shirt. (OR)

28. Fill in the blanks.

- a) The children remained _____ for _____ sometime. (*quite / quiet*)
 b) My mother _____ visit this temple when she was young. (*Fill with the semi modal*)
 c) The boy _____ got first prize is my brother. (*Use appropriate relative pronoun*)
 d) We _____ a wonderful flim at the cinema last night (see)
 (*Fill in the blank with right tense form*)
