

Ts12E

Tenkasi District  
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2024



27-11-24

Time: 1.30 Hours

**Standard 12**  
**ENGLISH**

Marks: 45

## PART- I

Answer all the questions.

10x1=10

Choose the most appropriate synonym of the underlined words:

- 1) Anna would say with an impudent smile.  
a) innocent    b) fake    c) disrespectful    d) decent
- 2) The liberties of all may be preserved.  
a) destroyed    b) maintained    c) increased    d) safeguarded

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the underlined words:

- 3) Maamanaar was unmatched.  
a) inferior    b) incomparable    c) excellent    d) supreme
- 4) The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.  
a) disorder    b) commotion    c) orderliness    d) confusion
- 5) Choose the right combination for the blended word edusat  
a) education + satellite    b) edu + satellite    c) educate + satellite    d) education + sat
- 6) Choose the correct American English word for time table  
a) plan    b) execution    c) schedule    d) hourtable

7) Choose the correct euphemism:

- This material is for the slow learners.  
a) late bloomers    b) mediocre    c) average    d) dull

8) Fill in the blank with the correct determiner.

- How \_\_\_\_\_ pages did you read?  
a) much    b) some    c) many    d) little

9) Choose the correct article

- Cyclones are usually accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_ stormy weather.  
a) an    b) the    c) a    d) no article

10) Choose the correct option

- Rekha or her sister's \_\_\_\_\_ (has/have) done it.

## PART- II

## Section-A

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:

2x2=4

11) "Life is hard; be steel; be a rock."

- a) How should one face life?  
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

12) "Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted.

Tell him to be a fool ever so often"

- a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?  
b) Mention the alliterated words in the first line.

13) "Whatever the white lies and protective fronts

he may use against other people"

- a) What are white lies?  
b) Who is the speaker of the poem?

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## Section-B

Do as directed:

14) I heard the noise. I turned around. [Combine the sentences using participle]

2x2=4

15) E-mail is the fastest means of communication. [Change into comparative degree]

## PART- III

## Section-A

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

1x3=3

16) A tough will counts. So does desire.

17) Let him have lazy days seeking his deeper motives.

## Section-B

Answer any two of the following:

2x3=6

18) Why did the family find it difficult to make a chair?

19) Why were the two chairs compared to Rama- Lakshmana?

20) How can we sweeten our life's journey?

## Section-C

Answer any one of the following:

21) Describe the process of cleaning a flask.

22) Write slogans on the following:

a) Blood donation b) Yoga c) Camera

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1x3=3

## PART- IV

Answer the following:

3x5=15

23) Answer in a paragraph.

a) Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.

(OR)

b) What do you infer from Gardiner's essay 'On the rule of the Road'?

24) a) Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood.

(OR)

b) Margot from US-remembers the sun-the sun appeared two years back-others forgot the sun- others said Margot is lying- others hate Margot- different from others- conflict

25) a) Write a paragraph of about 150 words on "The importance of good health".

(OR)

b) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences.

i) The angry man entered into the room.

ii) Vanitha has attended the party yesterday.

iii) Sixty miles are a long distance.

iv) Ramesh is senior than Venkat.

v) We have received no informations.