

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard XII

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ENGLISH

சிறீநிவாசா (60)

Part - A

Marks : 50

10 x 1 = 10

Time : 1.30 hrs

Answer all the questions.

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

- The sub-judge too was a little portly.
a) sticky b) stocky c) struck d) portable
- 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.

- He greeted me with usual smile and banter.
a) flattery b) chit chat c) small talk d) repartee
- The behaviour of the policemen to maintain traffic may be termed as tyranny.
a) democracy b) cruel c) autarchy d) autocracy
- Identify the **correct combination** of the word "Headmaster".
a) noun + noun b) noun + verb c) noun + adverb d) verb + noun
- Choose the **blended form** of 'biopic'.
a) biography + pic b) biography + picture
c) bio + pic d) biography + pic
- Choose the **correct American English word** for 'autumn'.
a) sunny b) fall c) bloom d) rain
- 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
- 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
- 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

- 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.
- 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?
- _____ 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 molives.

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

Answer all the questions.

4 x 5 = 20

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)
