

SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION -2024**CLASS:8****ENGLISH**Reg.No **8013**

Time : 1.30 Hours

MARKS : 50**INSTRUCTIONS :**

1. Write clearly and legibly without mistakes and overwriting utilising the maximum time allotted for the examination.
2. Answers should be in your own style without changing the main core concept.
3. Use only black or blue ink pen to write the examination.

PART - I**I) Choose the appropriate synonyms for italicized words. (2x1=2)**

1. Time has *wrought* many changes
a) shaped b) caused c) dead d) molded
2. He recognised the *ministrations* of a mother.
a) caring b) cleaning c) exciting d) attention.

II) Choose the appropriate antonyms for italicized words. (2x1=2)

3. The happiness of their faces makes me to write more and *better*
a) smooth b) rarely c) worse d) rapid
4. The moonlight glimmered over the *smooth* flowing stream.
a) rough b) light c) bank d) gentle

III) Answer the following questions:- (6x1=6)

5. Find out the clipped words :-
a) zoological park b) hamburger
6. Find out the blend words:-
a) helicopter + pad b) electronic + mail
7. Write the meanings for the given idioms:-
a) A piece of cake b) At a snail's pace

PART - II**IV Choose the correct conjunctions:- (3x1=3)**

8. Everyone like him _____ he is very helpful
a) because b) for c) so d) where
9. _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor.
a) as b) for c) though d) till
10. Arun _____ Arul are classmates from their childhood.
a) though b) and c) wherever d) but

V Choose the correct pattern (3x1=3)

11. Pooja hired a bicycle
a) SV b) SVA c) SVC d) SVO

12. In 1998, Frank moved to London
 a) SV IO DO b) SVAC c) ASVA d) ASVO
13. The wall collapsed.
 a) SVC b) SV c) SVO d) ASV

PART - III (Prose)**VI Answer (any three) the following questions****(3X2=6)**

14. How were the rooms arranged in the author's house ?
15. What is the name of author's brother?
16. In what ways the river and its bank have changed?
17. What is STREET SMART?

VII Answer any one of the following questions**(1x5=5)**

18. Describe how the river looks when he rows back?
19. Explain in details how the author spends his afternoon?

PART - IV (POEM)**VIII Answer any one of the following questions****(3x1=3)**

20. A thing of beauty is a joy forever
 Its loveliness increases, it will never
 pass into nothingness; but will keep.
- a) How a thing of beauty joy forever?
 b) What does "pass into nothingness" mean?
 c) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

IX Answer the following question:**(1x5=5)**

21. Write the paragraph about the poem
 "A Thing of Beauty"

X Quote from memory**(1x5=5)**

22. From : A thing of
- To : and quiet breathing.

PART - V (Supplementary)**XI Match it:-****(5x1=5)**

23. Milk maid - passenger boat
24. ferry - the landlord
25. secret - to cross the river easily.
26. pundit - moti
27. Moti appointed by - eloquent discourse.

PART - VI**XII Notice writing :-****(1x5=5)**

29. Your school is going to organize an inter-school Dance competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.

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