

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - VIII

Time : 1.30 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Section - I

I. Choose the correct Synonyms:

- 1) Children feel happy while wearing new **garb**
 - a) things
 - b) clothes
 - c) reveal
 - d) reality
- 2) In case of **emergency** you should go to the hospital
 - a) good fortune
 - b) peace
 - c) crisis
 - d) benefit
- 3) Again those ineffable days and nights, **languid** with joy
 - a) moving slowly
 - b) active
 - c) updated
 - d) alert

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II. Choose the correct Antonyms:-

- 1) I was then **busy** with the evening songs
 - a) active
 - b) hectic
 - c) idle
 - d) restless
- 2) Medicine should be **stored**
 - a) consumed
 - b) deleted
 - c) preserved
 - d) registered
- 3) The moonlight glimmered over the **smooth** following stream
 - a) rough
 - b) light
 - c) bank
 - d) gentle

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III. Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) The _____ glimmered over the smooth following stream
- 2) We should put on _____ to avoid sunburn
- 3) The author's brother's name is _____

3×1=3

IV. Answer any three of the following questions:-

- 1) How were the rooms arranged in his house?
- 2) What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?
- 3) Which should be used in adult's Supervision?
- 4) How does the author feel when he sees the Ganges again?

3×2=6

V. Answer any one of the following in 100 words:-

- 1) Describe how the river looks when he rows back?
- 2) Write about road safety rules?

1×5=5

VI. Quote from memory:-

From: Full of Sweet dreams

To: the moon.

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Part - II

VII. Answer the following:-

- 1) Find out the clipped words for the following:- 2×1=2
 - a) hamburger
 - b) photograph
- 2) Find out the blending words for the following:- 2×1=2
 - a) education + satellite
 - b) Motor + hotel
- 3) Fill in the blanks with the meaning for the following idioms: 2×1=2
 - a) on cloud nine _____
 - b) perfect ten _____
- 4) Choose the correct conjunctions:- 2×1=2
 - a) I _____ he was ill, he went to the doctor. (as/though)
 - b) Rathi found her watch _____ she had left it. (wherever/where)
- 5) Choose the right pattern: 2×1=2
 - a) I promised the children a trip to the zoo
 - i) SVO
 - ii) SVIDO
 - iii) SVDOIO
 - b) In 1998, frank moved to London
 - i) ASVA
 - ii) ASVO
 - iii) SVIDO

Part - III

VIII. Identify the character/speaker:

- 1) "But I apply the Secret?" 2×1=2
- 2) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him".

IX. Fill in the blanks:-

- 1) Moti is a poor _____
- 2) Moti assured to give the milk at the dawn _____
- 3) The Pundit was an _____ speaker. 3×1=3

Part - IV

X. Notice writing:-

- 1) You are Santhosh, Secretary, Housing board officers colony, Thiruvarur. Water supply will be suspended for ten hours (10 am to 8 pm) on 5th of october for cleaning of the water tank. Write a notice in about 50 words advising the residents to store water for a day. 1×5=5

XI. Describer the following picture: (Write 5 sentences)

1×5=5
