

Class : 8

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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 50]

PART - A (Vocabulary)

Choose the appropriate synonym for the Italicized words.

10X1=10

- Time has wrought many changes.
a) taught b) comforted c) caused d) advised
- I recognized the ministrations of a Mother.
a) scolding b) helping c) acting d) enjoying
- Dixie was feeling very exhausted.
a) joy b) wounded c) tired d) rejoiced

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the Italicized words.

- The moon on the east rise over the fringe of trees.
a) worry b) cool c) calm d) fall
- The fringe of trees on the bank was reduced to a deep shadow.
a) low b) weak c) shallow d) wide
- We should use our mobile safely.
a) unsafely b) securely c) protect d) save

7. Fill in the blanks with correct clipped word.

There are different kinds of automobiles.

- a) auto b) mobile c) car d) autocar

8. Fill in the blank with correct idiom for the given words.

Kala is the black sheep in the team.

- a) good b) bad c) odd one out d) out

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunctions.

Everyone likes him ----- he is very helpful. (because/for)

10. Form the correct blending word for the following words.

Binary + digit -----

- a) bite b) bit c) bound d) bind

PART-II**SECTION - I [PROSE]**

Answer any two of the following questions.

2x2=4

- How does the author feel when he sees the Ganges again?
- How were the rooms arranged in the author's house?
- In what ways the river and its bank have changed?

SECTION - II [POETRY]

Answer any two of the following questions.

2x2=4

- How is a thing of beauty joy forever?
- According to the poet, mention the evil things we possess?
- Why do we suffer?

SECTION - III [GRAMMAR]

Answer any one of the following questions.

1x2=2

- Write the correct sentence pattern. [we play cricket]

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18. Combine the two sentences using the correct conjunction.
I returned home. The bus had started.

PART-III

SECTION - I [PROSE]

1x5=5

Answer any one of the following in 100 words.

19. How the author spends his afternoon - Explain?
20. Describe how the river looks when he rows back?

SECTION - II [POETRY]

Answer any one of the following in 100 words.

1x5=5

21. Explain - A thing of beauty joy forever?
22. *From our dark spirits such the sun the moon,
Trees old and young sprouting a shady boon.
For simple sheep and such are daffodils,
With the green world they live in and clear rills'*

- a) Pick out the rhyming words from the stanza.
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the third line of the stanza.
d) Pick out the alliteration in the third line.

SECTION - III [SUPPLEMENTARY]

Answer the following questions:

2x5=10

23. Match the following words.

- a) Ritual - spell bound.
b) Pundit - passenger boat.
c) Moti - eloquent discourse.
d) Ferry - faithful.
e) Audience - vow.

24. Fill in the blanks. [privilege, milkmaid, disciples, faithfully, eloquent]

- a) Moti is a
b) The milkmaid discharged her duties
c) Moti feels it as a to serve the great pundit.
d) The pundit was an speaker.
e) Pundit has many

SECTION - IV - MEMORITER [COMPULSORY]

Quote from memory.

25. A thing of beauty quite breathing.

1x5=5

SECTION - V [WRITING]

Answer any one of the following questions:

1x5=5

26. Your school is going to organize an inter-school dance competition. Write a notice inviting all the interested students.
27. Write a letter to Bookseller ordering some books [or] to goods retailer for getting sports materials.

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