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Virudhunagar District  
Common Second Mid Term Test - 2024**Standard 8****ENGLISH**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

**Part - I****I. Choose appropriate synonym for italicized words:****2×1=2**

- 1) I have built my house for thee, O *Poesy*!  
 a) poetry                      b) music                      c) essay                      d) drama
- 2) Some automotives are *hazardous*.  
 a) safe                      b) dangerous                      c) not dangerous                      d) friendly

**II. Choose appropriate antonym for italicized words:****2×1=2**

- 3) Again those ineffable days and nights *languid* with joy.....  
 a) relaxed                      b) energetic                      c) sincere                      d) dull
- 4) Medicine should be *stored*.  
 a) consumed                      b) gathered                      c) reserved                      d) saved

**III. Answer the following questions: (any three)****3×2=6**

- 5) How were the rooms arranged in his house?  
 6) What is must in every house hold?  
 7) In what ways the river and its bank have changed?  
 8) What according to grandpa is the most serious illness?

**IV. Answer the following in about 10 lines:****1×5=5**

- 9) Describe how the river looks when he rows back.

**(OR)**

How can you make yourself cyber safe?

**Part - II****V. Answer the following questions:****3×1=3**

- 10) **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?
- 11) **Mistress, Master, hear me yelp,  
 I'm out of doors, I want your help.**  
 a) Whom did the dog ask for help?

**VI. Answer in a paragraph:****1×5=5**

- 12) Write a paragraph about the poem "Firework Night".

**VII. Quote from memory:****1×5=5**

- 13) From : A bower quiet .....
- To : ..... away the pall.

**Part - III****VIII. Answer the following:****2×1=2**

- 14) **Find out the clipped words:**  
 a) International + Police =  
 b) Education + Satellite =

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**IX. Write the meanings for the given idioms:**

2×1=2

15) On cloud nine -

16) Bad egg -

**X. Write the meaning of the phrasal verbs:**

2×1=2

17) Kick off -

18) Look into -

**Part - IV****XI. Choose the correct conjunctions from the options given in the brackets:**

3×1=3

19) ..... it was cloudy, we decided to take an umbrella. (so / as)

20) I don't know ..... I can afford to buy a new dress or not. (whether / why)

21) I respect him ..... he is very strict. (but / because)

**XII. Choose the right pattern:**

3×1=3

22) Birds fly.

(SV, SVO, SVA)

23) He is smart.

(SVO, SVA, SVC)

24) During the war, many people lost their homes.

(SVO, SVIODO, ASVO)

**Part - V****XIII. Fill in the blanks:**

3×1=3

25) Moti is a poor .....

26) The pundit was an ..... speaker.

27) Moti assured to give the milk at the dawn .....

**XIV. Identify the speaker:**

2×1=2

28) "But I apply the secret?" --

29) "Tell the boatman how pleased I am with him" --

**Part - VI****XV. Notice Writing:**

1×5=5

30) You are the head girl / head boy of a Govt. High School. Your school is soon going to publish the annual magazine next month. Write a notice for the notice board of your school inviting students to submit write - ups.

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