

# SECOND MID TERM TEST - NOV - 2023

9 - Std

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

8×1=8

Choose the most appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- 1) The team was in *trouble*.  
a) difficulty                      b) peace                      c) comfort                      d) harmony
- 2) The players were *quiet* when their coach was instructing them.  
a) noisy                      b) shouting                      c) agitated                      d) silent

Choose the most appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

- 3) India is one of the most *densely* populated countries.  
a) partly                      b) thinly                      c) roughly                      d) strongly
- 4) He has stolen the oranges and *concealed* them in his pocket.  
a) revealed                      b) hid                      c) suppressed                      d) covered

5) Choose the correct plural form of the word 'fungus':

- a) fungues                      b) fungi                      c) funguis                      d) fungis

6) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'perform':

- a) ness                      b) ly                      c) tion                      d) ance

7) Replace with a phrasal verb:

He \_\_\_\_\_ smoking on doctor's advice.

- a) gave up                      b) gave in                      c) gave out

8) Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

He \_\_\_\_\_ English now.

- a) had learnt                      b) was learning                      c) learns                      d) is learning

Answer any TWO of the following questions in a sentence or two:

2×2=4

- 9) Where did the narrator work?
- 10) What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
- 11) What did Pongo consider as evidence against the narrator?

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any TWO:

2×2=4

12) The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,  
And I have many curious things to show when you are there.

- a) How does the fly reach the parlour?    b) Who does "I" refer to?

13) And my dear children, who may this story read,

To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed:

- a) Who does "I" refer to?    b) What is the advice given to the reader?

14) Over rocks, by rose - banks, sweeping

Like impetuous youth.

- a) Where does the rose grow?    b) Which stage of man is compared here?

**Answer any TWO of the following:**

$2 \times 2 = 4$

15) **Punctuate the following sentence:**

eat the oranges said a voice in my head

16) **Complete the sentences using a modal verb:**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ you open the door? It is very hot in the room.

b) You \_\_\_\_\_ not drive fast. It isn't safe.

17) **Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:**

a) carrying / a / in / cat / was / Clem Jones / box / the

b) life / true / is / of / water / the / elixir

**Answer any ONE of the following:**

$1 \times 5 = 5$

18) Narrate the clever strategy followed by clem jones to deceive Pongo.

19) "Life cannot exist on earth without water" - explain.

**Answer any ONE of the following:**

$1 \times 5 = 5$

20) How does the poet bring about the comparison of life with the river?

21) **Read the following stanza and answer the questions asked:**

"I'm sure you must beware, dear, with soaring up so high;

Will you rest upon my little bed?" said the spider to the fly

"There are pretty curtains drawn around; The sheets are fine and thin,

And if you like to rest awhile, I'll snugly tuck you in!"

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the stanza.

d) Find out the alliterated words found in the fourth line.

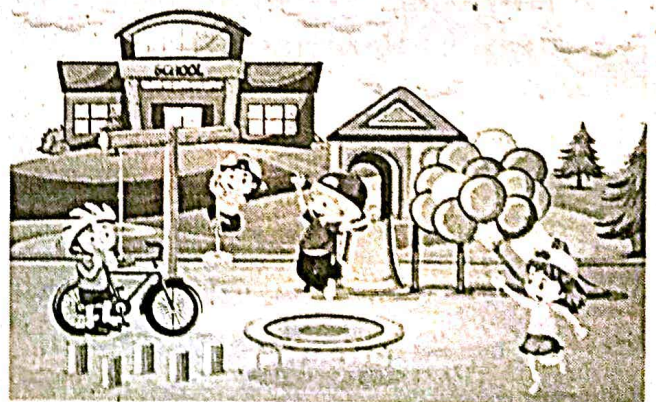
**Answer the following questions:**

$2 \times 4 = 8$

22) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:**

Laptop - computer shop - system for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - detail visit [www.huge.com](http://www.huge.com)

23) **Look at the picture and express your views on it in five sentences:**



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24) **Quote from your memory: (5 lines)**

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River, river, little river ..... river.

25) **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:**

$1 \times 7 = 7$

Tom Sawyer - dejected - school - Aunt Polly - health condition - remedies - pretends - medicine - mend the crack - pain killer - cat - jump around - tea spoon - cruelty - stop - medicines.

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