

RAMANATHAPURAM

SECOND MIDTERM TEST - 2024	9 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 50	Time 1.30 Hrs.

I. Answer the following questions.

10 x 1 = 10

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words :

- You have stolen the oranges and concealed them in your pocket.
a) revealed b) bought c) connected d) hidden
- He bit a great chunk out of the apple.
a) Juice b) seeds c) pieces d) seeds
- A little stream trickling over the rocks.
a) flow fast b) fall rapid c) minute d) flow slowly

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words :

- Clem Jones was a careful planner.
a) gentleness b) fair c) kindness d) careless
- The new evidence weakness the case against her.
a) proof b) clue c) data d) disprove
- Water is the common of liquids.
a) uncommon b) accurate c) perfectly d) painful
- Choose the plural form of child from the following.
a) Childs b) Children c) Child d) Childies
- Add a prefix to the word Ordinary.
a) bi b) en c) extra d) tri
- Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation GST.
a) Goods and Selling Tax b) Goods and Sending Tax
c) Goods and Services Tax d) Goods and Service Tax
- Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate verb.
Gatleen, when the guest arrived
a) was cooking b) cooking c) cooked d) were cooking

II. Answer any 3 of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3 x 2 = 6

- Where did the narrator work?
- Who is Pongo?
- What according to the writer is the real elixir of life?
- What are the two sources of water?

III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following.

2 x 1 = 2

- "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,

And I've many curious things to show when you are there"

- How can the fly reach the spider's parlour.
- What will the fly get to see in the parlour?

IV. Write the poetic devices of the following.

1 x 5 = 5

16. "Bright you sparkle on your way
O'er the yellow pebbles dancing
Through the flowers and foliage glancing
Like a child at play.

- Pickout the rhyming words in the above lines.
- Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line
- Pickout the alliterating words in the third line.

2 x 2 = 4

V. Answer any two of the following.

17. Punctuate the following sentence :

There isnt a cat in the box replied pongo.

18. Choose the correct option of the following.

- We can (should, ought to) when something is the right thing to do.
- You drive fast. It's not safe. (may / can't)

19. Write questions for the answers.

-? No, they aren't singing.
-? Yes, She is writing a new book.

1 x 5 = 5

VI. Answer any one of the following.

20. How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

21. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo.

1 x 5 = 5

VII. Answer the following question in about 100 words.

22. Write a character sketch of the spider.

1 x 8 = 8

VIII. Answer the following hints to make a paragraph.

23. Little cyclone - grizzly cub - Alaska - courage - roguish - looking cub - pudgy nose Bear's Nursery - NewYork park - cyclone different - not sense of fear - position assured - treated respect.

1 x 5 = 5

IX. Rearrange the following sentences in the correct sequence.

- Since all her methonds failed, finally she gave him a paid-killer.
- The pain-killer triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
- Tom was dull and depressed
- This incident upset Aunt Polly and she questioned him.
- So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.