

Class : 9

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SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2024

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

ENGLISH
PART - I

[Max. Marks : 50

1. Answer all the questions.
Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. 10x1=10
1. You've stolen these oranges and concealed them in your pockets
(a) Revealed (b) Bought (c) Hidden (d) Connected
2.most fertile and densely populated areas to be found teeming with life and vegetation.
(a) Barren (b) Filled (c) Deserted (d) Scrace
3. Clem looked at Pongo furiously
(a) Politely (b) Gently (c) Calmly (d) Angrily
- Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.
4. Pongo carefully searched the narrator's pockets.
(a) Carelessly (b) Attentively (c) Cautiously (d) Strictly
5. By far the cheapest form of internal transport in a country is by boats and barges through canals.
(a) Reasonable (b) Economical (c) Nominal (d) Costliest
6. Pongo left the cabin and locked the door behind him.
(a) Ahead (b) Back (c) Rear (d) Bottom
7. Choose the appropriate Modal Verb for the given sentence.
When she was eighteen, She ----- run fast.
(a) can (b) could (c) shall (d) should
8. Choose the correct form of the present tense from the option.
A good student always ----- hard.
(a) works (b) work (c) worked (d) will work
9. Choose the suitable meaning for the Idiom found in the sentence.
My uncle is an arm chair expert.
(a) best cricket player (b) best expert in making arm chair
(c) best advisor with out practical knowledge (d) best advisor with excellent practical knowler
10. Complete the following sentence using appropriate Prepositional Phrase.
----- fire, break the glass to escape.
(a) incase (b) incase with (c) incase of (d) incase by

PART - II SECTION - I

Answer any three of the following.

11. What are some measures that are used to prevent Soil Erosion? 3x
12. Why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
13. What did Pongo consider a evidence against the narrator?
14. How does Soil erosion happen and What are its main causes?

SECTION - II

Read the following of poetic lines and answer the question given below. 1

15. "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I've many curious things to show when you are there".
a) How can the fly reach the spider's parlour?
b) What will the fly get to see in the parlour?
16. "Sweet creature" said the spider 'you're witty and you're wise.
How handsome are your gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes".
a) List the words used by the spider to describe the fly?
b) Why does the spider say that the fly is witty?
c) Pick out the rhyming words used in the following lines?

SECTION - III

Answer any two of the following.

17. Punctuate the following sentence.
i can smell them said the other policeman.

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18. Rearrange the words to form a meaning sentence.
life / the / is / basis / water / all / of
19. A stranger wants to visit the Hospital guide him to reach his destination.



PART - III SECTION - I

Answer any two of the following in a paragraph

2x5=10

20. Describe the confrontation between the Narrator and Pongo?
21. How does C V Raman show that water is the real Elixir of Life?
22. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery? Give instances from the poem 'The Spider and the Fly'.

SECTION - II

Answer any one of the following.

1x5=5

23. a) Rearrange the following sentence in coherent order.

- i) Peter was agreeable.
- ii) One day Tom was in the act of dosing the crack.
- iii) Tom opened his mouth and poured down the painkiller.
- iv) Peter sprang the couple of yard in the air, and delivered a war whoop.
- v) Peter came along purring, eyeing the teaspoon greedily and begging for a taste.

(OR)

- b) Read the passage and Answer the question given:

Becky Thatcher his friend had stopped coming to school. This disturbed Tom. He became unhappy. The charm of his life was gone. There was nothing but boredom left. He put his hoops away and his ball. There was no joy in them anymore and so his aunt Polly was concerned. She was infatuated with patent medicines and all new methods of producing health or mending it. She was an incurable experimenter in these things.

Questions:

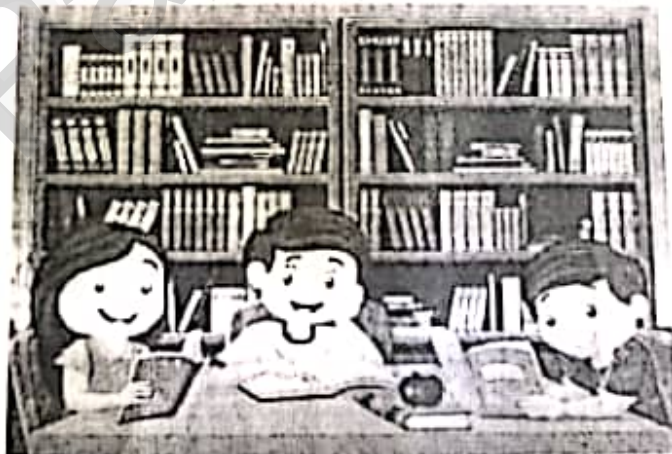
- a) Who is Tom's Friend?
- b) Why did he became unhappy?
- c) Who was his aunt?
- d) Why she was concerned?
- e) With what she was infatuated?

SECTION - III

2x5=10

Answer any two of the following.

24. Prepare an attractive Advertisement using the hints given below.
Sale of Furniture - Wooden Chairs - Dining Tables - Comfortable Sofa - all under one roof
Door delivery - 15% Less discount - hurry up - Bazaar Road - Chennai
25. You are Aadhar while you were away on a holiday. Your house was burgled. Write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about it.
26. Write an Article for your school Magazine describing your experience about the unexpected turn of events in your life in 100 words.
27. Look at the picture and Express your views in about five sentence.



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