

ARIYALUR DISTRICT

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Register Number :

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SECOND MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2024

Std: 10

ENGLISH

Marks : 50

Time : 1.30 hr

SECTION - A (PART - I)

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. 2x1=2

1. India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers
 a) opening b) assistance c) hurdles d) doorway
2. There was a blacksmith with his apprentice
 a) master b) learner c) friend d) teacher

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words. 5x1=5

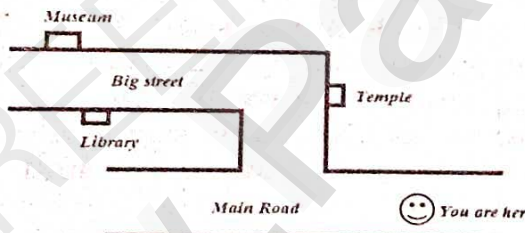
3. Technology is also a boon to citizens with special needs.
 a) bonus b) blast c) block d) bane
4. Your parents were anxious a) happy b) relaxed c) faultless d) ideal
5. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation IMP
 a) Indian monetary fund b) international mutual fund
 c) International monetary fund d) Indian mutual fund
6. Choose the correct plural form of kinfe *knife*
 a) knives b) knives c) knifeses d) kniveses
7. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below. He had ____ his fine Sunday clothes.
 a) Put on b) put off c) put out d) put in

PART - II

8. Change into indirect speech 1x2=2

Main said to venna, "what are you doing there?" "Road map"

9. A stranger wants to visit the
- museum
- . Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination. 1x2=2



SECTION - B - PART - I

Answer any two of the following questions 2x2=4

10. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?
 11. Which devices are controlled using ACTIV controller?
 12. Who is Kim?

PART - II

Answer any one of the following 1x5=5

13. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school.
 14. 'Technology is a boon to the disabled' Justify.

SECTION - C - PART - I

15. Read the poem lines and answer the questions that follow 5x1=5

Some water, coal, and oil is all we ask,
 And a thousandth of an inch to give us play

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And now, if you will set us to our task,
We will serve you four and twenty hours a day!

- Who does "we" refer to?
- Identify the rhyming words of the given lines
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line of the second line of the given stanza.
- Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.

PART - II

Answer any one of the following

1x5=5

- What is the central theme of the poem "No men are foreign"?
- What feelings are evoked in us by the machines in the poem "The secret of the machines"?

PART - III

18. Quote from memory

1x5=5

"Remember, No men
..... and air and water,"

SECTION - D

19. Answer the following Notice writing

1x5=5

You are Akash / Anita. Head of the sports club in your school. Your school is participating in The National chess championship in the National chess championship next month. Write a notice to the students inviting them to participate.

(OR)

20. Letter writing

Write a letter to the manager of a popular children's magazine, ordering subscription for your school library.

21. Read the following passage and Answer the questions that follow. 1x5=5

A second inventor, using as a basis some old experiments that dated from the 19th century, had the idea of moving a whole city in a single block. He suggested as a demonstration, the town of saaf, situated fifteen miles from the sea after conveying it on rails down to the shore, he would transform it into a seaside resort. Francis Bennett, went to stretch himself out in an easy chair in the audition room. Then, pressing a button, he was put into communication with the central concert after so busy a day, what a charm he found in the works of our greatest masters, based on a series of delicious harmonico - algebraic formulae! During his meal, phonotelephotic communication had been set up which pairs.

Questions :

- In which century were the old experiments dated? And what was it?
- Where was saaf situated?
- What was the proposal awaiting of saaf?
- How and to whom was Francis Bennett connected?
- Pick out any two words that refer to technology.

22. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

1x5=5

Hero of Holland - many maps - 8 year old - saved - dike - broke - friend - cake - small hole finger - dark - stood there - stood there - throughout night - next morning people - rescued - called him hero.
