

T SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAM - 2024

Standard - VII

Time : 2.00 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 60

Section - I [Vocabulary]

10×1=10

Answer all the questions:-

Choose the correct Synonyms:-

- 1) Don saw a prodigious army marching in their direction
 a) usual b) small c) great d) common
- 2) He worked in a small, congested room.
 a) barren b) overcrowded c) clear d) empty
- 3) The young man grunted impatiently
 a) shout b) outburst c) yell d) murmured

Choose the correct Antonyms:-

- 4) His arms felt heavy and his vision blurred
 a) clear b) dim c) vague d) unclear
- 5) He read about the incredible adventures of knights.
 a) wonderful b) amazing c) supreme d) believable
- 6) They are mocking you
 a) ridiculing b) tease c) complementing d) scornful
- 7) Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones
 I saw a _____ last _____ (night/knight)
- 8) Write the meaning of the underlined homonyms
 The woodcutter saw a huge saw in his dream.
- 9) Syllabify the following words: a) entreat b) adventure
- 10) Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning.
 His face was ashen
 a) He looked pale and dull
 b) He looked bright and cheerful

Section - II [Grammar]

- 11) Read the news report given below and underline the passive form of verbs:-
4×1=4

The police had announced that the State Bank of India was robbed yesterday. Two men entered the bank at 4.30 pm with guns in their hands. Customers and bank clerks were asked to lie down on the floor and one of the bank clerks was made to till robbers' bags with money. After that the two men left the bank quickly. The police officer said that more than one lakh rupees was stolen from the bank.

- 12) Fill in the blanks with the verbs using their passive form: **4×1=4**

- i) This method _____ (invent) in 2nd BCE in China.
 ii) Later, it _____ (dry) to make paper
 iii) Gunpowders _____ (discover) in China during the Tang Dynasty
 iv) The ancient city _____ (destroy) by an earthquake.

- 13) Construct meaningful sentences from the table given below:- **4×1/2=2**

i) Libraries		thrown on roads
ii) Cars	should be	quiet and peaceful
iii) Junk food	should not be	parked in 'No Parking' area
iv) Litter		avoided as it is bad for health

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Section - III [Prose]**Answer any three of the following questions:-****3×2=6**

- 14) Who was working with the hammer and chisel?
- 15) What is the reaction of the shepherds when they see that Don Quixote is attacking their sheep?
- 16) What was Salim working on?
- 17) What kind of books did Don Quixote like to read?
- 18) What effect do the things Don Quixote reads have on him?

Answer any one of the following questions:-**1×4=4**

- 19) Describe Don Quixote's journey in a nutshell
- 20) Give a brief synopsis of "The Last Stone Casver"

Section - IV [Poem]**Answer any one of the following:-****21) Read the lines and answer the questions given below:-****1×5=5**

Where the voice of the wind calls our wandering feet,
Through echoing forest and echoing street,
With lutes in our hands ever - singing we roam,
All men are our kindred, the world is our home.

- i) Pick out the rhyming words
- ii) Write down the alliterated words
- iii) Whose 'Wandering feet' is referred to here?
- iv) What do they have in their hands?

[or]**22) Write a summary of the poem "The Age of Chivalry".****Quote from memory:-****5×1=5****23) From: Our lays To: we sow?****Section - V [Supplementary Reader]****Answer any two of the following questions:-****2×5=10****24) Write the apt word for the given phrases.**

- i) The artists of Naya are called _____
- ii) The traditional folk art of West Bengal _____
- iii) Conservation of trees, female infanticide etc _____
- iv) Annual festival to celebrate the success of local artists _____
- v) The number of artists _____

25) Fill in the blanks choosing the words/phrases given in the box.**[Midnapore, folk art, chitrakars, Pata chitra, Painted scrolls, unrolled]**

Naya is a quaint little village in West Bengal's _____ district. However, it is not an ordinary village. Around 250 patuas or _____ artists live there. These folk artists are painters, lyricists, singers and performers all rolled into one. They practise an ancient _____ called Pata Chitra. This is a type of story telling using _____. The scrolls had stories painted on them and the artists sang the story as they _____ the scroll. This art has been practised since 13th century.

26) What challenges does Alice face and how does she overcome them?**Section - VI [Language Function]****2×5=10****27) Write five sentences about your visit to the book exhibition.****28) Your friend has presented a beautiful art piece on your birthday. Write a letter thanking her for the gift.**
