

THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2025	9 - STD	
ENGLISH	Marks 50	Time 1.30 Hrs.

PART - I**I. Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.****8 × 1 = 8**

- He distributed the note books.
a) collected b) circulated c) arranged
- He is brave.
a) proud b) Gentle c) Valiant

II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.

- He initiated the meeting.
a) started b) concluded c) commenced
- He is noble.
a) ignoble b) great c) dull

III. Choose the correct connectors.

- He had fever he was absent to school yesterday.
a) but b) unless c) so
- Irine felt cold she was wearing a winter coat.
a) therefore b) except c) although

IV. Choose the correct determiners .

- Earth revolves around the sun.
a) The b) A c) An
- I have pencils with me.
a) a b) three c) third

PART - II SECTION - I**V. Answer shortly (any 3)****3 × 2 = 6**

- What were the subjects neglected by Ramanujan in college?
- Which university granted him a fellowship of Rs.75 a month?
- Why could not Nehru send any presents to Indira?
- Which historical character inspired young Indira?
- Who is addressed as 'Bapuji'?

PART - II SECTION - II**VI. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following.****2 × 2 = 4**

- Faster than a cheetah
with a tail that's miles long.*
a) Why is the comet compared to a cheetah?
b) Whose tail is compared here?
- With shockwave reaching to the ground
causing the land to quake*
a) What is reaching to the ground?
b) What is causing the land to quake?
- The gladdest people living are the wholesome folks who make
A circle at the fireside that no power but death can break.*
a) Who are the gladdest people living?
b) Where do they gather?

PART - II SECTION - III**VII.****2 × 2 = 4**

- Change into passive voice : *The team leader presented the report.*
- Change into Indirect speech : *Karthi said to Ram, "Please, switch on the fan".*

PART - III SECTION - I

VIII. Answer in a paragraph. (any 1)

1 x 5 = 5

19. Describe the life of srinivasa Ramanujan in India.
20. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

PART - III SECTION - II

2 x 5 = 10

21. Prepare attractive advertisement using the hints.

Book fair - rare books - story books - fiction and non-fiction - stationary products - 10% Discount - corporation ground - perambalur.

22. Make notes for the following passage :

Comets, meteors and asteroids have several things in common. First, they are believed to be remnants of the materials that created the sun and planets. Basically, they're left overs. Comets, meteors and asteroids are too small to be planets. Some are only a few feet in size, while others are a mile or more long. Comets are mostly made of ice. They are very old. As comets travel close to the sun, some of the ice melts off and becomes gas. This melting process causes bits of dust and debris to trail behind the comet. This tail can be seen in the night sky as a bright, quickly moving light. Comets orbit at the very edge of the galaxy, past pluto.

PART - III SECTION - III

23. Quote from your memory.

1 x 5 = 5

The comet (first five lines)

PART - IV

24. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

4 x 2 = 8

ATM is an indispensable part of our lives now worldwide. John Shepherd Barron once explained that he came up with the idea of cash dispensers in 1965. he was born at shillong, India in 1925. He also invented the pin.

Questions :

- What is an indispensable part of our lives?
- Who invented ATM?
- When did he came up with the idea of cash dispensers?
- Expand ATM.
 - Automated Teller Machine
 - Automatic Teller Machine
 - Automatic Telling Machine