

THIRD MID TERM TEST - 2025

Standard IX

Reg.No.

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

8 x 1 = 8

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Senior students used to go to his dinky house to get their difficulties in mathematics solved.
a) dark b) gloomy c) bright and clean d) dull
2. He has helped to make the starving, the poor and his oppressed free and happy.
a) delighted b) liberated c) downtrodden d) respected

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

3. We are not afraid of what we do or what we say.
a) scared b) fearful c) brave d) alarmed
4. He could forget much of the hardship he had to endure.
a) Suffer b) combat c) agree d) bear

Answer as directed

5. Choose the correct expansion form of ain't
a) does not b) is not c) will not d) can not

Fill in the blank with the most appropriate linker given below.

6. He walked slowly _____ he missed the bus.
a) so b) but c) and d) because

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate determiners.

7. I found _____ one rupee coin in the playground while playing.
a) the b) an c) a
8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'sun' to form a compound word.
a) set b) glitter c) bright d) fine

Part - II

Section - 1

Answer any two of the following question in a sentence or two.

2 x 2 = 4

9. What does the phrase 'great drama' refer to?
10. What did Ramanujan send to G.H Hardy?
11. Which historical character inspired young Indira?

Section - 2

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any one of the following: 1 x 2 = 2

12. *With shockwave reaching to the ground
Causing the land to quake*
a) What is reaching to the ground?
b) What is passing the land to quake?
13. *It's the stick - together family that wins the joys of earth,
That hears the sweetest music and that finds the finest mirth;*
a) Who wins the joy of the earth?
b) What does the poet mean by 'stick - together family'?

Section - 3

Answer any two of the following:

2 x 2 = 4

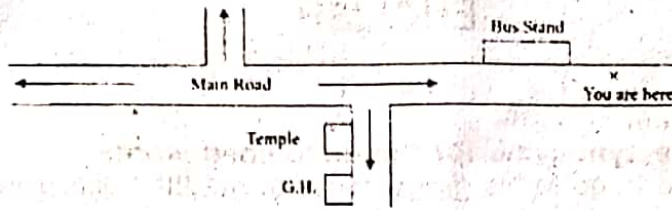
14. **Change the following sentence into other voice.**
Have you finished the report?
15. **Report the following sentence.**
"Why don't you use crayons for colouring?" said Prabhu to his son.
16. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
It's so easy to walk here son said his mother

Section - 4

Answer the following questions.

1 x 2 = 2

17. A stranger wants to go to G.H. Help the stranger to reach his/her destination.



Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any one of the following in a paragraph

1 x 5 = 5

18. Describe the life of Srinivasa Ramanujan in India.

19. Explain the important elements of Nehru's letter.

Section - 2

1 x 5 = 5

Answer any one of the following.

20. The stick - together families are the happiest of all. Explain.

21. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

Rampaging through the heavens

Never stopping day or night,

A spectacle of a lifetime

A comet in full flight.

i) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

ii) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.

iii) Identify the figure of speech from the second line.

iv) Pick out the alliterated words from the fourth line.

Section - 3

Answer any two of the following.

2 x 5 = 10

22. Write a letter to the post master informing about change of address.

23. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in five sentences.



24. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

a) They prefer coffee than tea

b) Sathiya is a honest man

c) If you worked hard, you will pass

d) One of the boy is missing in this group

e) Rose is one of the more beautiful flowers.

Section - 4

25. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

From: Rampaging

To to cheetah

Part - IV

1 x 5 = 5

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

Mahesh - celebrates - 14th birthday - an old - age home - family, friends - informs home in advance - delegates tasks - friends buy things necessary - arrives home early - decorates place - balloons, colour papers - inmates gathered - cuts cake - sing song, claps - distributes cakes - expresses his feelings - gets blessings - offers things - bedsheets, footwear etc. needed - fun, entertainment - happy and content.
