

## **FIRST MID-TERM TEST-JULY -2018**

**CLASS : XI (15 -07-2018)****SUB : ENGLISH****TIME : 1.30m****MARK : 50**

### **PART – A**

Answer all the questions by choosing the correct options given below in each questions:-

1. Choose the synonyms of the italicized words from the options given. 6 x 1 = 6

Chemists make their **fortunes** out of the medicines people forget to take.

a) huge b) develop c) follow d) fear

2. Choose the antonyms of the italicized words from the options given.

A few wild blunders and **risible** absurdities.

(a) submerged (b) serious (c) comical (d) pathetic

3. Choose the correct combination for the compound **“washout “**

a) Noun+Adverb b) Verb+ adverb c) Adjective+Verb d) Adverb+Noun

4. Use the prefix **ultra** to the appropriate word.

a) mode b) ray c) violence d) violet

5. Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones:

This medicine will \_\_\_\_\_ your pain (lesson/lessen)

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6. What is the full form of "UML"?

- b) Unified Markup Language
- c) Universal Model Language
- d) Unique Management Login
- e) Unified Modeling Language

**PART – B**

**Do as directed (Answer all questions): (Grammar) (6 × 1 = 6 MARKS)**

7. Use appropriate article – a, an, the

Another important field of application of computers is \_\_\_\_\_ development of robots.

8. Use suitable tense form of the verb given in brackets:

Now they \_\_\_\_\_ (take) their positions on the track.

9. Use appropriate Preposition

The new machines are quite different \_\_\_\_\_ the old ones.

10. Choose the suitable meaning for the idiom found in the following sentence:

It is raining heavily now.

- a) under the sun    b) in deep waters    c) raining cats and dogs

11. How \_\_\_\_\_ you call me names? ( using a semi-modal verb)

12. Imran \_\_\_\_\_ have studied more for the final exam than playing.  
( using a modal verb)

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**PART - C (Prose) (9 MARKS)**

(i) Answer briefly any two of the following:

(2 × 2 = 4)

13. What made her feel confident about the competitive players?

14. How was she felicitated on her return to India?

15. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

(ii) Answer in a paragraph (of about 150 words) any one of the following: 5

16. Lack of adequate financial resources and sponsorships often affect sportspersons. How is this evident from Mary Kom's life?

**(OR)**

17. 'Face is the index of the mind.' Does this adage concur with the views of the poet?

**(OR)**

18. Means should justify the end.' Explain this adage with reference to O. Henry's story.

**PART - D (Poetry) (8 MARKS)**

(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the following all : 5

19. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth, While their ice-block-cold eyes...'

a) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes

b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

20. When officialdom demands

Is there a doctor in the stands?

a) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?

b) Why does the poet make such an observation?

c) Pick out alliteration word from above the two lines

**(ii) Explain any ONE of the following with reference to the context: 3**

21.They do not ever in their dealings Consider one another's feelings

22.I have learned to wear my faces Like dresses.....

**PART - E (Supplementary) (9 MARKS)****(i) Complete each of the following by choosing the correct option: (2 × 1 = 2)**

23.Jimmy sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to arrest Bob.

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| a. a plain clothes man | b. a watch man |
| c. a pedestrian        | d. a tall boy  |

24.Philip Sletherby was received by \_\_\_\_\_ at the station

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| a. Mrs. Saltpen-Jago | b. Claude People. K.C., |
| c. Bertie            | d. station master       |

**(ii) Identify 'Who' said to 'Whom': (2 × 1 = 2)**

25.Good appearance, too, till she made that idiotic change.

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| a. Philip Sletherby to Mrs. Saltpen-Jago   |
| b. Mrs. Saltpen-Jago to Claude People K.C. |
| c. Philip Sletherby to Claude People K.C.  |
| d. Claude People K.C. to Philip Sletherby  |

**26. Somehow I couldn't do it myself**

- a. Jimmy to Plain clothes man      b. Plainclothes man to Policeman  
c. Plainclothes man to Bob      d. *Jimmy to Bob*

**(iii) Read the following passage and answer the questions given below : (5)**

27. Sletherby heard not a single word, noted not one of the details that were being expounded to him. His eyes were fixed on the door panel, on which were displayed two crests: a greyhound courant and a demi-lion holding in its paw a cross- crosslet. Just as the car turned in at the Brill entrance gates the K.C. captured Sletherby's attention by switching his remarks to the personality of their hostess. "Brilliant woman, level-headed, a clear thinker, knows exactly when to take up an individual or a cause, exactly when to let him or it drop. Influential woman, but spoils herself and her chances by being too restless. No repose. Good appearance, too, till she made that idiotic change." "Change?" queried Sletherby, "what change?" "What change? You don't mean to say— Oh, of course, you've only known her just lately. She used to have beautiful dark brown hair, which went very well with her fresh complexion; then one day, about five weeks ago, she electrified everybody by appearing as a brilliant blonde. Quite ruined her looks. Here we are. I say, what's the matter with you? You look rather ill."

**Questions**

- a) What caught the attention of Sletherby?  
b) Why couldn't he hear a single word?  
c) Who is the brilliant woman they are talking about?  
d) What was the idiotic change made by her?  
e) Why did he suddenly look ill?

**PART - E (Writing Skills) (12 MARKS)****(i) Answer briefly any two of the following:****(2 × 2 = 4)**

28. How many Types of determiners?

29. What do you mean by encoding and decoding?

30. What is editing and drafting?

31. Define encoding ?

**32. (ii) Read the following passage and Make Notes (or) Write a Summary 5**

The Rome 1960 Paralympic Games was a tremendous step in sports for athletes with a physical impairment. The founder of the Paralympics movement, Sir Ludwig Guttman, and the director of the spinal centre in Rome, Antonia Maglio, started preparations for the games two years ago. It would be called the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Stoke Mandeville Games. Now regarded as the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games, the competition took place for six days following the closing ceremony of the XVII Olympic Games and was supported by the Italian Olympic Committee and the Italian Institute for Disabled Workers. A total of eight different sports events debuted at the first-ever Paralympic Games, all of which were considered beneficial and suitable for athletes with spinal cord injuries: archery, IPC athletics, dart, snooker, IPC swimming, table tennis, wheelchair-basketball and wheelchair fencing.

The opening ceremony on 18 September 1960 garnered a crowd of 5000 spectators, which greeted the wheelchair athletes during their colorful entry into Acqua Acetosa stadium. The Italian Minister for Public Health at the time, officially declared the games open to the world. In the debut of the Paralympic games on the world stage, the host nation Italy finished atop the medal standings, as Great Britain, Germany, Austria and the USA rounded out the top five with stellar performances.

The closing ceremony on 25<sup>th</sup> September was held in the Palazetto Dello in the Olympic village in the presence of Sir Guttman, the patron of the Games. Sir Guttman summed up the Games saying: "The vast majority of competitors and escorts have fully understood the meaning of the Rome Games as a new pattern of reintegration of the paralyzed into society, as well as the whole of sport."

**33. (iii) Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school 1x 3 = 3**