

A**COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023****Standard - XI
ENGLISH**Reg.No.

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Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 hrs.

PART - I KANCHIPURAM DT**10×1=10****Answer all the questions.***Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given.*

1. She hobbled about the house in spottless.
 - a) staggered
 - b) walked steadily
 - c) hopped
 - d) ran
 2. I ate enough to sate my appetite and my palate.
 - a) pacified
 - b) palatal
 - c) sensitive
 - d) sense of taste
- Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:*
3. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous.
 - a) boring
 - b) interesting
 - c) satisfying
 - d) tiresome
 4. We were confined to the sports arena.
 - a) limited
 - b) unlimited /unrestricted
 - c) narrowed
 - d) confused
 5. Choose the word from the options to form a compound word with 'Water'
 - a) ball
 - b) proof
 - c) knob
 - d) hive
 6. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the root word polite.
 - a) im
 - b) non
 - c) un
 - d) anti
 7. Select the correct expansion of MHRD
 - a) Member of Human Resource Department
 - b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
 - c) Modern Housing Rural Development
 - d) Metro Highways and Railways Department
 8. Choose the suitable meaning of the idiom on the ropes.
 - a) prepare for a conflict
 - b) state of near collapse
 - c) to give up
 - d) be afraid
 9. Form a derivation by adding the right suffix to the root word 'Valid'.
 - a) ness
 - b) less
 - c) es
 - d) ity
 10. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions given below the bank is _____ park.
 - a) along
 - b) beside
 - c) above
 - d) in

PART - II**i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:****2×2=4**

11. But now they only laugh with their teeth
while there ice-block - cold eyes
 - a) Explain ice-block - cold eyes
 - b) What is the figure of speech used here?
12. With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire
 - a) Whom does the poet admire?
 - b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
13. I have learned to wear many faces
like dresses - home face
 - a) Why is the poet forced to wear faces?
 - b) Mention the figure of speech employed.

ii) Insert 'a', 'an' or 'the' article in the following sentence:**2×1=2**

14. I saw _____ accident of _____ car.

PART - III**Explain any one of the following lines with reference to the context: 1×3=3**

15. There will be no thrice.
16. When officialdom demands
Is there a doctor in the stands?

Answer any one of the following:

17. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
18. Why did she call herself 'lucky'?

1×3=3

Answer anyone of the following:

19. Write a notice about the inauguration of a laughter club in your school.
20. You are the sports captain of your school. Write a message to the physical Director, requesting him to be present during the football team selection scheduled for tomorrow.

1×3=3

PART - IV**Answer the following:**

5×5=25

21. a) Describe the relationship between the author Khushwant Singh and his grandmother. (OR)
b) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing and Magnificent Mary"?
22. a) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)
b) The poet does not wish to exchange place with the athletes. How does he justify his view?
23. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**
a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - Spoke to Policeman on beat - tall man came - claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realized - not his friend - policeman in plainclothes - arrested Bob, a noted Criminal - Policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated to arrest friend - sent another with a note. (OR)
b) Philip Sletherby - train - Brill Maños Intension - get seat - Parliament. Bertie - companion - train travel. Second Son - Saltpen Jago Bertis - three quid - Sletherby - Bertis - Jago crest - Mother's darkbrown hair - Sletherby - Suspicion - frül play. Refused - money - Saltpan Jago - blonde. Shocked - two crest - Car's door panel - Dark brown - blonde - weeks ago.
24. **Write a summary or make notes of the following passage :**
Stress is a part of every day life. There are many instances When stress can be helpful. A fire alarm is intended to cause the stress that alerts you to avoid danger. The stress created by a deadline to finish a paper can motivate you to finish the assignment on time. But when experienced in excess, stress has the opposite effect. It can harm our emotional and physical health and limit our ability to function at home, in school and within our relationships. The good news is that, since we are responsible for bringing about much of our own stress, we can also do much to manage. Stress by learning and practicing specific stress reduction strategies.
25. **a) Fill in the blanks as instructed:**
1. The wind _____ away his _____ short. (blue / blew)
2. My brother _____ go abroad to pursue his higher studies next year. (Use a Modal verb)
3. We _____ not paint this room now. (Use a semi-modal verb)
4. They firmly _____ (believe) in the existence of God. (OR)
- b) Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly:**
1. The colour of the curtains are very bright.
2. I saw an uniformed soldier hiding behind the wall.
3. Nobody knows why was he killed.
4. My older brother is living abroad.
5. They are discussing about their picnic.