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Mid-Term Exam Question Paper

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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours] **ENGLISH** [Max. Marks : 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words. 7x1=7

1. I often tried to ***emulate*** the mannerisms of my favorite players.
   a) To match b) Dislike c) Lead
2. Practice hard and see what magic can ***transpire***.
   a) Hide b) Revealed c) Conceal

Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the Italicized words.

3. The ***old*** house was demolished.
   a) Big b) Clean c) New
4. The beggar was insulted for being ***insane***.
   a) Foolish b) Wise c) Poverty
5. Add a suffix to the word ***'happy'***.
   a) Or b) ly c) i am
6. Write the correct Anagram for the word ***'elbow'***
7. We have been living in Chennai ---------- 8 years. (For / Since)

PART - II

Answer any Two of the following questions in a sentence or two. 2x2=4

8. What did Acherakar advise Sachin?
9. What routine did Sachin follow in washing his clothes?
10. What is the 'Intense 15 minutes' mentioned?

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any one of the following. 2x2=4

11. ***The woods are lovely, dark and deep***
    But I have promises to keep
    a) How are the Woods? b) Whom does 'I' refer to?
12. ***He will not see me stopping here***
    To watch his woods fill up with snow.
    a) Whom does he refer to? b) Identify the season in these lines.

Answer any one of the following: 1x2=2

13. **Rearrange the words in the correct order to form a meaningful sentence.**
    a) Wounds / heals / time / all b) Louder / actions / speaks / than / words.
14. **Punctuate the following sentence.**
    ram said lakshman is sleeping

PART - III

Answer any One of the following in a paragraph: 1x5=5

15. Acherakar was your sincere coach. Substantiate.
16. Narrate in your own words the hardships underwent by sachin to become a great cricketer.

Answer any One of the following 1x5=5

17. Write a paragraph on "Stopping by woods on a snowy evening".

(OR)

18. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**
    He gives his harness bells a shake
    To ask if there is some mistake
    The only other sound's the sweep
    Of easy wind and downy flake

Questions:

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza.
b) Give the rhyme scheme for the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the first line.

Answer any Two of the following: **2x5=10**

19. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**
Service camp - get exciting - discount in spare parts - avail - free service - camp - visit your - nearest - Laptop World.

20. Write a letter to your friend describing the joy of celebrating festivals in a village.

21. **Look at the picture and express your views on it in about five sentences.**



22. **Quote from Memory:** **1x5=5**
He gives his.....
..... dark and deep

PART - IV

Answer any One of the following. **1x8=8**

23. **Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**
a) Old couple - village honest - work in their fields - the neighbouring house - covetous - Stingy old couple borrowed - whatever they wanted - killed the dog - that night the dog appeared - thanking old man - chop the pine tree - mortar - he ground his rice - turned his rich treasure - wicked burnt mortar - dream sprinkle on cherry trees - bloom - price happy - gifted - wicked were trashed.

(OR)

24. **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

Tejaswini Sawant is an Indian Shooter from the Maharashtran City of Kolhapur. Her father Ravinder Sawant was an officer in the Indian Navy. Tejaswini represented India in 2004 at the 9th South Asian Sports Federation Games. She represented India in the 2006 Common Wealth Games, Air Rifle singles, and Women's 10m Air Rifle pairs. In 2009, in the 50m Rifle 3 positions, she won a bronze and in 50m Rifle prone game held in Germany. In the 2016 Common wealth Games, she won one bronze and two silver medals in the Women's 50 m Rifle prime pairs, the women's 50m Rifle prone singles, and the women's 50m Rifle 3 positions respectively. Tejaswini was the first Indian Shooter to win a gold medal at the World Championship in 50m Rifle prone Game.

Questions:

a) Who is Tejaswini Sawant?
b) What did she represent?
c) Mention her Achievements in the 2016 Common Wealth Games.
d) Where did her father work?

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