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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours] PART - I [Max. Marks : 50

Answer all the questions. 15x1=15

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternations and write both the option code and the corresponding answer.

I. Choose the most appropriate Synonyms of words underlined in the following sentence.

1. She ***hobbled*** about the house .
   a) Walk b) Walk unsteadily c) Run d) Move
2. The Coaches ***lauded*** me.
   a) Appreciated b) Gifted c) Garlanded d) Rebuked
3. ---------- we treated it like the ***fables*** of the prophets she used to tell us.
   a) Fullfill b) Hunger c) Anxious d) Complete

b) Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. I was presented with a ***traditional*** shawl.
   a) Expensive b) Generous c) Modern d) Valuable
5. Birds collected round her creating a veritable ***bedlam*** of chirruping.
   a) Confusion b) calm c) Natural d) Mess
6. I was not ***accustomed*** to the food there.
   a) Preferred b) Habituated c) Unusual d) Suited
7. **Choose the appropriate compound word for 'eye'**
   a) lashes b) proof c) peace d) piece
8. **Fill the blanks with homophones.**
   We should say ---------- ,instead of saying ----------. [know / no]
9. **Fill the blanks with determiners.**
   They came early but there was ---------- [little / a little] work to do.
10. **Fill in the blanks which proper tense.**
    She ---------- (ask) excuses for coming late always.
    a) ask b) is asking c) was asking d) asks
11. **Fill in the blanks with proper modal auxiliary.**
    ---------- I come in sir?
    a) should b) can c) may d) would
12. **Fill in the blanks with proper quasi modal.**
    We ---------- to help the society.
    a) used b) dare c) need d) ought
13. **Fill the blanks with proper preposition.**
    The bridge is constructed ---------- the river.
    a) in b) on c) with d) over
14. **Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'CPU'**
    a) Control Process Unit b) Control Progress Unit
    c) Central Process Unit d) Central Progress Unit.
15. **Fill in the blanks with proper article.**
    ---------- Ganges is one of the holy rivers in India.
    a) a b) some c) the d) an

PART- II
SECTION-1

II. Read the given lines and answer any three of the following appreciation questions. 3X2=6

16. ***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?
17. ***But now they only laugh with their teeth,***
    while there ice-block-cold eyes...'
    a) Explain: ice-block-cold eyes. b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
18. ***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?

19. *Most of all, I want to relearn*
How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror
Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!'
a) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

PART - III
SECTION - 1

III. Explain the following lines with reference to the context: **1X3=3**

20. *I am just glad as glad can be*
That I am not them, that they are not me...
21. *There will be no thrice*
For then I find doors shut on me.

SECTION - 2

IV. Answer the following questions in three or four sentences. **1X3=3**

22. How is the school education in the village different from that in the city?
23. What did she consider her greatest achievement ? Why?

SECTION-3

V. Dialogue writing: **1X3=3**

24. Write a dialogue of minimum 3 exchanges between a passenger and conductor.

PART-IV

VI. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph about 100 words: **1X5=5**

25. Describe the grandmother in author's view.
26. Why was Mary Kom named the 'Queen of boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'

VII. Answer any one of the following question in a paragraph about 100 words. **1X5=5**

27. Explain the theme Confession of a Born Spectator.
28. This poem is nothing but a criticism of modern life. Justify the statement.

VIII. Write a paragraph by developing hints. **1X5=5**

29. a) Two friends - made a pact - meet after 20 years - Bob arrived - spoke to police man on beat- tall man came - climbed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realized - not his friend - police man in plai clothes - arrested Bob, a noted criminal - police man on beat - real Jimmy Wells - hesitated t arrest friend - send another with a note.

(OR)

b) Philip Sletherby Travels by train - Bertie - asks Sletherby to lend - because - don't bring his purse - uses a demilion crest - dark brown hair - doesn't believe - give him money - comes to know the truth - realize the mistake - was true.

IX. Summarize or Make notes of the following passage. **1X5=5**

30. Friendship is a unique bond between caring individuals. It goes beyond mere presence, involving shared feelings, experiences, and laughter. Friends resemble stars brightening our darkest nights, making life brighter and more meaningful. What is remarkable about friendship is its diversity?. Friends come in various shapes and sizes, differing in interests, personalities, and backgrounds. This diversity weaves a rich and fascinating tapestry, exposing us to new perspectives and experiences. Friendship isn't a luxury; it's a necessity for a fulfilling life. Friends act as a safety net, offering comfort in sadness and sharing in joys. They make life's journey more enjoyable, less lonely, and provide essential support during challenging times. True friendship, a rare gem, isn't about quantity but the depth of connection. True friends accept us with all our flaws, standing by us in good and bad times. In a chaotic world, true friends offer stability and trust. Trust forms the foundation of strong friendships. Like a house needs a solid foundation, friendship needs trust to thrive. It's a delicate thread weaving through the fabric, binding hearts together. Friendship isn't always serious; it's about having fun together. Playing games, telling jokes, or just hanging out, friends bring joy and laughter, making ordinary moments extraordinary. Memories created with friends become lifelong treasures. Life's challenges become less daunting with friends by our side. In difficulties, friends offer a listening ear, a shoulder to lean on, and fresh perspectives. The shared strength of friendship is a powerful force. In the tapestry of friendship, we learn about others and ourselves. Friends mirror our strengths and weaknesses, helping us grow. Through ups and downs, we discover our resilience and true selves. In the garden of friendship, we find a treasure lasting a lifetime – joy, support, and love making life truly magical.

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