

COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2018

STANDARD - XI

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Time: 1.15 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 45

A) Answer the following:

20×1=20

1. **Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined word in the following sentences:**
 - i) The common link of friendship was snapped.
 a) cut b) formed c) photographed d) broken
 - ii) We were confined to the sports arena.
 a) caged b) restricted c) imprisoned d) stopped
 2. **Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:**
 - i) She had been once young and pretty.
 a) ugly b) good looking c) beautiful d) smart
 - ii) They lauded me on the silver win.
 a) censured b) laughed c) supported d) admired
 3. **Complete the following by choosing the right answer from the options given below:**
 - i) Bob had gone to the _____ in order to seek fortune.
 a) kindness b) love c) cruelty d) willingness
 - ii) Sletherby found Bertie's mother having _____ hair.
 a) brown b) red c) black d) blonde
 4. **Who said to whom?**
 - i) "Three minutes to ten"
 a) Bob to Jimmy wells b) The Policeman to Bob
 c) Jimmy wells to the Policeman d) The Policeman to Jimmy wells
 - ii) "What is your crest by the way?"
 a) Bertie to Sletherby b) Bertie to K.C.
 c) Bertie to his mother d) Sletherby to Bertie
 5. **Correct the following statement:**
 - i) Bob was 22 years old.
 - ii) Bertie was the eldest son of Mrs. Saltpen Jago.
 6. Add prefix to the word "approve" and form a new word.
 7. Add suffix to the word "manage" and form a new word.
 8. The car skidded to a halt when I applied the (brake / break)
- Fill in with the correct word.**
9. **Choose the appropriate meaning of the idiom "square off" from the options given below:**
 - a) state of near collapse. b) to give up
 - c) prepare for a conflict d) unfair behavior
 10. **Fill in with appropriate determiners:**
 - i) the water overflowed from the tank.
 a) Most of b) Many c) Much of
 - ii) girls who attended the class informed the others about the test.
 a) Some b) Few c) The few
 11. **Choose the correct modals to complete the sentences:**
 - i) I use your mobile phone? It's an emergency.
 a) Must b) May c) Won't

- ii) I have some more juice, please?
 a) Could b) Needn't c) Would

12. **Fill in with proper prepositions:**

- i) I wrote a story Latha's feat.
 a) on b) of c) about
- ii) I have a gift Prem.
 a) for b) of c) on

B] Answer any seven of the following questions by choosing at least two from each of the sections: 7x2=14

Section - I [Prose]

13. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
 14. "The grandmother was strong minded" Justify.
 15. How was Mary Kom feliciated on her return to India from Pensylvania?
 16. Why did Mary call herself "lucky"?

Section - II [Poetry]

17. '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.
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. With all my heart I do admire
 Athlete who sweat for fun or hire
 a) Whom does the poet admire?
 b) Why do the athletes sweat?
20. "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.

Section - III [Study Skills]

21. What is encoding?
 22. What are the two types of reading speeds?
 23. What is skimming?
 24. What is average reading speed?

C] Answer the following:

3+3+5=11

25. Compare and contrast the village and city life of the authour's grandmother.
 26. "Means should justify the end" Explain this adage with reference to O. Henry's story.
 27. **Read the news item and fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in brackets:**

Ever since social networking sites entered our lives, they (serve) as platforms where users could use the virtual space offered by these social media. However recent incidents (cause) many to question the freedom to express views on various issues and in some cases, it (become) a dangerous platform. Social contract (transform) people. They (develop) an addiction to it.

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