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SECOND MID TERM TEST, NOVEMBER - 2019
STANDARD - X

Time : 1.15 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Part - I

10×1=10

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:-

- 1) They can control a computer screen with eye gaze.
a) stare b) movement c) sight d) order
- 2) It made me forget how cranky he was.
a) bold b) strong c) strange d) clever

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:-

- 3) We are increasingly enslaved by technology.
a) killed b) protested c) freed d) resisted
- 4) Are you keen on swimming?
a) interested b) uninterested c) doubtful d) slow
- 5) Choose the correct plural form of the word 'Life'.
a) life b) lives c) lifes d) live
- 6) Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'empty'.
a) ly b) ism c) ment d) sion
- 7) The common expansion of 'MRI' is _____.
a) Main Resonance Imaging b) Medical Research Institute
c) Magnetic Resonance Imaging d) Major Resonance Imaging
- 8) Complete the following with suitable phrasal verb given below:-
Harini _____ her coat and went out.
a) look upon b) put on c) call on d) put up
- 9) Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:-
Paper is made _____ wood.
a) at b) for c) of d) from
- 10) Choose the correct tense form of the verb.
After Rani _____ her breakfast, she went to the market.
a) has finished b) had finished c) finished d) have finished

Part - II

[12 Marks]

Answer any two of the following questions in a sentence or two:- 2×2=4

- 11) How many people in India suffer with disability?
- 12) Suggest ways of making our society inclusive.
- 13) How did M.Hamel bid farewell to the class?

Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any two of the following: 2×2=4

- 14) We were taken from the ore-bed and the mine, We were melted in the furnace and the pit.
a) Who is the speaker here? b) What does 'furnace' mean?
- 15) Because, for all our power and weight and size,
We are nothing more than children of your brain!
a) Whom does 'children' refer to? b) Is man better than machine? How?
- 16) They, too, aware of sun and air and water,
Are fed by peaceful harvests, by war's long
a) What is common for all? b) Who are they?

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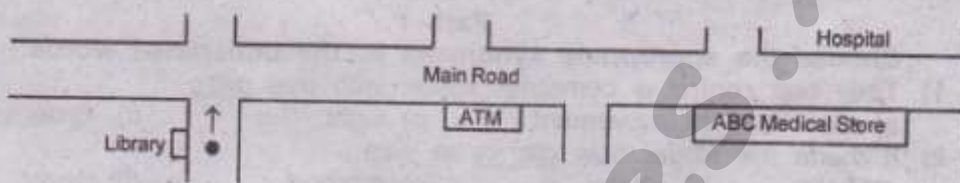
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Answer the following:-

2×1=2

- 17) Rewrite the following to the other voice:-
Please do not use mobile phones here.
- 18) Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence:-
lifting/by/others/rise/we
- 19) You are near the library. An oldman asks you to direct him to a medical store:-

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Part - III

5×2=10

Answer any one of the following in utmost 10 lines:-

- 20) "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.
- 21) Give an account of the last day of M. Hamel in school.

Answer any one of the following in utmost ten lines:-

- 22) What is the importance of machines in our life?
- 23) The poem "No Men are Foreign" has a greater relevance in today's world. Elucidate.

Part - IV

[8 marks]

24) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: 3×1=3

It grew still colder and his arm ached and began to grow stiff and numb. He shouted again. "Will no one come? Mother! Mother!" But his mother had looked anxiously along the dike road many times since sunset for her little boy, and now she had closed and locked the cottage door, thinking that Peter was spending the night with his blind friend.

- i) Why did Peter's arm ache?
- ii) Mention the time of the day.
- iii) What did Peter's mother think finally about her son?

25) Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints: 5×1=5

Francis Bennett - Manging Editor - Wife - gone to France - switched on phonotelephote - saw his wife - wen to mechanised dressing room - went to reporter's room - news from astronomet - new planet - travelled to - Niagra - inspected - got tired - touched a button - to take a bath. [or]

Holland - dikes - Peter - small hole in the dike - puts his finger - all night - next morning - man notices Peter - alarm - people mended - brave hero.

Part - V

[10 Marks]

26) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:- 1×5=5

Home appliances - offer - 20-30% - Festival sale - Special Combo Offers - Gifts worth Rs.100 - Murugan & Co., Raja Street, Coimbatore.

27) Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences:- 5×1=5

- a) One of the box is heavy.
- b) This is my second visit to UK.
- c) Never leave your luggages unattended
- d) Though he is poor but he is happy
- e) The dining room was in downstairs.
