

## SECOND MID TERM TEST, NOVEMBER - 2019 STANDARD - IX

Time : 1.15 hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

### Part - I

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words:-  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 1) Clem looked at Pongo furiously  
a) Politely                      b) gently                      c) angrily                      d) calmly
- 2) Water is the elixir of life  
a) beauty                      b) medicine                      c) solution                      d) problem

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words:-  $2 \times 1 = 2$

- 3) Waterways is the cheapest mode of transport  
a) rarest                      b) costliest                      c) worst                      d) nearest
- 4) Pongo locked the narrator inside the cabin  
a) sealed                      b) closed                      c) released                      d) found  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 5) Choose the correct plural form of the word 'fungus'  
a) fungi                      b) funguses                      c) fungis                      d) fungus  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 6) Add a suffix to the word 'honest'  
a) ly                      b) ment                      c) ship                      d) ise  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 7) The common expansion of ATM is  
a) Automated Teller Machine                      b) Automatic Telling Machine  
c) Any Time Money                      d) All Time Machine
- 8) Choose the suitable meaning for the following phrasal verb:  $1 \times 1 = 1$   
Ram is fond of music  
a) hate                      b) like                      c) understand                      d) think  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 9) Choose the correct meaning for the idiom 'dull as dishwater'  
a) interesting                      b) listening                      c) boring                      d) working  $1 \times 1 = 1$
- 10) Choose the correct compound word for the word '\_\_\_\_\_ light'  
a) ever                      b) kind                      c) mile                      d) day  $2 \times 2 = 4$

### Part - II ( 12 Marks)

Answer any two of the following questions:-

- 11) What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?
- 12) What did Pongo consider as evidence against the narrator?
- 13) What is the main cause of soil erosion?  $2 \times 2 = 4$

Answer the following questions:-

- 14) "And now dear little children, who may this story read,  
To idle, silly flattering words, I pray you ne'er give heed".  
a) Who does 'I' refer to?                      b) What is the advice given here?
- 15) "So he wove a subtle web, in a 'little corner sly"  
a) Why did he weave a web?                      b) Who does 'he' refer to?
- 16) "Your eyes are like the diamond bright,  
but mine are dull as lead"  
a) Whose eyes are 'diamond bright'?                      b) Whose eyes are dull?

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Choose the correct form of the verb:-

1×1=1

- 17) John \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a novel at present.

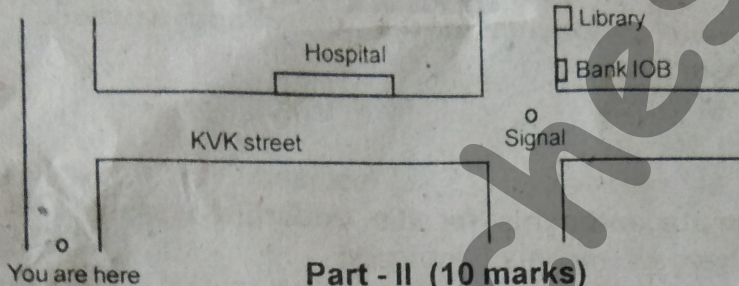
Complete the sentence with a modal verb:-

1×1=1

- 18) You \_\_\_\_\_ not play inside the classroom. (will/should/may)

- 19) A stranger wants to visit the library. Help the stranger to reach his destination

2×1=2



Part - II (10 marks)

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph:- (Prose) 1×5=5

- 20) Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.  
21) How does C.V.Raman show that water is the real elixir of life?

Answer any one of the following questions in a paragraph (poetry) 1×5=5

- 22) Write a character sketch of the spider.  
23) Describe the features, functions and destructive power of the river.

Part - IV

24) Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order. 4×1=4

- So Tom was dull and depressed
- Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies.
- Tom's friend Becky stopped coming to school.
- At last, she gave him a pain-killer.

25) Develop the hints and write the summary of the short story:- 4×1=4

Tom Sawyer - dejected - Becky Thatcher - Aunt Polly - very concerned - health condition - various remedies - pain killer - medicine to mend the crack - cat Peter - adverse effect - Polly realised - cruelty to the cat - same to the boy.

Part - V (10 marks)

26) Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:- 1×5=5  
Laptop - Computer shop - Systems for students - special discounts - affordable price - limited period offer - details visit www.huge.com.

27) Make notes or write a summary of the following passage:- 1×5=5

Swami Vivekananda was a great social reformer and a very inspiring personality of India. His earlier name was Narendranath Datta. He was the chief disciple of Sri Ramakrishna. He was a key figure in the introduction of Indian Philosophy in the west. He is best known for his inspiring speech at the parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago in 1893. In India, Vivekananda is regarded as a patriotic saint and his birthday is celebrated as 'National Youth Day'. He played a key role in ending India's cultural isolation from the rest of the world.

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