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STD: IX English Model Second Midterm 2022 **MARKS: 50** Answer all 12 X 1 = 12 Synonyms: 1. Concealed – a) revealed b) bought c) hidden d) connected. 2. Frightened – a) bold b) unafraid c) cool d) afraid. Antonyms: 3. Hidden - a) hatting b) exposed c) adoring d) ultimately. 4. Sick - a) health b) weak c) fetch d) drop. 5. Plural: Fish -a) fishes b) fish c) fishies d) fishives 6. Suffix: appro - a) full b) val c) less d) ian. 7. Abbreviation: GST – a) Goods and Services Tax. b) Goods and Saving Tax. c) Goods and Slavery Tax 8. Phrasal Verb: Hidden away - a) ridiculed b) mocked c) concealed d) behind bars. 9. Idiom: as a duck takes to water -a) boring b) naturally c) falling d) criticize.

10. Compound word: __guard. a) safe b) ground c) pre d) pro.

11. Tense: I always (drink) coffee at work. – a) drink b) drinks c) drank d) drunk.

12. Modal Verb: You ____ drive fast. It's not safe. – a) can't b) couldn't c) shan't d) should n't

Answer any two. 2 X 2 = 4

13. Where did the narrator work?

14. What was the narrator's job in the docks?

15. What was Clem Jones carrying in the box?

Prose Paragraph: anyone. 1 X 5 = 5

16. Narrate the clever strategy followed by Clem Jones to deceive Pongo. Or

17. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.

Poem Paragraph. 1 X 5 = 5

18. Write a character sketch of the spider? Or

19. What happens if we fall a prey to flattery?

Poem Comprehension: 2 X 2 = 4

20. 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 'l' refer to?
 - b) What is the advice given to the readers?
- 21. With buzzy wings she hung aloft, then near and nearer drew,
- Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue
 - a) Who does 'she' refer to?
 - b) What was 'she' thinking of?

22. Rearrange the sentence: 1 X 5 = 5

- Tom was dull and depressed.
- The pain killer triggered adverse reactions on Peter.
- This incident upset Aunt Polly.
- So, Aunt Polly tried different types of remedies on him.
- All her methods failed.

23. Develop the hints: 1 X 5 = 5

Tom Sawyer – dejected – Becky Thatcher – school – Polly – concerned – remedies – pretended – like – pain killer – mend the crack – Aunt's cat – licks – medicine – adverse – effect – Aunt realised – cruelty.

24. Advertisement: 1 X 5 = 5

Mouth-watering – delicious – food – Hygienic – preparation – Affordable price – makes you long for more and more.

25. Make notes or summary writing: 1 X 5 = 5

Be it a public transport system, railway stations or government offices in the state, the differently - abled people here are at the receiving end, thanks to the infrastructure facilities built without taking them into consideration. Apart from the humiliation they face from the people they come across, they are also forced to undergo hardships in using public spaces and toilets. Due to absence of rails, ramps and toilets people with more than 50 percent disability are the worst affected as they have to crawl on the floor to use the public toilets.