

FTL

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2017

10 - STD

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

SECTION - I

Marks : 50

PART - I

- I Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underline words.** 3 X 1 = 3
1. He was a wizened (i) old man with a face like wrinkles parchment (ii) and a most piteous (iii) expression
- i) a) looking sad b) looking dried c) looking angry
ii) a) a piece of paper b) a piece of cloth c) a piece of chalk
iii) a) helpful b) sorrowful c) joyful
2. **Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.** 2 X 1 = 2
- What happened in this city yesterday, seems silly (i) absurd, irreverent (ii) and pointless
- i) a) sensible b) foolish c) witty
ii) a) reverent b) disrespect c) indifferent

PART - II

- Answer all the questions.** 6 X 1 = 6
3. The common expansion of AIR is
- a) All India Radio b) All India Railways c) All Indian Regions
4. **Fill in the blanks with the right homophones.**
- He wants to a flat selling his house. (*by/buy*)
5. **Replace with American English word.**
- Hema fills the Jug with water.
6. **Add a suffix to the word perform.**
- The chief guest appreciated his perform
- a) ion b) ness c) ic d) ance
7. **Separate the syllables of any one of the following words.**
- a) properly b) survival c) entertainment
8. **Choose the correct question tag.**
- She draws well
- a) didn't she? b) doesn't she c) don't she?
- Respond to the following as directed.
9. **Rewrite this sentence in direct speech.** 2 X 2 = 4
- Ramu asked his brother if he would accompany him to the provision store.
10. **From the two sentences form a single sentence.**
- Velan is poor. He helps many persons.

PART - III

11. **Punctuate the following sentence.** 1 X 5 = 5
- i have come from baran hausberg he continued

SECTION - II

PART - I

- Answer any three of the following.** 3 X 2 = 6
12. What was Hughie's financial status?

13. What was beggar's true identity?
14. How is music different from astronomy?
15. What is the significance of art?

PART - II

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.

1 X 5 = 5

16. What was the result of Hughies mistaking the Baron for a beggar? (OR)
Describe the courageous way the Americans overcome the Fall of Twin Tower's.

SECTION - III (Poetry)

PART - I

17. **Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below.**

4 X 1 = 4

(i) *Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me
Taking me brik down the vista of years."*

a) Who is the signer?

(ii) *"Piles of purple crystals
Sparkline in the light,
Such wondrous inner beauty
Now apparent for our delight!"*

a) Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

b) Bring out the rhyming scheme in lines.

(ii) *I Weep like a child for the past*

a) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.

PART - II

Answer in paragraph any one of the following questions.

1 X 5 = 5

18. According to Paul Holms what is Inner beauty? (OR)
What are the Poet's reminiscences about his childhood days?

SECTION - IV

PART - I

19. **Identify the character / speaker.**

3 X 1 = 3

- i) "Guess I" ll call you Goldy".
ii) He eagerly accepted the challenge.
iii) "someone must have trained him".

20. **Choose the correct answer from the options given below.**

2 X 1 = 2

- i) Dad had to study to qualify as a
a) doctor b) chartered accountant c) teacher
ii) The boy called the dog
a) sweetly b) Brownly c) Goldy

PART - II

21. Narrate the story of sam in your own words. (OR)
How did the authors mother overcome her disappointment of not being able to play the piano?

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