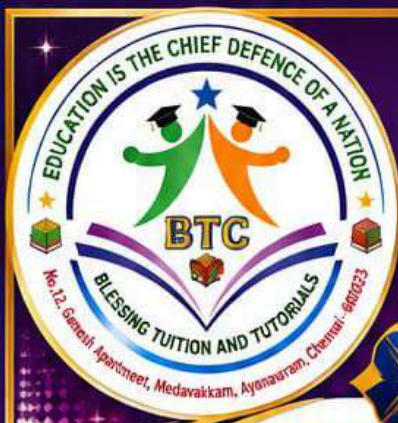
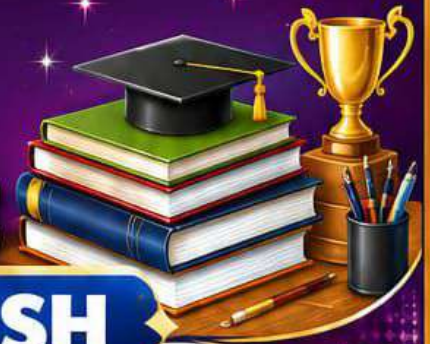




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11TH STD ENGLISH

1ST MID TERM IMPORTANT QUESTIONS 2026 & 27



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SECTION - A

(13 Marks)

- 1) *"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) Why does the poet want to relearn how to laugh?
 - b) Mention the figure of speech used here.
- 2) *"When officialdom demands,
Is there a doctor in the stands?"*
 - a) Why are doctors called from the stands by the sponsors?
 - b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.
- 3) *"But now they laugh with their teeth,
While their ice - block - cold eyes"*
 - a) Explain : ice - block - cold - eyes.
 - b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

Explain the following with reference to the content (Any 2)

- 4) "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses."
- 5) "They do not ever in their dealings
consider one another's feeling"
- 6) "Feel at home!", "Come again"

SECTION - B

(3 Marks)

- 7) Why did the grandmother accompany the author to school?
- 8) Why did Mary Kom think that she should not return empty-handed?
- 9) How is school education in the village different from that in the city?

SECTION - C

(4 Marks)

- 10) The Grandma played a vital role in the author's formative years – Explain.
(OR)
Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?
- 11) The poem "Once upon a time" is nothing but a criticism of modern life – Explain.
(OR)
How does the poet establish the victory of common sense over ego?
- 12) Summarise the story of "After Twenty years"
(OR)
Describe the youth's strange behaviour when he was in the train.

SECTION - D

(20 Marks)

19. Describe the experience of the author from "The Portrait of a Lady".
20. Narrate the confessions of a born spectator.
21. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.
A policeman – down the street – checking doors – a man standing – stops to talk – about childhood friends who agreed to meet – after twenty years – his friend there shows up – how each of them has changed – The criminal – arrested, and the undercover cop says – 20 years – change a good man into a criminal.
22. Answer any one of the following:
 - a) Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice-board of your school informing them about the Workshop on Precis Writing in your school.
(OR)
 - b) Write a summary of the following passage.
We live in an age of Science. Science is a good friend of man. At the same time it is the greatest enemy of mankind. There is not even a single field in which science has not yet reached. So it is in our hand to treat it as an enemy or a friend. Science has made life easier and more comfortable. Development in transport and communication has shrunk the world. T.V has enlarged our boundaries of knowledge. With the help of satellite, we know about climatic conditions and also the impending calamities. The computer has changed the modern man's life more than anything else. Many modern devices are manned by the computer. Cell phone which is an important scientific invention has changed the style of the world and improved the communication system. In the field of medicine today, we get a lot of powerful lifesaving drugs. The modern diagnostic equipments like CT scan, MRI are based on-computer. Computers have improved the medical management. In the field of agriculture too, We use modern farm equipments like tractor, harvesting machines etc., which have led to the green revolution.

