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11TH STD ENGLISH

1ST MID TERM**QUESTION PAPER - 2026 & 27**

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - I, II, III, IV**Marks : 50**
10 x 1 = 10 etc.

Standard XI

ENGLISH

Reg.No.

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Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words in the sentences below:

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song while she bathed me
a) happy b) beautiful c) boring d) sweet
2. The fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
a) imprinted b) removed c) rubbed d) deleted

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words in the sentences below:

3. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.
a) Unison b) isolation c) formation d) allusion
4. RSC is applicable if the referees of one of the boxers is inferior to the other.
a) inferior b) exterior c) superior d) sincere
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "audible".
a) Un b) non c) in d) dis
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the root word "collect".
a) ment b) or c) ly d) on
7. Choose the correct expansion of ICU
a) Inter Care Unit b) Internal Care Unit c) Intensive Care Unit d) Inter Care Union.
8. The two players were in the two opposite angles of the boxing ring, resting between rounds.
a) in our corner b) of the game c) square off d) below the belt
9. The students discussed the problem _____ themselves.
a) Between b) among c) for d) with
10. Choose a suitable word from the given options to form a compound word with "manner".
a) Cover b) cloth c) picture d) piece

Part - II**Section - 1**

Answer any two of the following :

2 x 2 = 4

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow:

11. 'But now they laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cold eyes....'
a) Who are they? b) What is the figure of Speech used in the second line.
12. 'So show me, son
How to laugh; show me how
I used to laugh and smile
Once upon a time when I was like you.'
a) Who is the speaker here? b) What does the poet ask his son to show?
13. 'With all my heart I do admire
Athletes who sweat for fun or hire'
a) Whom does the poet admire? b) For what reasons do the athletes sweat?
'Well, ego it might pleased enough
But zealous athletes play so rough'
a) What pleases the ego? b) Why are athletes often rough during play?

Section - 2

15. Use the verbs given in the brackets in the following sentences in their correct tense forms.

2 x 1 = 2

At the moment they _____ (wait) at the bus-stop. But I _____ (not know) their plans for the journey.

PART - III
Section - 1

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context

1 x 3 = 3

16. I have learned to wear my faces
Like dresses
17. Athletes, I'll drink to you,
Or eat with you,
Or anything except compete with you

Section - 2

Answer any one of the following.

1 x 3 = 3

18. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after School hours?
19. What did Mary Kom consider her greatest achievement? Why?

Section - 3

Answer any one of the following :

1 x 3 = 3

20. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice board of your school for the students of class XI & XII, informing them about the workshop on precis writing that will be held in your school next week.
21. Valli attends a phone call during her father's absence. It is from her father's friend. Later, she leaves a message for him as she has to leave for her dance class.

PART - IV

5 x 5 = 25

22. a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative year- Explain. (OR)
b) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"?
23. a) Explain the things that the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult. (OR)
b) The poet does not wish to be challenged unless it is the athlete. How does he justify his view?
24. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words developing the following hints.
a) Philip Sletherby - Pollution - Brillmarion - meet - Mrs. Saltpern Jago- London-young man - Bestie - Needed three pounds - Mistaken - fraud - Jago Crest - demolition - "Seeing is believing" (OR)
b) Two friends - made a pact - meet after twenty years - Bob arrived - spoke to Policeman on beat - tall man came - claimed to be Jimmy Wells - Bob realised - not his friend - policeman in plain clothes - arrested Bob - attended alone - indeed policeman on beat - real Jimmy Wells hesitated - tallest friend - sent another with a note.
25. Make Notes or Summarize the following:
The Chinese were the first to make the gun powder, invent the magnetic compass and introduce to the world the art of making paper. About 2000 years ago, the powder made gun powder by mixing sulphur and saltpetre. The mixture exploded when set on fire. The Chinese were the first to find out the fact that a narrow were the first to find out the fact that a narrow magnet in a bowl of water alloctvery led to the invention of magnetic compass. The device helped the sailors to find out the direction when they were out of sight of land. The Chinese also invented the art of making paper during the 2nd century. Soon, the art of making paper using vegetable pulp reached Arabia, Spain and Europe. In course of time, paper factories came into existence. The fourth invention of the Chinese was the art of printing. Before this invention, books were written by hand. The Chinese invented the art of printing with movable types. With this invention, reading and learning became easy to common people as they were able to print books in large numbers.
26. Fill up the blanks :
i) Have you ever _____ such a beautiful _____ (scene/seen)
ii) How _____ you enter my room without permission? (Use a semi modal verb)
iii) Santhi _____ TV every night (watch). Use a correct tense form
iv) You _____ wear uniform to School daily (Use a modal verb)

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11 - STD**FIRST MID TERM EXAM - 2026 & 27**Reg. No.

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ENGLISH

MARKS :45

I. A) Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words from the options given:

4x1 = 4

1. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song
a) Interesting b) continuous c) changing d) boring
2. My fear of facing new opponents quickly vanished
a) Presented b) materialized c) disappeared d) appeared

B) Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words from the options given:

3. People said that she had once been young and pretty
a) beautiful b) handsome c) attractive d) ugly
4. I was presented with a traditional shawl
a) Expensive b) generous c) modern d) valuable

II. Fill in the blanks:

7 x 1 = 7

5. Choose the word that can be added after spinning to form a compound word.
a) ball b) lashes c) wheel d) proof
6. i) Form a derivative by adding prefix for '-----audible'
a) dis- b) in- c) un- d) inter-
ii) Form a derivative by adding suffix for 'manage'
a) -tive b) -ment c) -able d) -ion
7. Fill in the blanks with Homophones
Richard who is my college _____ is a man of _____ (principle/principal)
8. Fill in the blanks with determiners
_____ (One/Any) of my friends wished me on my birthday.
9. Fill in the blanks with tenses
The prime _____ (leave) for America to meet the delegates tomorrow

III. A) Read the given lines and answer any two of the following questions: 2 x 2 = 4

10. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth,'
While their ice-block cold eyes
a) Who are they?
b) Identify the figure of speech?
11. Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!
a) What do the snake's bare fangs denote?
b) Identify the figure of speech employed here?
12. So show me, son
How to laugh
a) Who is the speaker here?
b) What do the poets ask his son?

B) Explain the reference to the context:

1 x 3 = 3

C) Answer any three of the following:

3 x 3 = 9

13. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait?
14. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?
15. Why did she call herself 'lucky'?
16. Where did the author study in his school days?

IV. 18. Write a notice board about workshop on précis writing

1 x 3 = 3

V. Answer the following in a paragraph:

3 x 5 = 15

19. Write about the bond between the author and his grandmother from formative stage till her death.
20. Explain the things that the poet has learnt when he grew into an adult?
21. Two friends made a pact-meet after twenty years-Bob arrived-spoke to policeman on beatclaimed to be Jimmy wells-Bob realised-not his friend-policeman in plainclothes-arrested Bob, a noted criminal-policeman on beat-real Jimmy wells-hesitated to arrest friend-sent another a note.

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