

EVERWIN MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL

05.08.19 First Mid Term Test Time: 1½ hrs

STD: XI [A-J] English Marks: 45

I. Answer all the questions: 10x1=10

i) Choose the correct synonyms of the words underlined below:

1. A peaceful pallor spread on her face and we knew.
a) healthy b) pale c) beauty d) behaviour

2. The Fight and all that followed are clearly etched in my memory.
a) truth b) designed c) imprinted d) satisfy

ii) Choose the correct antonyms of the word underlined below:

3. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song.....

a) tiresome b) fragrant c) interesting d) satisfying

4. I was even hopeful of winning the gold.

a) hateful b) desparate c) trivial d) confident

5. Select the correct expansion of IELTS

- a) Inter English Language Testing System
- b) International English Language Test & System
- c) International English Language Testing System
- d) Internation English Language Testing System

6. Which of the words given below can be placed after 'spinning' to form a compound word:

a) Lashes b) gate c) wheel d) proof

7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word – 'Manage'

a) un b) mis c) dis d) de

8. Fill in the blank with appropriate determiner:

_____ (Most of / Many) the water overflowed from the tank.

9. Choose the correct word to complete the following sentence:

Nirmal _____ write perfectly when she was seven.

a) won't b) must c) used to d) need

10. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

This seat is not very comfortable to sit _____.

a) in b) at c) for d) to

II. i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four of the following: 4x2=8

11. 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) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?

b) Mention the figure of speech used here.

12. But now they only Laugh with their teeth

While their ice-block-cold eyes

Search behind my shadow.

a) Explain search behind my shadow.

b) Identify the figure of speech used here.

13. Now they shake hands without hearts

While their left hands search

my empty pockets

a) Why do they search?

b) What are the alliterated words in the first line?

14. When snaps the knee, and cracks the wrist,

When officialdom demands,

Is there a doctor in the stands?

a) Identify and explain the use of the literary device in the first line.

b) Why are doctors called from stands by the sponsors?

15. Now A runs ninety yards to score
B knocks the champion to the floor
a) Why does A run ninety yards?
b) Who is a champion?
16. My soul in true thanksgiving speaks
For this modest of physiques.
a) What does the poets' soul offer?
b) What is the figure of speech employed here?
- ii) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: $4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$
17. When my parents were comfortably settled in _____ city,
they sent for us. That was _____ turning point in our
friendship. Although we shared _____ same room, my grand
mother no longer came to school with me. I used to go to
_____ English school in a motor bus.
- III. i) Answer any two of the following: $2 \times 3 = 6$
18. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
19. Why didn't the grandmother feel sentimental when the author
went abroad for higher education?
20. What did she consider her greatest achievement? Why?
- ii) Answer any two with reference to the context: $2 \times 3 = 6$
21. Athletes, I'll drink to you,
Or eat with you,
Or anything except compete with you
22. They do not ever in their dealings
Consider one another's feelings.....
23. There will be no thrice

- iii) Answer any one of the following: $1 \times 3 = 3$
24. Write a notice about the educational tour that has been
arranged for classes 11 and 12, the next month.
25. Write a dialogue between a bus conductor and a passenger.
- IV. Answer the following: $2 \times 5 = 10$
26. a) Why was Mary kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and
'Magnificent Mary'?
(or)
b) Explain the things the poet has learnt when he grew into
an adult.
27. a) Write a paragraph on the harmful effects of plastic bags.
(or)
b) Develop the following hints into a story
Bob – Jimmy Wells – friends – decide – meet – after
20 years – Big Joe Bradys' restaurant – a cop – enquires –
leaves – Another patrolman – arrests silky Bob – Jimmy
Roman nose – pug.