

**Model First Mid Term Test-22**

**Standard – X**

**TIME :1.30 hrs**

**Marks : 50**

**PART-I**

**Section - I**

**Answer all the questions.**

**7x1=7**

**I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.**

1. The great expanse of sea stretched down beneath.  
a) inferior                      b) above                      c) below                      d) higher
2. It is a 55-foot sailing vessel built indigenously in India.  
a) domestically                      b) spuriously                      c) globally                      d) unsafely

**II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.**

3. A cop cursed and shot his hand to his shoulder.  
a) blessed                      b) praised                      c) encouraged                      d) diverted
4. The project was taken in consonance with the national policy.  
a) agreement                      b) harmony                      c) constant                      d) disagreement
5. Choose the correct plural form of deer from the following.  
a) Deers                      b) dears                      d) deer                      d) deeres
6. **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**  
It helps to .....the calories.  
a) Warm up                      b) stretch out                      c) put on                      d) burn off
7. **Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.**  
If I were a millionaire, I .....the needy.  
a) Will help                      b) would help                      c) would have helped                      d) can help

**Section –II**

**III. Answer the following.**

**1x2=2**

**Rewrite the following sentences to the other voice.**

8. The picture was drawn by my grandma.

**PART-II**

**Section- I**

**IV. Answer any Two of the following questions.**

**2x2=4**

9. What do you understand by the mother's act of throwing the shoe?
10. Where did the crew undergo their basic training?
11. Why did the seagull fail to fly?

**Section- II**

**V. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any two of the following:**

**2x2=4**

12. "strong is she in her faith and beliefs  
Persistence is the key to everything"  
a) What is she strong about?  
b) How does she deal with adversities in life??
13. "And so it were wisest to keep our feet  
From wandering into complaining street"  
a) What is the wisest thing that the poet suggests?  
b) What does the phrase to keep our feet from wandering refer to?
14. "Let me but live my life from year to year,  
With forward face and unreluctant soul"  
a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to?  
b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?

**PART-III**  
**Section-I**

- VI. Answer any ONE of the following in a paragraph. 1X5=5**
- 15. What message does the author Liam O Flaherty convey in this lesson to his readers?**
  - 16. Describe the incidents that led to the rousing of the mother and the calling of the police.**
  - 17. Highlight the factors responsible for the All-Women Indian Navy crew to carry out their expedition.**

**Section – II**

- VII. Answer any ONE of the following in utmost 10 lines. 1X5=5**

- 18. Describe the journey of life depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke?**
- 19. What qualities have made women powerful?**
- 20. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions that given below.**

**“There’s a family nobody likes to meet;  
They live, it is said, on complaining street  
In the city of never-are satisfied  
The River of Discontent beside.”**

- A) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines? (2)**
- B) Write the rhyme scheme of the stanza.(1)**
- C) Pick out the alliterated words. (1)**
- D) Mention the figure of speech lies in the second line of the given stanza. (1)**

**SECTION-III**

- VIII. Quote from memory. 1x5=5**

- 21. “So let .....  
.....back in quest”**

**Section – IV**

- IX. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order. 1x5=5**

- (i) He ordered Ariel to torment the inmates of the ship.**
- (ii) Prospero and Miranda came to an Island and lived in a cave.**
- (iii) He raised a violent storm in the sea to wreck the ship of his enemies.**
- (iv) Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.**
- (v) Ariel was instructed to bring Ferdinand, the prince of Naples to his cave.**

**Section –V**

- X. Answer the following questions. 1X5 =5**

- 22. Write a complaint to the officer of the PWD department to take immediate action to maintain cleanliness in the children’s park in your locality. 1X4=4**
- 23. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

Storms and tempests – supernatural events – casting of spells – handsome prince – re-examine – their relationships –the tempest – mysterious land – land and reconciliation –hatred and envy - turbulent passions – characters – like the storms – transformed – promise of peace – play ends.

**Section – VI**

- 34. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 4X1=4**

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind and the habit of reading them is the source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. He should start collecting books in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

- a) What are the treasures and what gives pleasure?**
- b) When should one start collecting books?**
- c) What do books contain in them?**
- d) Mention any two uses of books.**

