

# SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2025

Standard XI

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ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Part - I

Marks : 50

Answer all the questions.

10 x 1 = 10

A) Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined words in the following sentences.

1. I realised that a career of rectitude sometimes has rewards.  
a) attitude                      b) duty                      c) dishonesty                      d) righteousness
2. I do claim to represent the common man in all his ruggedness.  
a) gentleness                      b) toughness                      c) humbleness                      d) fragility

B) Choose the most accurate of the four given words which is opposite to the usage of the underlined words in the following sentences.

3. I pulled myself together to hand my card non challantly to the clerk.  
a) physically                      b) foolishly                      c) secretly                      d) concernedly
4. We have eschewed the monarchy and autocracy.  
a) democracy                      b) aristocracy                      c) literacy                      d) ministership

C) Answer the following.

5. Choose meaning of the idiom : "alarm bells ringing"  
a) praising some one                      b) disagreeing  
c) celebrating victory                      d) sign of something going wrong
6. Replace the underlined phrasal verb with a single word.  
Simla, we putup at a moderate hotel.  
a) ate                      b) stayed                      c) dined                      d) hired
7. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.  
a) decietfulness                      b) deceitfulness                      c) diceitfulness                      d) deceitfullness
8. Choose the correct plural form of "Criterion"  
a) critian                      b) criteria                      c) creterio                      d) cretiria.
9. Add a suitable question tag to the following statement.  
Ravi is not a lawyer \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) doesn't he?                      b) Is he?                      c) has he ?                      d) Isn't he?
10. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "Creat".  
a) ish                      b) ive                      c) al                      d) ment

Part - II

Answer any three of the following:

3 x 2 = 6

Read the following poetic lines given and answer the questions that follows.

11. For he is a fiend in feline shape, a monster of depravity.  
a) Identify the poem and the poet.  
b) Explain the phrase "Monster of depravity"
12. Honour is a property, common to all :  
In dignity and pride no one need to be poor?  
a) Who are considered rich?                      b) What is their asset?

13. He sways his head from side to side with movement like a snake?  
 a) Who is he?      b) Mention the figure of speech?
14. We are proud of the position we hold ; humble as we are  
 a) What is the speaker proud of?  
 b) Pickout the alliteration in these lines.

### Part - III

**Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.**

2 x 3 = 6

15. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir stare"  
 16. "Every hillock has a summit to boast"  
 17. We are proud of the position we hold, humble as we are.

**Answer any two of the following questions.**

2 x 3 = 6

18. What is a tight corner?  
 19. Why are universities necessary for a society?  
 20. What is difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

**Answer any one of the following questions.**

1 x 2 = 2

21. **Rewrite the following dialogue in reposted form.**

Raja : Where are you going now?

Rani : I am going to the library.

22. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties.

**(Rewrite the sentences beginning with "were") .**

### Part - IV

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.**

4 x 5 = 20

23. a) Explain how the narrator got out of the light corner that he was in. (OR)  
 b) How do universities mould students apart from imparting academic education to them?
24. a) Give an account of Macavity's destructive mischief. (OR)  
 b) In what way is every hillock similar to Everest?
25. **Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.**  
 a) Stephen leacock - want to a photo studio - taken photograph - the photographer - unpleasant comments took long time - leacock - got angry - The photographer - drooping man - bent - wearing gray suit - changed photos - Leacock disappointed - wanted - as it was - rejected the photos - waste to time. (OR)  
 b) **Write conversation on the following situations**  
 Between two friends about uses and abuses of mobile phone.
26. a) Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper about the need to wear seat belts while driving. (OR)  
 b) Identify each of the following sentences with the fields given below.  
 (i) In a democracy we have the right to criticise anyone.  
 (ii) The price of vegetables shot up suddenly.  
 (iii) The passenger sat down to check his e-mails.  
 (iv) It was thirlling neck and neck finish  
 (v) The programme will be telecast next week.  
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