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COMMON SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION - 2025

Std - VII

Time :2.00 Hrs

English

Marks: 60

Section - A

I. Choose the correct Synonyms for the following underlined words from the options given below. 5 x 1 = 5

- Don Quixote realized that all his adventures were imagination.
a) Success b) understood c) released d) returned
- You have defeated the fearsome windmill beast!
a) Lost b) dejected c) triumph over d) fought
- He rose to his feet clumsily.
a) carefully b) unsteadily c) courageously d) steadily
- My strength is waning.
a) increasing b) decreasing c) developing d) processing
- His old body sagged, falling forward limply.
a) packed b) weakened c) strengthened d) moved

II. Choose the correct Antonyms for the following underlined words from the option given below: 5 x 1 = 5

- The young man grunted impatiently.
a) politely b) softly c) patiently d) immediately
- The lines around the man's mouth tightened.
a) Made tight b) loosened c) lengthened d) strengthened
- His arms felt heavy and his vision blurred.
a) clear b) decreased c) faded d) went down
- They would finish the statue.
a) Begin b) end c) complete d) continue
- I know you will be one of the country's finest stone carvers.
a) best b) superb c) excellent d) worst

III. Answer any three of the following questions: 3 x 2 = 6

- What is the reaction of the shepherds when they see that Don Quixote attacking their sheep?
- When did the orphan boy come to the stone carver?
- What effect do the things Don Quixote reads have on him?
- What kinds of books did Don Quixote like to read?

IV. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100 words: 1 x 5 = 5

- Narrate the adventures of Don Quixote in your own words.
- Describe the feelings of the old man, when he realised that he is the last stone carver.

Section - B

V. Answer all the questions: 9 x 1 = 9

- Explain the difference between these Homophones by making sentences.
She
Sea
See.....
- Read the following sentences and write the meaning of the underlined words.
We have march past in March.
a) march -
b) March -
- Separate the syllables for the following words.
a) Again b) Apparatus

4. Fill in the blanks with the verbs using their **passive form**.
 a) Papyrus plants (use) be Egyptians to make paper.
 b) later it (dry) to make paper.

Section - C

VI. Read the poetic lines answer any three of the following questions: $3 \times 2 = 6$

1. And in fighting for their country, faith and king.
Noble impressions on people's minds would ring
 a) What does **noble impression** mean?
 b) Who can leave a noble impression?
2. There are many legends based on their heroic exploits.
A legacy of tales which have been told with much adroit.
 a) What does 'heroic exploits' mean?
 b) What are legends?
3. With lutes in our hands ever singing we roam,
All men are kindred, the world is our home
 a) Who does 'we' refer to?
 b) How are the men in the world related to the singers?
4. "Where the wind calls our wandering footsteps we go?"
 a) Which path do they follow?
 b) What does "wandering" mean?

5. Quote from memory:

Write the poem from "wandering singers"

$1 \times 5 = 5$

Our lays are

..... shall we sow?

6. Literary appreciation (poem)

$2 \times 2 = 4$

And in fighting for their country, faith and king
 Noble impressions on people's minds would ring
 That even through the ages is held in high esteem
 Those knights in shining armour do now all seem

- i) Pick out the alliterated words in the first and the last line. (2)
- ii) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines. (2)

Section - D

VII. Identify the character/speaker:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

1. The artists of Naya are called
2. The number of artists
3. I must find out why he's in such a hurry!
4. I'll see you later at the Queen's croquet game.
5. Oh no, I'll never get back to the right size.

VIII. Rearrange the sentence in correct order:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

1. A Patta is created by painting on a canvas.
2. It is made by stitching multiple sheets of poster paper together.
3. Jute fibre canvas was used in olden days.
4. Plant-based colours and lamp black are mixed in coconut shells.
5. The sap of the wood apple tree acts as a glue.

IX. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

$5 \times 1 = 5$

One day, when I was standing on the port, I saw a ship approaching the port. It was the same ship, which had sailed further after leaving me behind, struggling in the sea. When the captain of the ship saw me, he was greatly surprised to find me alive. He and the other crew members hugged me with happiness. The captain handed over my goods to me, which had been left on the ship.

- a) Where was he standing b) What did he see?
- c) Who did he meet on the ship and why was the person surprised?
- d) What did he get back from the captain? e) Give the suitable title to this story?
