ST. JOSEPH STUDY CENTRE

9th STD: Mid Term Test - 1   **ENGLISH**   **Time: 1 Hr 30 mins / Total Marks: 50**

I.   Synonyms   **[5 × 1 = 5]**

1. Pursue   _

2. Cranking   _

3. Pruning   _

4. Melee   _

5. Stride   _

II.   Choose the most appropriate preposition from the brackets   **[5 × 1 = 5]**

6. We have been living in Chennai _____ eight years. (for/ since)

7. Abdul has taken_____ his father. (after/ at)

8. Vimal generally goes to his workplace_____ bus. (by/on)

9. The cricket ball was hidden _____ the leaves. (among/ between)

10. Mani divided his toys_____his brothers and sisters. (among/ between)

III. Answer the following questions   **[4 × 1 = 4]**

11. Identify the dependent clauses or phrases for the following.

      I enjoy painting during my holidays.

12. Frame new word

      re (prefix)

13. Write the gerund/infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks.

    1.   They learned how _____ (survive) in space without gravity.

    2.   If you give up _____ (study) now, our mission will be scrubbed.

IV. Quote from memory: **[1 × 5 = 5]**

14. Stopping by woods on a snowy evening (last five lines)

V.   Answer any three of the following questions in one or two lines   **[3 × 2 = 6]**

15. Which incident triggered the coach to be angry on Sachin?

16. Why was Sachin asked to change the school?

17. What did the visitor do with the turnstile when he was a boy?

18. What did he do with the old Iron Cross?

VI. Answer any two of the following questions in a paragraph of 120-150 words   **[2 ×5 = 10]**

19. Achrekar was a sincere coach'. Substantiate.

20. Quote the sentences which you find most inspiring from 'Learning the Game'. How do they inspire you? Explain.

21. Imagine yourself as the writer. Narrate the story of your visit to your ancestral house.

VII.   Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 80-100 words   [1 × 5 = 5]

22. It is said, "The choices made by one, shapes one's destiny". Ponder on the thought and write a paragraph.

VIII.   Answer any one of the following questions about 125-150 words each.   [1 × 5 = 5]

23. Describe Margie's mechanical teacher and her classroom in your own words.

24. Why did Margie hate her school? What was she thinking about at the end of the story?

IX. Identify the character or speaker of the following lines.   [5 × 1 = 5]

25. They had a special building and all the kids went there.

26. She had been hoping they would take the teacher away altogether.

27. She was given test after test in geography.

28. He was a round little man with a red face and a whole box of tools with dials and wires.

29. They learned the same things, so they could help one another with the home work and talk about it.

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