


KA **COMMON FIRST MID-TERM TEST - 2019**

Standard X Reg.No. : 

Time: 1.30 hours. **ENGLISH I PAPER** Marks: 50

Part - I

A. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words: 1 x 3 = 3

- The dog was gnawing a bone.
a) eat b) break c) bite d) throw
- I put the gun back in the holster and looked at my watch.
a) a holder b) envelope c) box d) cannon
- The monkeys cry shrilly when they see danger.
a) scream b) a high-pitched sound c) laugh d) cackle

B. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words: 1 x 3 = 3

- He was maddened by the pain and jumped out of the window.
a) pleased b) angered c) suffered d) felt unhappy
- The purpose of television commercial is to whet the interest of potential buyers.
a) bleai b) sharpen c) dull d) excite
- "I am an old man". he answered plaintively.
a) playfully b) jeeringly c) joyfully d) encouragingly

Part - II (Vocabulary)

A. Answer all the questions: 6 x 1 = 6

Reframe the following sentence using the underlined word as directed.

- The young seagull gave out a loud call. (to adverb)
- His behavior was that of a gentleman. (to verb)
- Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.
- Venkat felt happy to _____ the neighbours in the new locality.
a) get on b) get in c) get with d) get along with
- Construct a sentence using any of the following words on your own.
a) ledge b) soared c) hullabaloo

Rewrite the following sentence in Standard English by replacing Slang expressions

- "No sign o'nothing"
- Wha tis the plural for 'aircraft'?
a) aircrafts b) aircraftes c) aircraft huyenk

(Grammar) 7 x 1 = 7

B. Rewrite the following sentence by rectifying the errors in the use of modals:

- Would I have your autograph?
- Complete the sentence using appropriate modals.
- I _____ win this singing contest. (determination)
- Change the following sentences to the other voice:
- His behavior vexes me.
- Why have you left your brother at home?

Fill in the blanks with appropriate article:

- My neighbourhood is _____ very interesting place. My house is located in _____ apartment building downtown near many stores and offices.

Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate phrase from the given options:

- He didn't turn up _____ his busy schedule.
a) consequence of b) due to c) except for

