



Standard 12

ENGLISH

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions.

Choose the correct synonym for the underlined words:

12×1=12

- 1) This selfless action brought a new nobility to human wife.
 a) ability b) dignity c) density d) novelty
- 2) Silver or Britannia were tea pots produce inferior tea.
 a) standard b) superior c) branded d) nice

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words:

- 3) "Don't buy "warned luigi, our cautions driver.
 a) reckless b) anxious c) expert d) careful
- 4) One does not feel wise, braver or more optimistic.
 a) cheerful b) realistic c) pessimistic d) worried

5) **Choose the correct verb:**

Water _____ (boil) at 100° temperature.

- a) boiled b) boils c) boiling d) boil

6) **Fill in the blank with suitable modal:**

How _____ you stare at me?

- a) can b) will c) dare d) should

7) **Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:**

He jumped _____ a river.

- a) in b) into c) at d) before

8) **Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the given root word:**

Obey

- a) un b) dis c) im d) re

9) **Underline the prepositional phrase:**

We are proud of our children.

10) **Fill in the blanks with appropriate correlative conjunction:**

Ravi owns _____ a bike _____ a car.

- a) Not only but also b) neither nor
 c) either or d) no sooner than

11) **Fill in the blank with suitable homophone for the following sentence:**

They know how to _____ (cell / sell) their mobile phones online.

12) **Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the given root word:**

They greed us with friend faces.

- a) -ity b) -ness c) -ly d) -able

PART - II

A) Read the following set of poetic lines and answer the questions: 2×2=4

1) **A grey baboon sits statue like**

watching the sunrise; while on lower

- a) What is a baboon?
 b) Mention the figure of speech employed here.

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- 2) **There was a little private gate
A little wicked wicket gate.**

- a) What is a wicked gate?
b) Pick out the alliteration.

B) Explain the following with reference to the context:

- a) We could do nothing, being sold

1×3=3

(OR)

- b) The waterlilies spring, like snow enrashed

C) Answer the following:

2×3=6

- 1) Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.
2) Whom does the author call 'misguided people'? What is his advice to them?

PART - III

Answer the following:

4×5=20

- 1) a) What message is conveyed through the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'?

(OR)

- b) Summarise George Orwell's distinctive ideas in 'A Nice cup of Tea'.

- 2) a) Human greed led to the mighty fall of the castle - Explain.

(OR)

- b) How does the nature communicate with the poet?

- 3) a) Describe the life of Aksionov in prison.

(OR)

- b) Write the story of 'Life of Pi'.

- 4) Write a letter to the headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate mark sheet of class XII which you lost while travelling.

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