



Standard 10

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

I. Answer ALL the questions:

14 × 1 = 14

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:

- 1) The seagull failed to *muster up* courage to take the plunge.
a) separate b) emerge c) gather d) destroy
- 2) A monstrous *terror* seized him.
a) wrath b) bravery c) joy d) horror
- 3) The narrator's grandfather created *chaos*.
a) magic b) plan c) disorder d) chorus

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:

- 4) She shouted *intuitively*.
 a) sensibly b) terribly c) immediately d) senselessly
- 5) They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly*.
a) roughly b) slowly c) quickly d) hurriedly
- 6) How he loved to tear food that way scrapping his beak now and again to *whet* it.
 a) blunt b) grind c) sharpen d) widen
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of *furniture*:**
a) furnitures b) furniturs c) furniture d) furnituries
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word *nutrition*:**
 a) im- b) al- c) mal- d) mis-
- 9) **The correct expansion of the abbreviation *WHO*:**
a) World Hearing Organization b) World Herald Organization
c) World Heading Organization d) World Health Organization
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb:**
There will be a _____ in the office next week.
a) warm up b) stretch out c) put on d) shutdown
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "Green" to form a compound word:**
a) dress b) house c) glass d) pen
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:**
The young seagull was alone _____ his ledge.
 a) on b) of c) for d) with
- 13) **Choose the appropriate linker:**
Slow _____ steady wins the race.
a) through b) because c) unless d) and
- 14) **Complete the following sentence:**
She _____ in this house for five years.
a) have live b) has been living c) is lived d) have lived

II. Answer any TWO of the following questions:**2 × 2 = 4**

- 15) Why did the seagull fail to fly?
 16) What the young seagull to fly finally?
 17) Who were the narrator's neighbours?
 18) What woke up the mother?

III. Read the following lines from the poem and answers the questions:**2 × 2 = 4**

19) **Let me but live my life from year to year,
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;**

- a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to? *lead*
 b) What kind of life does the poet want to *bad?*

(OR)

**My heart will keep the courage of the quest
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best**

- a) What kind of quest does the poet seen here?
 b) What is the poet's hope?

20) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:** **1 × 2 = 2**

Please do not walk on the grass. *You are not allowed to walk on the grass.*

21) **Punctuate the following sentence:** **1 × 2 = 2**

then bring ^{them} here ariel said prospero

IV. Answer ANY ONE of the following paragraph: **1 × 5 = 5**

22) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of Flying.

23) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

V. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 80-100 words: **1 × 5 = 5**

24) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poems by Hendry Van Dyke.

25) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family' and their attitude towards other Folks.

26) **Quote from memory - 'Life':** **1 × 5 = 5**

Let me but live back in fear.

27) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:** **1 × 4 = 4**

Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - sim cards - Free power banks - on mobile purchase.

VI. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:**1 × 5 = 5**

28) Prospero - Duke of Milan - Brother Antonio - usurped - magic powers - wreck his enemies ships - wanted miranda - Married Ferdinand - king of Naples - suffered - Antonio - with tears - true - repentence - begged - forgiveness - forgave them.