

**Government Boys Higher Secondary School**

**Gandarvakkottai- Pudukkottai**

**English**

**Std : XII**

**Test-4**

**Marks :25**

**Date :**

**Times :45**

**Choose the synonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences**

1. We cramponed along our tracks. **15 x1 =15**

a) jumped                      b) climbed                      c) walked                      d) slept

2. My feelings.....no more humps to tantalize us with hope of success.

a) tie                              b) loose                              c) tease                              d) bind

3. It was a great thrill to look straight down this enormous rock .....in the Western cwm.

a) huge                              b) tiny                              c) small                              d) smooths

**Choose the antonyms of the underlined word in the following sentences**

4. We turned towards..... the task of safely descending the ridge to the south Gol

a) ascending                      b) counting                      c) descending                      d) scribbling

5. For away across the clouds, the great bulk Kanchenjunga loomed on the horizon.

a) emerged                      b) loosened                      c) appeared                      d) vanished

6. Tenzing collapsed at the top like a giant fish.

a) refreshed                      b) fell down                      c) gave away                      d) fainted

**Choose the correct question tag for the following statement.**

7. I am a teacher.....

a) am not I?                      b) aren't I?                      c) don't I                      d) am I?

8. She completed her work.....

a) didn't she?                      b) did she?                      c) doesn't she?                      d) does she?

9. Let's clean the shelves this weekend

- a) will you?                      b) shall we?                      c) can you?                      d) did you?

10. Choose the **tri syllabic** word

- a) initial                              b) command                      c) property                      d) enthusiastic

11. Choose the **Mono syllabic** word

- a) busy                                  b) flight                              c) again                              d) lucky

12. Choose the correct **plural** form of "curriculum"

- a) curriculum                      b) curriculumus                      c) curricula                      d) curriculae

13. Choose the correct **plural** form of "analysis"

- a) analysies                              b) analyses                              c) analysis                              d) analysi

**Identify the sentence pattern of the following sentence.**

14. My sister keeps the house clean

- a) SVOA                                  b) SVAA                                  c) SVOC                                  d) SVIODO

15. We are meeting on Sunday.

- a) SVO                                      b) SVC                                      c) SVA                                      d) SVOC

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any one of the following questions** **2 x 1 = 2**

(i) *This is my son , mine own Telemachus,  
To whom I leave the scepter and the isle  
Well- beloved of me.*

16. Who does Ulysses entrust his kingdom to, in his absence?

17. Bring out the significance of the 'sceptre'

(ii) *"Yet all experience is an arch wherethrough"*

18. What is experience compare to?

19. Write down the alliterated words given above the line.

**Explain any one of the following with reference to the context** **(3)**

20. I cannot rest upon from travel: I will drink  
Life to bless

21. He works his work, I mine

**Write a paragraph of 100- 150 words** **(5)**

22. Summarise George Orwell's distinction ideas in " A Nice Cup of Tea"

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