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SM 10 - Std MONTHLY TEST - JUNE - 2023

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 Hrs Marks : 50

I. Answer all the question and answers: **1×7=7**

Choose the appropriate synonyms.

1. The mother seagull **swooped** upwards.
   a) leap b) rush
   c) move very quickly d) ascend
2. He even **gnawed** at the dried pieces of eggshell.
   a) chewed b) cackled c) swallowed d) craved

Choose the appropriate antonyms:

3. She screamed back **mockingly**. a) disrespectfully
   b) ridiculously c) jeeringly d)respectfully
4. Then a monstrous terror **seized** him.
   a) released b) grasped c) snatched d) conquered
5. **Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word Document:**
   a) ish b) ation c) ly d) ise
6. **Choose the correct plural form of 'life' from the following**
   a) lifes b) lifs c) lives d) live
7. **Choose the correct expansion on the abbreviation 'SIM':**
   a) subscriber information module.
   b) subscriber identification module.
   c) student identification module.
   d) school identification module.

II Answer any two of the following question in a sentence.

8. What made the young seagull go mad ? **2×2=4**
9. What was the first catch of the young seagull's older brother?
10. What prompted the young seagull to fly finally ?

III Read the following poetic lines and answer it.

11. *Let me but live my life from year to year* **2×1=2**
    With forward face and unreluctant soul
    a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to ?
    b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead ?

IV Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice.

12. Do not eat junk food. **1×2=2**

V Answer the following paragraph. **1×5=5**

13. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

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VI Answer the following paragraph. 2×5=10

14. Describe how the journey of life should be according to the poet.

15. **Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.**

So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth , the journey will be joy:
Still seeking What I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure and a crown,

a) Pick out the rhyming words of the given line.
b) Identify the rhyming scheme of the given stanza.
C) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

VII Read the following passage and answer the question that following: 1×5=5

16. "No, my love ," said Prospero, "you were a little angel that did preserve me. Your innocent smiles made me bear up against my misfortunes. Our food lasted till we landed on this desert island, since when my chief delight has been in teaching you, Miranda, and well have you profited by my instructions." "Heaven thank you , my dear father," said Miranda. "Now tell me, sir, your reason for raising this sea-storm?" "Know then," said her father, "that by means of this storm, my enemies, the King of Naples, and my cruel brother, are cast ashore upon this island ." Having so said, Prospero gently touched his daughter with his magic wand , and she fell fast asleep.

Question:
a) What did Prospero say to his daughter ?
b) How did Prospero withstand his misfortunes ?
c) How long did their food last ?
d) What did Miranda ask her father ?.
e) What did Prospero do to his daughter ?

VIII Answer the following. 2 × 5 = 10

17. **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below :**

*Loyal furniture shop-**Aadi sale -30% -60% discount** - Special offers on credit card purchase – all types of decors and* furniture available – **G.N Street, Salem.**

18. You are the captain of kabbadi team. Write a report on the annual sports meet.

IX Quote from memory : 1×5=5

19. Not mourning.....
..... with cheer.

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