

Class: 10

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UNIT TEST - 1, JULY - 2023

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

ENGLISH
PART - I SECTION - I

[Max. Marks : 50]

Answer all the questions:

9x1=9

- I. Choose the appropriate synonym for the italicised words:
- The mother seagull swooped upwards.
(a) leapt (b) rushed (c) ascended (d) moved quickly
 - The butcher started to *whet* his knife in order to cut the fresh meat.
(a) clean (b) blunt (c) sharpen (d) wet
 - The doors and drawers were *yanked* open.
(a) pushed (b) pulled (c) fixed (d) repulsed
- II. Choose the appropriate Antonym for the italicised words:
- Then a monstrous terror *seized* him.
(a) released (b) grasped (c) snatched (d) conquered
 - 'Nothing' he said *gruffly*.
(a) happily (b) sadly (c) roughly (d) plainly
 - The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.
(a) unwilling (b) opposed (c) eager (d) averse
7. Choose the Plural form for the word loaf
(a) loaves (b) loaf (c) loafs (d) loaffs
8. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate article:
I live on ——— third floor.
(a) a (b) an (c) the
9. Fill in the blank by using the most appropriate prepositional phrase given below:
There is a temple right ——— my house.
(a) in back of (b) apart from (c) in front of

PART - II SECTION - I

3x2=6

III. Answer any three of the following questions:

- What did the parents do, when the seagull failed to fly?
- Why did the young bird utter a joyful scream?
- What did the narrator think the unusual sound was?
- How did the Bodwells react when a shoe was thrown into their house?

SECTION - II

3x2=6

IV. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following:

- So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
a) How is the way of life?
b) How should be the journey of life?
- There's family nobody likes to meet;
They live, it is said, on complaining Street.
a) Where does the family live?
b) Why do you think the street is named as Complaining Street?
- 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 the poet seek here?
b) What is the poet's hope?
- Nothing goes right with the folks you meet
Down on that gloomy complaining Street.
a) What is the opinion about the folks you meet down the street?
b) What does the word 'gloomy' mean here?

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SECTION - III

V. Answer any two of the following.

2x2=4

18. Complete the sentences using appropriate model:

- a) When I was a child, I ----- climb trees easily but now I can't.
b) You ----- speak politely to the elders.

19. Change the following sentence to other voice:

You are making a cake now.

20. Punctuate the following sentence:

were you not a good student i asked.

PART - III SECTION - I

1x5 = 5

VI. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph.

21. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
22. Describe the funny incident that caused the Confusion in the house.

SECTION - II

1x5 = 5

VII. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:

23. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
24. What are the positive aspects mentioned in the poem 'Life'?

SECTION - III

1x5=5

VIII. Answer any one of the following:

25. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:

Mobile galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free Power banks on mobile purchase - No. 1, Toll Gate, Trichy.

26. Write a report of the following event:

You are the School pupil leader. You have been asked to write a report on the Inaugural ceremony of English literary Association of your school which was held recently. Write a report on the same in not more than 120 words.

SECTION - IV

1x5=5

IX. Quote from memory:

27. Let me -----
----- in fear.

SECTION - V

5x1=5

X. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

28. "Twelve years ago, Miranda". continued Prospero. "I was Duke of Milan, and you were a princess, and my only hier. I had a younger brother, whose name was Antonio, to whom I trusted everything; My brother Antonio thus in possession of my power, began to think himself the duke indeed. The opportunity I gave him of making himself popular among my subjects awakened in his bad nature a proud ambition to deprive me of my dukedom; this he soon effected with the aid of the king of Naples, a powerful Prince, who was my enemy".

Questions :

1. Who was prospero?
2. What was his daughter's name?
3. Who was his younger brother?
4. What is meant by deprive?
5. Who was the enemy of prospero?