

Class : 12

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UNIT TEST - 1, JULY - 2023

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

ENGLISH

Max. Marks : 45

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

11x1=11

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences:

- "Don't buy" warned Luigi, our cautions driver.
 - Careless
 - Sluggish
 - tough
 - Careful
- under the spout to catch the stray leaves.
 - fresh
 - loose
 - gathered
 - harmful

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.

- One does not feel wise, braver or more optimistic.
 - opportunities
 - cheerful
 - realistic
 - pessimistic
- The boys persuaded them to take her into the hospital.
 - induced
 - suated
 - dissuaded
 - coaxed

- Choose the right word to replace the phrasal verb in the following sentence.

On hearing the shocking news, the woman passed out.

- trembled
- wailed
- persired
- fainted

- Fill in the blank with a suitable phrasal verb.

My friends ----- me all the time.

- drew up
- stood by
- put out
- turn away

- Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word "patient".

- dis
- re
- im
- in

- Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word "manage".

- our
- tion
- ile
- ment

- Choose the correct link word.

It started raining ----- we could not play.

- but
- and so
- unless
- beside

- Supply suitable modal verb for the following sentence:

People who live in glass houses ----- not throw stones.

- would
- should
- will
- can

- Fill in the blanks with a suitable preposition

My friend will meet me ----- his brother tomorrow.

- since
- with
- for
- on

PART - II

- Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any two from it.

2x2=4

- Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,

So smooth and high, no man could win.

- How safe was the castle? *The castle was very safe with the strong gates and the thick walls.*
- What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

The firm belief of the soldiers was that no enemy would enter the castle.

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13. We could do nothing, being sold,
- Why couldn't they do anything? *because the enemies entered the castle secretly*
 - Why did they feel helpless? *they were cheated by the evil gate keeper's shameful act.*
14. All through the summer at ease we lay,
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the lay.
- Who does 'We' refer to? *Soldiers.*
 - How did the soldiers spend the summer days? *very comfortably.*

Part - III

Section - 1

Answer any two of the following questions in about 30 words each.

2x3=6

- Why did the author avoid going to Lucia's room?
- What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?
- What made the boys work so hard?

Section - 2

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context:

1x3=3

- Our only enemy was gold. *The Castle*
- Our gates were strong, our wall were thick. *The Castle.*

Section - 3

Answer any two of the following options.

2x3=6

20. Complete the proverbs using the words given below:

- All that glitters is not ----- (fight, soul, gold)
 - Knowledge is ----- (force, power, stable)
 - Haste makes ----- (drooping, waist, waste)
- Build a dialogue of minimum three exchanges between a parent and a teacher.
 - Write an application for the post of personal secretary to the Managing Director of a company.

Part - IV

Answer any THREE of the following:

3x5=15

Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words each.

- What message is conveyed through the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona"?
- Bring out the message of the poem "The Castle".
- Write a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the following hints.

Aksionov decided to make trip to a fair - another merchant - next day - caught for murdering - knife in his bag - arrested - Makar came to the same prison - tunnel - makar begged forgiveness - died in peace.

26. Fill in the blanks correctly.

- One should be ----- in a ----- matters. (Judicial, Judicious)
- Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.
Everyone ----- when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep) *was sleeping.*
- How ----- you open my bag? (use a quasi model verb) *dare*
- Gandhiji, ahimsa means infinite love. (Use a prepositional phrase)
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