

SECTION - A

(8 MARKS)

- A. Choose the correct synonym for the bold word from the options given below:**
1. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in **vexation**.
a) angry b) annoyance c) happiness d) surprise
- B. Choose the correct antonym for the bold word from the options given below:**
2.which are not to be **despised**
a) hated. b) liked c) respected d) defeated
- C. Answer the following:**
3. Add suitable prefix to the root word '**obey**' by choosing the right option.
a) ir b) in c) im d) dis
4. Add suitable suffix to the root word '**patient**' by choosing the right option.
a) ous b) ly c) ment d) ed
5. Fill in the blanks with suitable **homophones**:
Very few plants can be seen in the _____. (dessert, desert)
6. You _____ follow the traffic rules. (**Use a modal verb**)
7. The boy jumped _____ a narrow stream. (Fill in the blank with right **preposition** from the given options)
a) to b) into c) with d) along
8. _____ your advertisement in a local newspaper, I am applying for this post. (Fill in the blank with right **preposition phrase** from the given options)
a) In spite of b) According to c) In favour of d) With reference to

SECTION - B

(13 Marks)

- A. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow: (4)**
9. All through the summer at ease we lay
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the hay
a) Who does 'we' refer to? b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
10. "Like a huge Python, winding round and round
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars".
a) What is the python referred to in the above lines?
b) Find out the figure of speech in the given lines.
- B. Explain with reference to the context of the following lines. (6)**
11. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,
12. Unto thy honor, Tree, beloved of those
Who now in blessed sleep for aye repose,
- C. Answer the following questions: (Any one) (3)**
13. The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?
14. What is the second golden rule in the preparation of tea?

SECTION - C

(4 Marks)

Do as directed

Fill in the blanks with correct forms of the verb given in the bracket (2)

15. Last year we _____ (go) on a school trip to Kanyakumari.
16. I think Suresh _____ (leave) for Tiruvallur next morning.

Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech : (2)

17. Krish said to Magi " I am learning English".

SECTION - D

4 x 5= (20 Marks)

- Answer the following**
18. Explain briefly the hardworking nature of Nicola and Jacopo.
19. How did Toru Dutt immortalize her favourite tree?
20. Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.
One summer Aksionov was going – fair – Aksionov's wife said – had a bad dream – good – bye to his family- met a merchant – stayed for the night – seeming a blood – stained knife – how you killed the merchant – Aksionov swear – he had not done – twenty – six years – convict in Syberia – Makar Semyonich confessed his guilt – Aksionov was already dead.
21. You had been to your Grandma's house during the summer holidays. You enjoyed your stay in her company. Write a letter to your Grandma stating how much you miss her after returning to your home.