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FIRST TERM SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 2023**

STD: VII**MARKS: 60****ENGLISH****SET- A****Time: 2 Hrs****1. Choose the correct answer.****5X1=5**

1. With their treasure, the boys would buy ----- in Eidgah.
 - a. pens and pencils
 - b. toys and rubber balls
 - c. chocolates and cakes
2. Hamid thought that his grandma would be pleased if he bought----
 - a. a pair of tongs
 - b. sweets for himself
 - c. toys
3. The market was ----- away from the village.
 - a. 3 miles
 - b. 7 miles
 - c. 11 miles
4. Usha took shelter in the -----
 - a. ruins
 - b. caves
 - c. dens
5. We should develop the ability to learn from ----
 - a. self
 - b. others
 - c. books

II. Choose the correct synonyms from the options given below:**3X1=3**

6. The pair of tongs was as precious as sacks of silver.
 - a. worth
 - b. valuable
 - c. trust
7. Usha gave a startled cry.
 - a. fear
 - b. harmful
 - c. frightened
8. The birds perched on my window sill again.
 - a. to rest
 - b. to watch
 - c. to think

III. Choose the correct antonyms from the options given below:**3X1=3**

9. All decorated so gaily.
 - a. dull
 - b. bright
 - c. happy
10. They huddled together in the corner, chattering excitedly.
 - a. eagerly
 - b. restlessly
 - c. calmly
11. The students must be able to convey their ideas clearly.
 - a. express
 - b. deny
 - c. communicate

IV. Answer any three of the following questions:**3X2=6**

12. What did Granny say about Hamid's parents?

13. Why did Granny scold Hamid?
14. What did Suresh ask Usha? Why?
15. What did Usha buy in the market? List them.
16. What is good or effective communication?

V. Quote from memory:**1X5=5**

17. Write the first 5 lines of the poem "The listeners".

VI. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph:**1X5=5**

18. Was it just a wind? – What do you think Usha thought it was? Why?
19. What kind of a life do you want to lead in this world?

VII. Fill in the blanks with (some/ any/ much/ many)**5X1=5**

20. There is _____ coffee left in the pot. Do you want?
21. Do you have _____ coins with you? I need some.
22. She asked me for _____ magazines, but I could not find.
23. I can't carry the luggage _____ more. I need _____ help.
24. There are _____ places to visit but we don't have _____ time to visit them.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with the past perfect tense with the help of the words given in the brackets.**5X1=5**

25. When Usha looked out of the window dark clouds _____ (gather) over the mountains.
26. She had no umbrella with her; the weather _____ (seem) so fine just a few hours ago.
27. All was dark again. Night _____ (fall).
28. She ran towards the big gap in the wall through which she _____ (enter).
29. Usha looked back at the ruins. The sun _____ (come) up and was touching the top of the walls.

IX. Add a suitable prefix or suffix and make new words.**6X1/2=3**

(ship, hood, after, less, ful, im)

30. child _____
31. wonder _____
32. _____ noon

33. count ____
 34. relation ____
 35. __patient

X. Complete the following sentences using appropriate prepositions. 5X1=5

36. Is your mother home?
 a) in b) at c) on
37. He discussed the problem his parents.
 a) with b) to c) for
38. Can you finish the work tomorrow?
 a) by b) in c) within
39. He has been absent last week.
 a) since b) for c) by
40. Lithisha was praised her father.
 a) with b) for c) by

XI. Read these lines and answer the questions given below. 3X2=6

41. The computer swallowed grandma.

Who swallowed Whom?

42. Of the forest's ferny floor.

Pick out the words alliterated.

43. Speak gently! – It is better far

To rule by love, than fear

Why should we speak gently?

XII. Choose the best option: 3X1=3

44. Aunt Polly pulled Tom's tooth out with _____
 a. her fingers. b. a pair of pliers. c. a piece of thread.
45. Mr. Jones was a -----
 a. lawyer b. detective c. police
46. The head of the league is -----
 a. Doctor Watson b. Duncan Ross c. Wilson

XIII.47. Rearrange the jumbled sentences and write them in the correct order. 6X1/2=3

- But Hamid bought a pair of tongs.
- Granny Ameena felt proud of her grandson.
- Hamid's friends bought different toys of their choice.
- Hamid proudly compared his tongs with a brave tiger.
- Hamid had less money than his friends.
- Granny Ameena was worried as he had to go to the Eidgah alone.

XIV. 48. Look at the picture and answer the following questions: 3X1=3



1. How many animals are there in the picture?
2. What are the boys doing?
3. Describe the picture in your own words.

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