

STD - XII

ENGLISH

MARKS : 45

TIME : 1.30 Hrs

## Section - A (Lexical competencies)

## I.A. Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words

15 x 1 = 15

- Anna said exasperatedly. "Good chair we made".  
a) sadly                      b) Joyfully                      c) annoyingly                      d) loudly
- But I have liberty to be indifferent to you.  
a) concerned                      b) interested                      c) unconcerned                      d) anxious
- The Sub-Judge too was a little portly.  
(a) grief                      b) greatly                      c) stocky                      d) innocent

## B. Choose the correct Antonyms for the underlined words

- I shall not inquire of you whether I may eat mustard with my mutton.  
a) ask                      b) investigate                      c) respond                      d) interrogate
- The end of such liberty would be universal chaos.  
a) disorder                      b) confusion                      c) orderliness                      d) common
- There he was sitting in splendour on his chair.  
a) magnificence                      b) pomp                      c) effulgence                      d) simplicity
- Choose the appropriate compound word for the combination Adjective + Noun  
a) out run                      b) paleblue                      c) haircut                      d) milchcow
- Choose the right combination for the blended word Camcorder.  
a) Cam + recorder                      b) Camera + recorder                      c) Camera + Corder                      d) Cam + Corder
- Choose the correct combination for the compound word Swimming pool.  
a) Gerund + Noun                      b) Verb + Noun                      c) Noun + Noun                      d) Noun + Verb
- Choose the polite alternative word for the underlined word in the following sentences.  
This watch is very Cheap.                      a) low                      b) inferior                      c) depreciate                      d) economical
- Use the gerundial form of the verb in the brackets and fill in the blanks.  
..... (exercise) is good for health.
- Complete the following sentences using appropriate determiners.  
How ..... pages did you read?                      a) each                      b) most                      c) many                      d) few
- Choose the correct option and complete the sentences.  
Sekar or his brothers ..... (has, have) done it.
- Choose the correct American English word for Pavement.  
a) vacation                      b) sidewalks                      c) baggage                      d) tire

15. Choose the tetrasyllabic word. a) advantage b) subject c) entertain d) formidable

2 x 3 = 6

**II. Answer the following questions (any 2)**

16. Why is there a danger of the world getting 'liberty drunk'?

17. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?

18. What happened to the visitor when he sat on the stool?

**III. Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow**

2 x 2 = 4

19. "Life is a soft loan ; be gentle ; go easy". And this too might serve him.

i) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?

ii) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

20. "Tell him solitude is creative if he is strong.

and the final decisions are made in silent rooms".

i) Can being in solitude help a strong human being? How?

ii) Identify the figure of speech used in the above line.

**IV. Explain the following line with reference to the context**

1 x 3 = 3

21. Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.

**V. Answer any one of the following questions.**

1 x 2 = 2

22. Very few boys in the class are as tall as Ravi. (change into comparative degree)

23. My mother can speak more sweetly than anyone else. (Rewrite into positive forms)

**VI. Answer any three of the following questions.**

3 x 5 = 15

24. Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the Chair. (OR)

Explain in your own words, "What freedom means"?

25. Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood to face the challenges of life.

26. Write a paragraph "All summer in a dayby - Ray bradbury".

27. Write a paragraph of about 150 words : Need for Moral Education in Schools.