

UNIT TEST - 1,4,6

STD: X

MARKS: 100

SUB: ENGLISH

TIME: 3.00Hrs

Instructions: i) Check the question paper for fairness of printing. If there is any lack of fairness, inform the hall Supervisor immediately.

ii) Use Black or Blue ink to write.

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Note: This question paper contains five parts.

PART - I

Note: i) Answer all the questions.

14X1=14

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternative and write the option code and the corresponding answer:

I. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

1. The attic has always been favourite with children.

- a) terrace b) apartment c) loft d) strong room

2. Front door with its thick bevelled glass.

- a) stay b) lie c) straight d) slope

3. He had planted himself twined about the windows.

- a) coiled b) right c) uncurled d) linear

II. Choose the antonym of the underlined word in the following sentences:

4. the night had been distinctly a defeat for them.

- a) ambiguously b) clearly c) definitely d) hopeful

5. The spoilt child of affluent parents.

- a) rich b) wealthy c) abundant d) poor

6. We have all a great deal to reproach ourselves with

- a) disapprove b) discourage c) praise d) shame

7. Choose the correct plural form of the word 'Crisis'

- a) crisae b) crises c) crise d) crisis

8. Which among the word given below match with the prefix '_____maturedly

- a) im b) ir c) dis d) in

9. Choose the correct expansion of BCCI

- a) Board of Chess Control in India b) Board of Cricket Collector in India
c) Board of Control for Cricket in Institute d) Board of Control for Cricket in India

10. Complete the following sentence with correct phrasal verb:

Hang on to that rope and don't let go.

- a) Prepare b) explode c) keep d) visit



11. Choose the correct compound word .

Which of the words given below can be placed after the word 'table'

- a) role b) leader c) manager d) tennis

12. Choose the correct preposition:

Four boys were talking _____ themselves .

- a) among b) along c) in d) between

13. Choose the correct verbs for the given sentence

Water _____ at 100° centigrade .

- a) boiled b) boils c) boil d) will boil

14. Choose the correct linkers

She was ill _____ she went to the hospital .

- a) but b) or c) though d) so

Part – II / Section – A

Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.

3x2=6

15. Why was the narrator sorry to have paid attention to the foot steps?
 16. What did Nagen uncle tell about sanyal?
 17. Why did M.Hamel say it was the last French lesson?
 18. How did the Bodwells react, when a shoe was thrown into their house?

Section – B

3x2=6

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

19. Him shelter from rain

And a mouthful of grain

He wished only to borrow

- a. What would keep him alive? b) Who wished to borrow?

20. Remember they have eyes like our that wake .

Or sleep ,and strength that can be won By love.

- a) What can be won by love? b) Who have eyes like ours?

21. Remember ,no men are strange ,no countries foreign

Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes.

- a) What is found beneath all uniforms? b) What is same for all?

22. From wandering into complaining street

And never to grow ,whatever we do

- a. What is meant by 'Wandering'? b) What does the poet advise?

Section - C

Answer any three of the following:

3x2=6

23. Rewrite the following sentence to the other speech:

How did they do this?

24. Transform the following sentence as directed.

She is not only a dancer but also a singer. (Change into simple sentence)

25. Punctuate the following:

You're both quite mistaken their father hastened to explain

26. Transform the sentence.

I saw a warrior. He was wounded. (Change into complex)

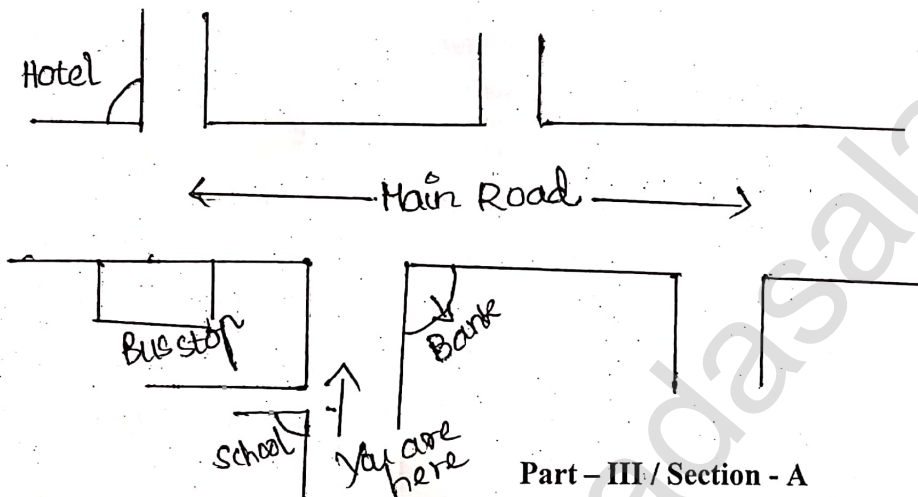
27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences:

a) Our gratitude/to/We/show/to them/have.

b) A beautiful /I will /myself/by/for .

28. Road Map

A man approaches you to direct him nearby hotel. Here you find the road map-write three instructions by way of helping him.



Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 lines.

2x5=10

29. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house .

30. Man does change with time-Explain.

31. Explain this with reference to the French language language and M.Hamel

32. Give an account of the last day of M.Hamel in school .

Section - B

Answer any two of the following in utmost 10 times.

2 x 5 = 10

33. Some crickets have four legs and some have two-Explain .

34. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.

35. Thus ending, he hastily lifted the wicket

And out of the door turned the poor little cricket

Folks call this a fable. I'll warrant it true.

Some Crickets have four legs, and some have two.

Questions:

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

b) Write the rhyme scheme of the poem.

c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the last line.

d) Pick out the alliterating words from the 3rd line.

36. Paraphrase the following stanza.

There's a family nobody likesto meet

They live,it is said,on complaining street

In the city of never-are-satisfied.

Section - C

Answer any one of the following

1x5=5

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

i)The son made up his mind to take back his mother home.

ii) A farmer decided to leave his old mother on top of a mountain

iii) The mother dropped the small twigs as markers

iv)Once in shining, a cruel ruler declared that all old people must be put to death.

v) When the farmer bade farewell, she advised him to return home.

38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Come in, Zigzag, come in, dear! "coured Visu, and in tottered the strangest, weirdest-looking bird the Krishnan family had ever seen . About a foot and a half tall, its bald head was fringed with a crown of shocking pink feathers while the rest of its plumage was in various shades of the muddiest sludgiesthrown. Itscurved beak was sunflower-yellow and its eyes were the colour of cols held to sunlight This is Zigzag! Announced Visu with a flourish. His full name is Ziggy-Zaggs-king-of- the-Tonga. How I'm going to miss him! So beautifully he talks! He can even recite FresubPoetry!The object of all this praise was standing cool and unmoved, with an expression of almost human grumpiness in his cols-coloured eyes.

QUESTIONS:

i)Describe Zigzag's plumage.

ii) What is the full name of Zigzag?

(iii) What can Zigzag do according to Visu?

(iv) What was the colour of Zigzag's eyes?

(v) Who brought home Zigzag?

SECTION-IV

Answer any four of the following

4X5=20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Zee Fine arts academy –admission open-carnaticvocal,veena-violin-guitar-keyboard classes-drawing and art classes-contact no-duration of course-fees

40. Your Uncle somu sent you a set of Harry Potter series for your birthday. Write an E-mail thanking him for the gift. You are Meena of 45,Udhaya Park,Delhi.

41. You are Sanjay. Your colony utilizes solar energy to light the common areas. You find many friends of your colony forgetting to switch off the lights in the common area. As a responsible citizen, write a letter to a newspaper,echoing the importance to conserve and preserve solar energy.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in above five sentences.



43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

The need of the hour is to take drastic measures on a large scale to help save our Mother Earth. But we can take simple measures as individuals too. We should spare the forests and revive them through afforestation and reforestation. Plants are essential for life on Earth to survive and sustain. They are necessary to maintain the harmony of the environment. We should also stop deforestation and clean up water bodies. Using water and other natural resources sparingly and efficiently also helps save Mother Earth. A significant number of animal and bird species have been wiped out due to the destruction of their environment. They play a significant role in balancing the evolved way of life in nature and in saving our Mother Earth. The favourable conditions on Mother Earth for our survival have been reduced continuously because of deforestation, industrialisation, urbanisation, and contamination. The government and individuals must come together to save the Earth. We can make people aware of the consequences of not taking care of the earth. They can be taught how to contribute to its protection. If this collective effort starts happening, we can save Earth. The journey to save mother Earth is still in its early stages. But it is possible to restore Mother Earth and protect it if we take the right measures now. The Earth has everything that is necessary to sustain our existence, and that is why it is essential to save it from extinction. In the quest to save the Earth, further destruction should be prevented to impact the efforts.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences

- Time and Tide wait for none.
- Kala is a tallest girl in the class.
- As we were late so we apologized.
- Sita is free of danger.
- This is the pen where I lost.

Section - E

1x5=5

45. Quote from memory:

From: That we.....

To :.....our own .

Part - IV

46. Write paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:

1 x 8 = 8

a. Dr.Somu- doctor- zigzag-harmless bird- Dr.Krishna – take care Left-Alaska- Somu– agreed- children Maya and Arvind – excited – cook, visu – came –twenty one Language – refused to speak –Fell asleep – Lakshmi – slice of papaya- unfinished painting- snore heavily .

(OR)

b) Peter- lived in Holland- below the sea- North sea- His father- opened and closed the sluices- canals- cakes to his blind friend- heard trickling water- hole- thrust his finger- spread this alarm- saved his people.

47. a) Read the following Paragraph and answer the questions given below.

1 x 8 = 8

We live in a world where everyone likes to lead a comfortable and luxurious life, though our salaries are not enough to meet our needs. In such situation, the EMI seems to be the only option. It helps people pay for the expensive things, they have purchased, in parts as installments. It gives monetary power to buy expensive things beyond the capacity of a common man. Otherwise, many people will never be able to buy such things. This proves beneficial for people in purchasing a house and other essential appliances and accessories. It also has some negative unavoidable results. If people are not able to pay EMI on time, they have to keep on paying the loan amount for years together with interest. If people are not able to pay EMI on time, they may face serious problems such as penalty for default, repossession of the purchased items and might even be subjected to legal actions. Moreover, people may have the tendency to buy things that are not at all necessary, paying EMIS over a longer period of time. This may lead them into never ending debts. Hence, people should learn to spend within their means.

Questions

- The speaker says that our income is sufficient to meet our needs. Is it true or false?
- What helps people pay for the expensive things?
- What happens when people are not able to pay EMI on time?
- What should people learn?

[OR]

b) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below:

My first gift and my last, to you
 I dedicate this fascicle of songs-
 The only wealth I have:
 Just as they are, to you.
 I speak the truth in soberness, and say
 I had rather bring a light to your clear eyes,
 Had rather hear you praise
 This bosomful of songs
 Than that the whole, hard world with one consent,
 In one continuous chorus of applause
 Poured forth for me and mine
 The homage of ripe praise.
 I write the finish here against my love,
 This is my love's last epitaph and tomb.
 Here the road forks, and I
 Go my way, far from yours.

Questions:

- What is the occupation of the speaker?
- What is the speaker's gift to his beloved?
- How does the speaker propose to bring light to the eyes of the beloved?
- Who does the poet pay his homage to?