

**JULY MONTH PRACTICE TEST – 2021****Standard - XI****ENGLISH****Part – I****20×1=20****Choose the correct Synonym for the underlined word in the following sentences:**

1. The thought was almost revolting  
a) remembering      b) pleasing      c) disgusting      d) thinking
2. She thumped the skins of the dilapidated drum  
a) damaged      b) rebuilt      c) new      d) old
3. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale puckered face.  
a) graceful      b) fresh      c) smoothed      d) wrinkled

**Choose the correct Antonym for the underlined word in the following sentences:**

4. She fed her sparrows longer and with frivolous rebukes.  
a) serious      b) childish      c) sensible      d) caring
5. She said her morning prayer in a monotonous sing-song  
a) interesting      b) unchanging      c) boring      d) singing
6. Birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping  
a) mess      b) confusion      c) calm      d) natural

**Choose the correct word from options given to form a compound word**

7. Mantel  
a) lashes      b) wheel      c) gate      d) piece
8. Spinning  
a) proof      b) hive      c) knob      d) wheel

**Choose the correct combination for the compound words given below**

9. Writing pad  
a) noun + verb      b) gerund + Noun      c) noun + adjective      d) gerund + noun

**Fill in the blanks with suitable homophones**

10. *pale / pail*

a) The child looks very sick and .....

b) I need a ..... Of water to wash these cups

11. Please ..... the ..... (*tale / tell*)

12. I met my .....who was a man of ..... (*principle / principal*)

**Fill in the blanks with suitable articles**

13. He holds ..... M.A. degree history

a) *an* b) *a* c) *the* d) *then*

14. I have .....one rupee note

a) *an* b) *a* c) *the* d) *then*

**Choose the suitable determiners**

15. Good manners are needed .....where

a) every b) each c) someone d) no one

**Use a proper tense**

16. A stitch in time ..... (*save*) time

**Form a new word by adding suitable suffix to the root word**

17. *Friend*

a) ment b) ence c) ness d) ship

**Part II****Read the lines given below and answer the questions that follow****5×1=5**

1. But now they only laugh with their teeth , while their ice-block-cold eyes’.

- a) who are they?
- b) Explain: “ Ice-block-cold-eyes”.
- c) Identify the figure of speech used here.

2. ‘Most of all , I want to relearn.

How to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror

Shows only my teeth like a snake’s bare fangs!’.

- d) Whom does the poet want to relearn from?
- e) Mention the figure of speech used here.

**Part III****Answer any two of the following briefly****2×3 = 6**

1. Describe the grandfather as seen in portrait.
2. Where did the author Mr.Khuswanth singh study in his childhood?
3. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?

**Part IV****1×4 = 4**

1. Prepare a notice to be displayed on the notice – board of your school for the students of class 11, informing them about the educational tour that has been arranged for them the next month.

**Part V****Answer the following paragraphs compulsory:****3×5 = 15**

1. The grandma played a vital role in the author’s formative years – Explain.
2. How does Gabriel Okara criticize the modern life in his poem “once upon a Time”.?
3. Compare and contrast the character of jimmy wells and bob with suitable references from the story to support your view.