

## UNIT TEST - 1 JUNE 2024

STD: 12  
SUB: ENGLISH

MARKS: 50  
TIME: 1.00 hr.

## PART I

(16x1 = 16)

I. Answer all the following :

Choose the appropriate Synonym:

- I felt I could not bear to intrude upon this happy party.  
a)leave                      b)ignore                      c)enter without permission                      d)protrude
- She led me through a cool, tiled vestibule into the hospital.  
a)outlet                      b)lobby                      c)door                      d)band room
- As we drove through the foothills of the Alps, two small boys stopped us on the outskirts of Verona.  
a)inner part of the city                      b)interior parts  
c)the outer parts of a town                      d)centre of the town

Choose the appropriate Antonym:

- They disappeared beyond the corner of the wall.  
a)lost                      b)hide                      c)concealed                      d)appeared
- Nicola's smile was steady and engaging  
a)charming                      b)alluring                      c)attracting                      d)unappealing
- Their devotion had touched me deeply  
a)dedication                      b)attraction                      c)loyalty                      d)disloyalty

Choose the appropriate Phrasal verb:

- The fire was extinguished by the fire brigade  
a)put on                      b)put in                      c)put out                      d)put off
- I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ your handwriting  
a)make for                      b)make up                      c)make out                      d)make in

Form a derivative by adding the right Affixes to the words given:

- Choose the right Prefix to the word 'dispensable'    a)en\_\_    b)ir\_\_    c)pre\_\_    d)in\_\_
- Choose the right Suffix to the word 'music'    a)\_\_able    b)\_\_ian    c)\_\_ful    d)\_\_ish

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate Semi-modal verb:

We \_\_\_\_\_ help the needy. (semi-modal)

12. Fill in the blanks with appropriate modal verb:

Sometimes she \_\_\_\_\_ bring me some flowers.

13. Fill in the blanks with correct homophones:

The most \_\_\_\_\_ scientist in the world has been warning about the \_\_\_\_\_ danger of nuclear war. (imminent/eminent)

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense form:

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ about me when I interrupted their conversation (talk)
15. At the moment I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about what course to pursue next year but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) a final decision yet.
16. If you had obeyed his words, \_\_\_\_\_ he (help) you.

III. Answer the questions briefly:

(4x3=12)

17. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
18. Why did the driver not approve of the narrator buying fruits from the boys?
19. Who took the author to the cubicle?
20. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

IV. Read the lines and answer the questions given:

(12x1=12)

21. "All through the summer at ease we lay,  
And daily from the turret wall  
We watched the mowers in the hay"

- i) Who does 'we' refer to?  
ii) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?  
iii) What could they watch from the turret wall?

22. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick  
So smooth and high, no man could win"

- i) How safe was the castle?                      ii) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

23. "A foothold there, no clever trick  
Could take us dead or quick  
Only a bird could have got in"

- i) What was challenging?                      ii) Which aspect of the castle's strength is conveyed in the lines?

24. "Oh then our maze of tunneled stone  
Grew thin and treacherous as air  
The castle was lost without a groan"

- i) Bring out the contrast in the given lines.  
ii) What happened to the castle?                      lii) Identify the figure of speech in the 2<sup>nd</sup> line.

25. We could do nothing being sold

- i) Why couldn't they do anything?                      ii) Why did they feel helpless?

PART III

V. Answer the following in a paragraph of 150 words:

(1x5=5)

26. Adversity brings out the best as well as the worst in people-Elucidate.

VI. 27. You have chosen Computer science in the higher secondary. Write a letter to your friend giving reasons for your choice.

(1x5=5)