

Class : 10

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MONTHLY TEST, JULY - 2024

ENGLISH
PART - I

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Answer all the questions

1. Choose the appropriate **Synonym** for the italicized word. 7x1=7
1. He even gnawed at the dried pieces of eggshell.
a) chewed b) cackled c) swallowed d) craved
2. Nothing he said gruffly but he was in colour a light green.
a) laughably b) widely c) happily d) sadly
- Choose the correct **Antonym** for the underlined words.
3. His mother swooped upwards.
a) very quick b) very fast c) very nice d) very slow
4. They were the steps of a man waling rapidly around the dining - table.
a) timidly b) silently c) slowly d) decently
5. Choose the correct plural form of loaf from the following.
a) loafs b) loaves c) loafies d) loafes
6. I ----- the first prize in the singing contest last week.
a) won b) shall win c) am winning d) have won
7. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositional phrase from the given options.
The trial was conducted ----- the procedure of law.
a) in accordance with b) due to c) despite of d) because of

PART - II SECTION - A

- Answer any ONE of the following questions in a sentence or two. 1x2=2
8. Why did the seagull fail to fly? 9. Why did Herman and the author slam the doors?

SECTION - B

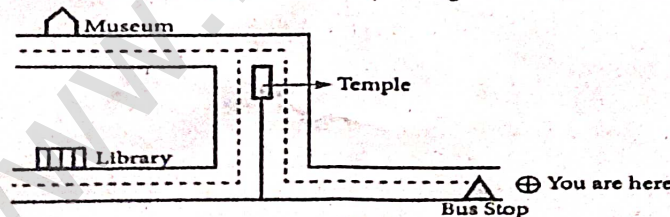
- Read the following set of poetic lines and answer any ONE of the following. 1x2=2
10. *Let me but live my life from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul*
a) Whom does the word me refer to? b) What kind of life does the poet want to lead?
11. *They growl at that and they growl at this;
Whatever comes, there is something amiss;*
a) What does the word growl mean here? b) Why do they find everything amiss?

SECTION - C

- Answer any ONE of the following. 1x2=2
12. Rewrite the following sentence into passive voice. Our army has defeated the enemy.
13. Punctuate the following. mannan said to mangai i want your english book now.

SECTION - D

14. Your friend wants to visit the Museum. Write the steps to guide him to reach his destination. 1x2=2

PART - III
SECTION - 1

- Answer any ONE of the following questions in a paragraph. 1x5=5
15. Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.
16. Narrate the extensive search operation made by the policemen in the house.

SECTION - 2

- Answer any ONE of the following questions. 1x5=5
17. Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble Family' and their attitude towards other folks.
18. Read the following stanza and answer the questions that follow.
*So let the way wind up the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey will be joy:
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown.*
a) Pick out the rhyming words from the given stanza. b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the second line.
d) Pick out the alliterating words in the third line.

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SECTION – 3

Answer any ONE of the following questions.

1x5=5

19. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.
- Prospero wanted to test Ferdinand and gave a severe task to perform.
 - Using his powers, Prospero released the good spirits from large bodies of trees.
 - Prospero forgave them and restored his dukedom, Milan.
 - Prospero and Miranda came to an island and lived in a cave.
 - The King of Naples, and Antonio the false brother, repented the injustice they had done to Prospero.
20. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow

The King of Naples was almost as much astonished at the beauty and excellent graces of the young Miranda, as his son had been. "Who is this maid?" said he; "She is the daughter to this Prospero, who is the famous Duke of Milan, of whose renown I have heard so much, but never saw him till now: of him I have received a new life: he has made himself to me a second father, giving me this dear lady," said Ferdinand. "No more of that," said Prospero: "let us not remember our troubles past, since they so happily have ended." And then Prospero embraced his brother, and again assured him of his forgiveness. Prospero now told them that their ship was safe in the harbour, and the sailors all on board her, and that he and his daughter would accompany them home the next morning. Before Prospero left the Island; he dismissed Ariel from his service, to the great joy of that lively little spirit.

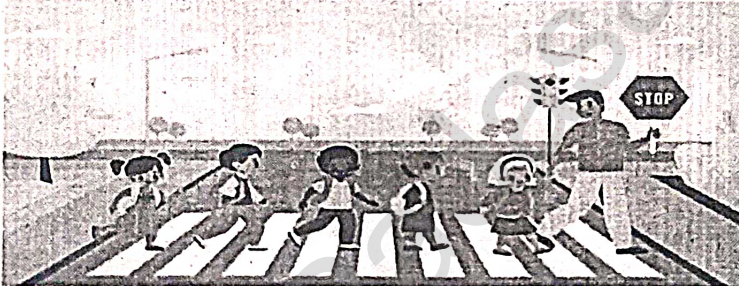
- Who was the famous Duke of Milan?
- Why was the King of Naples astonished?
- What was Prospero told about the ship?
- When did Prospero dismissed Ariel?
- Who is the brother of Prospero?

SECTION – 4

Answer any TWO of the following

2x5=10

21. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the following hints
Olympic sports shop – cricket bats – volley ball – Tennis – Badminton – racquets – all sports accessories – buy above thousand rupee – get free gifts - 20% offer for school students – visits soon – No.10, MAK Complex – Main road – Madurai.
22. You are the coordinator of the literary club of your school. The Educational Development Day had been organized on July 15 for Kamarajar birthday in your school. Now, write a report on the "Educational Development Day" in about 100 – 120 words.
23. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.



SECTION – 5

24. Quote from memory. Let me but

1x5=5

..... back in fear.

PART – IV

Answer any ONE of the following.

1x5=5

25. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints
Prospero and Miranda – cave – Ariel – chief – raised storm – Antonio and King of Naples – Prospero command Ariel - Ferdinand - Miranda - second human being – Prospero engages – hard tasks – pleads with father – Ariel brings Prospero's enemies – realize their mistakes – Antonio – repent – Prospero forgave - restore the Dukedom.

26. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Perfume has been a part of human identity for centuries. The word perfume itself is derived from the Latin words "per" meaning "through" and "fumare" meaning "to smoke." Perfume is an essential product in the beauty industry that is widely available in various forms such as liquid, cream, and solid. Its availability and variety have made it easy for everyone to have their own fragrance that suits their identity. Perfume is not just a sweet-smelling liquid; it is an art that involves the blending of various scents to create a unique fragrance. Perfume has a significant impact on human behavior and emotions. Studies have shown that particular scents can evoke certain emotions, memories, and can even affect mental and psychological states. This phenomenon is known as aromatherapy, which is the use of fragrances to achieve a therapeutic effect on the mind and body. Different scents suit different people, and the same scent can have different effects on different people. For instance, lavender is known to promote relaxation, and peppermint is known for improved concentration and alertness. Understanding one's identity and selecting a perfume that suits it can have a significant influence on how one is perceived and how they feel.

Questions:

- Where is derived from the word perfume?
- What are the forms of perfume?
- What is aromatherapy?
- Write about the lavender and peppermint scents.
- Give a suitable topic for this passage.

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