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Class : 12

## MONTHLY TEST, JULY - 2024

## ENGLISH

[Max. Marks : 50

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

## PART - I

10x1=10

## I. (A) Choose the appropriate Synonyms:

1. ----- That they only drink it in order to be warned and stimulated.  
a) Motivated                      b) Discouraged                      c) Passive                      d) Admired
2. ----- Then as trade slackened we went over.  
a) Flourished                      b) Reduced                      c) Stocked                      d) Weakened

## (B) Choose the suitable Antonyms:

3. My sister is very cautious about the future.  
a) Careful                      b) Careless                      c) Dangerous                      d) Fearful
4. I am eager to do this job.  
a) Uninterested                      b) Waiting                      c) Interested                      d) Liked
5. Fill in the blanks with confusibles.  
The ----- is guarding the castle at ----- (night / knight)
6. Pick out the correct phrasal verb for the underlined phrase.  
He turned away my request.  
a) Accepted                      b) Rejected                      c) Refused                      d) Went away
7. Form a derivative by adding a suitable Prefix to the rootword 'manage'  
a) re ----                      b) de ----                      c) mis ----                      d) dis ----
8. Choose the correct expansion of BITS.  
a) Bharat Industry Technological Side                      b) Bachelor's Institute of Teaching Service  
c) Bombay Industry for Thrift Society                      d) Birla Institute of Technology and Science
9. Choose the suitable Preposition.  
I sat ----- Ragu and Raju.  
a) between                      b) among                      c) near                      d) on
10. Choose the correct part of speech.  
'He is clever'  
a) Noun                      b) Verb                      c) Adjective                      d) Preposition

## PART - II

## II. Answer any Four questions.

4x2=8

11. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high, no man could win".  
a) How safe was the Castle?  
b) What was the firm belief of the Soliders?
12. "The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung,  
In Crimson clusters all the bough among"  
a) Who is the giant here?  
b) Why is the scarf colourful?
13. Report the following sentence.  
The teacher said to the students, "Follow me".
14. Combine the sentence using the linker given in the bracket.  
A library is a public place. We see a number of books kept there for reading. (where)

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15. Complete the sentence with the correct tense form of the verbs given in brackets.

Last year we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on a school trip to Kanyakumari. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a very interesting time.

**PART - III**

III. Answer any Four questions.

4x3=12

16. Explain with Reference to the Context

"Our only enemy was gold".

Answer the following briefly

17. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

18. What is the second golden rule in the Preparation of Tea?

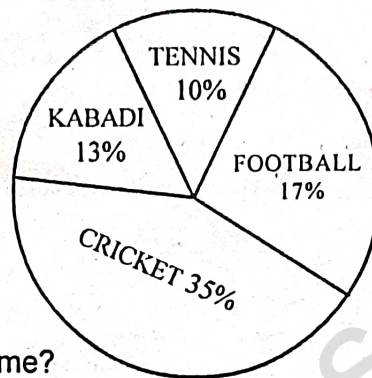
19. Fill in the blanks with suitable Modal Auxiliaries.

i) You \_\_\_\_\_ follow the traffic rules.

ii) How \_\_\_\_\_ you open my bag?

iii) Had the doctor come in time, he \_\_\_\_\_ have saved the patient.

20. Study the Pie - Chart and answer the questions:



**Questions.**

i) Which is the most popular game?

ii) What is the percentage of Football players?

iii) Which two games are played least among the players?

**PART - IV**

IV. Answer the following:

4x5=20

21. Write a paragraph to justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

22. 'Forgiveness is the best form of Revenge' - Substantiate the statement with reference to the story.

Aksionov - decided to make a trip - his wife tried to stop him - the police arrested him - he was sent to Siberian jail - respected by the inmates - met Makar Semyonich - Aksionov found out the truth - forgave Semyonich - died in peace.

23. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the Nuisance created by the roadside vendors blocking the pavements and occupying the parking zone.

24. Summarise the following passage to make it one - third

Punctuation is the system of symbols that we use in order to Communicate efficiently and effectively what we actually wish to convey. The purpose is to make the meaning of what we write, clear to the reader. Punctuation marks are tools that have set functions. They are not just an optional frill, but are indispensable to exchange written information accurately.

While Speaking we use intonation, Pauses and Voice Modulation to help the listener grasp exactly what we try to Communicate But in writing, this is achieved with the help of Punctuation.

The correct usage of Punctuation marks expresses the intended meaning of the sentence. At times, Wrong Punctuation marks can present just the opposite of what you try to say. At times, serious sentences without Proper Punctuation marks become jokes, Leading to Confusion and Misunderstanding. Thus, Punctuation helps the language to convey the real essence of our life.

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