

MONTHLY TEST - JUNE, 2024**Standard XII****ENGLISH**

Time 1 30 hrs

Marks 50

PART - I

Answer all the questions:

10x1=10

Choose the most appropriate synonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences:

1. They were childish enough, and in many ways quite artless.
 a) without art b) innocent
 c) rough d) senseless
2. "Don't buy", warned Luigi, our cautious driver.
 a) reckless b) careless c) careful d) doleful
3. My interest was again provoked by their remarkable demeanour.
 a) allay b) kind c) arisen d) aroused

Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the words underlined in the following sentences:

4. As trade slackened, we went over.
 a) reduced b) inactive
 c) increased d) decreased
5. Nicola's smile was steady and engaging.
 a) attractive b) nonattractive
 c) charming d) repulsive
6. ... to convey his disapproval of their shabby appearance
 a) smart b) dirty
 c) untidy d) dishonourable
7. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix word 'legal'
 a) il b) ise c) en d) tion

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8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix word 'manage'
- a) ment b) dis c) mis d) un
9. **Replace the underlined phrasal verb with its meaning:**
 "... and then set off toward town"
- a) arrive b) depart
 c) stop d) making sets
10. **Replace the underlined phrasal verb with its meaning:**
 "People turned away the project"
- a) rejected b) accepted
 c) stopped d) started

PART - II

Section - I

Choose any two of the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions that follow: 2×2=4

11. "The cause was lost without a groan,
 The famous citadel overthrown"
- a) What happened to the castle?
 b) What is the meaning of 'citadel'?
12. "A little wicked wicket gate,
 The wizened warder let them through"
- a) How was the warder?
 b) Identify the figure of speech.
13. "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 soldiers?

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Section - 2

Do as directed.

Answer the following questions:

2x2=4

14. Report the following dialogue:

Teacher - Why are you late to the class?*Student* - I missed my bus, Madam.15. The teacher said to the students, "I shall take you to the museum tomorrow" (*Change into other speech*)

PART - III

Section - 1

Explain the following with reference to the context.

2x3=6

16. "How can this shameful tale be told?"

17. "Our only enemy was gold"

Section - 2

Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2x3=6

18. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

19. Recount the untold sufferings undergone by the siblings after they were rendered homeless.

20. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

PART - IV

Answer the following:

Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words: 4x5=20

21. Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.

22. Write the critical summary of the poem 'The Castle'.

23. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints.

Aksionov - merchant - go to fair - wife pleads - met another merchant - check into an inn - murder - blood stained knife - Siberia - Makar - digs the tunnel - Aksionov dies - in peace - Moral.

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24. *Fill in the blanks correctly.*

- i) He was not to attend the essay writing competition, as his handwriting was
(*eligible, illegible*)
- ii) I come in, Sir? (*Use a modal verb*)
- iii) He wake up early in the morning when he studied in a college. (*Use a semi modal verb*)
- iv) Everyone (*slept*) when the earthquake hit the town. (*Use the correct form of verb*)