

**Class : 12**

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**UNIT TEST - 1, JULY - 2024**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Max. Marks : 45

**PART - I**

Answer all the questions:

11x1=11

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

- We watched for a few moments then as trade slackened we went over.  
a) Increased                      b) Heightened                      c) Reduced                      d) Multiplied
- China tea is economical  
a) Thrifty                      b) lavish                      c) Expensive                      d) Costly

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

- I imagined that our destinations would be some humble dwellings.  
a) Meek                      b) Yielding                      c) Mild                      d) Proud
- He predicted the arrival of visitors.  
a) Journey                      b) Departure                      c) Migration                      d) Perusal
- Form a new word by adding a suitable Prefix to the given word ----- adequate.  
a) en                      b) un                      c) in                      d) de
- Choose the correct word that can be placed before the word 'fast' to form a compound word.  
a) man                      b) criss                      c) bee                      d) break

- Fill in the blank with a suitable Preposition.

The prayer session will be held ----- Fridays.

- Choose the appropriate Linker.  
It started raining, ----- we could not play.  
a) because                      b) yet                      c) but                      d) so

- Supply suitable modal verb for the following sentence.

you ----- follow the traffic rules.

- Form a new word by adding a suitable Suffix to the given word. 'honour'  
a) ence                      b) ity                      c) able                      d) nese
- Choose the Mono - Syllabic word from the following.  
a) also                      b) ago                      c) church                      d) noble

**PART - II**

- Read the following sets of Poetic lines and answer any two from it.

2x2=4

- The giant wears the scarf, and flowers are hung*

*In crimson clusters all the bough among.*

- Who is the giant here?
- Why is the scarf colourful?

- A gray baboon sits statue - like alone*

*Watching the sunrise.*

- What is a baboon?
- What was the baboon watching?

14. *All through the summer at ease we lay,*

*And daily from the turret wall*

- Who does 'We' refer to?
- How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

**Part - III**

**Section - 1**

Answer any two of the following questions.

2x3=6

- What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
- Why does the author prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?
- Does the author like drinking tea with sugar? Give reasons.

**Section - 2**

Explain any one of the following with reference to the context:

1x3=3

- We could do nothing, being sold.
- Like a huge python winding round and round  
The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars.

**Section - 3**

Answer any two of the following options.

2x3=6

- Write a dialogue between a father and his daughter about the advantages of the habit of newspaper reading.
- Reshuffle the jumbled parts and frame meaningful sentences.
  - I / Manager / interviewed / by / was / the
  - who / help / themselves / God / those / helps
  - brain / is the / workshop / An idle / devil's
- Complete the Proverbs with the suitable option:
  - make a perfect man.
  - Well begun is ----- done.
  - One flower makes no -----

(a) half      b) garland      c) Reading

**Part - IV**

Answer any Two of the following:

2x5=10

Paragraph of 150 words each.

- What was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs?
- Why does the poet consider the Casuarina Tree dear to her?
- Write a paragraph by developing the following hints.  
Aksionov - Prison - twenty six years - lives a simple life - Makar, a real convict - accepts the murder - Aksionov forgives him - rather revenge.
- Fill in the blanks.
  - He buys milk from the ----- and notes down the price in the ----- (diary / dairy)
  - Shanthy's family ----- in Cuddalore now (be). Use the correct form of the verb given in the bracket.
  - Gomathi is ----- a good singer ----- a good player. (Use suitable correlative Conjunctions)

5x1=5