

**Class : 11**

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

**ENGLISH**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

PART - I

[Max. Marks : 45

I. Answer all the questions.

10x1=10

Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternations and write both the option code and the corresponding answer.

Choose the correct synonyms for the underlined words from the options given

1. She was like the winter land scape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity.  
a) narrow                      b) widespread                      c) small                      d) stream
2. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation.  
a) irritation                      b) angry                      c) isolation                      d) confusion

Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given:

3. Her happiest moments were with her sparrows whom she fed frivolous rebukes.  
a) Condemn                      b) praise                      c) chide                      d) reproach
4. That seemed quite absurd and undignified on her part.  
a) inconsistent                      b) illogical                      c) logical                      d) awkward

5. Choose the correct tense form of the verbs

The eagle ----- (chase) the bird before it flew out the yard.

- a) Chased                      b) had chased                      c) has chased                      d) had been chased

6. Choose the correct combination for the compound word - "note-making"

- a) noun + adjective                      b) adverb + noun  
c) Noun + gerund                      d) gerund + noun

7. Choose the correct expansion of 'SAI'.

- a) Sports Authority of India                      b) Steel Authority of India  
c) Systematic Analysis of India                      d) Subscribers Agency of India

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word 'tour'.

- a) non                      b) co                      c) de                      d) il

9. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'Circle'.

- a) if                      b) re                      c) hyper                      d) en

10. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition.

The office is ----- the bank.

- a) Since                      b) during                      c) beside                      d) with

Section - B (Poem)

2x2=4

II. Read the lines given below and the questions that follow:

11. "Feel at home!" Come again"

*They say and when I came*

*Again and feel*

*At home once, twice*

*There will be no thrice*

*For then, I find doors shut on me.*

- a) Why do people invite repeatedly?  
b) Why there is no 'third time' for the poet to feel at his host's home?

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12. *Once upon a time, Son,  
They used to laugh with their hearts  
And laugh with their eyes.*

- Whom is the poet talking to?
- What does the poet mean by 'laugh with their hearts'?

III. Explain the following lines with reference to the context:

2x3=6

- "I have learned to wear many faces like dresses".
- "I want to be what I used to be".

#### Section - C (Grammar)

IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable Homophones.

2x1 =2

- I need a ----- of water to wash these plates. (Pale / Pail).
- Turtles should be ----- in a healthy environment. (bred / bread).

V. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

2x1=2

- box of chocolates belongs to Cathy (these / that).
- There aren't ----- boys in the park (some / any).

#### Section - D (3 mark questions)

- You are Arthi / Anish the Head Girl / Boy of XZY International School. Your school is going to organize an Intra - School Singing Competition. Write a notice for your School Notice Board *inviting names of all the interested students.* (3 marks)
- You are the Class leader of your class. The Physics teacher asked you to bring all the students to the Physics Lab. However, three students, had gone to meet the Class teacher. Write a message on the black board telling them to come to the Lab with their Physics book. (3 marks)

#### Section - E

VI. Answer any one of the following in a paragraph of 100 - 150 words.

3x5=15

- a) The grandmother played a vital role in the author's formative years. Explain.

(OR)

- "Why was Mary, Kom named the 'Queen of Boxing' and 'Magnificent Mary'?"

Answer the following question in a paragraph of 100 - 150 words.

- The poem 'once upon a time' is nothing but a criticism of Modern life - Explain.

Answer the following question in about 150 words

- "Means should justify the end" - Explain this adage with reference to O. Henry's 'After twenty years'.