

Tiruvallur district
வாகை சூடுவோம் 2024-2025
SLIP TEST 4

SUB: English

Duration: 45 min

Class: XII

Marks: 25

PART I Answer all the questions

9X1=9

I Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words

1..... which is not to be despised

a)liked b)respected c) defeated d) hated

2. One does not feel wiser wise braver or more optimistic

a)pessimistic b) realistic c)pragmatic d)hopeful

II Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the underlined words in the following

3. This is curious a) interesting b) usual c) strange d) odd

4. They are sufficient a) enough b) inadequate c) submissive d) plenty

III Fill in the blanks

5. _____ rain, take an Umbrella a)In spite of b) in case of c) On account of

6. Many tourists visited Ooty _____ heavy rains a) In case of b) Because of c) in spite of

7. _____ you have a Visa, you can't go abroad a) Unless b)If c)As

8. _____ he forgot the password, he could open the system a) as b) despite c) since
d)though

9. He should take license _____ he can't be allowed to drive a)so b)yet c) or

IV Answer the following

2X3=6

10. How does army tea taste?

11. Whom does the author call "misguided people"? What is his advice to them?

V Explain the following in reference to the context

1X3=3

12. Dear is the Casuarina tree to my soul

VI Answer the following appreciation questions

1x2=2

13. The giant wears the scarf

i) Who is the Giant b)What does the scarf refer to

VII Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints. 1X5=5

14. Aksionov – young merchant of Vladimir – small family – trip to Nizhny Fair – meets merchant friend – stays at inn – Aksionov arrested – murder case – shifted to mines of Siberia – innocent convict for 26 years – grew old and weak – spent time in prayers – life of saint – respected by inmates –meets Marker and saves him – Markar feels guilty- confesses his crime – Aksionov forgives criminal – dies – peacefully – order for release.