

Class : 12

Register  
Number**UNIT TEST - 1, JULY - 2024.**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours

**ENGLISH**

Max. Marks : 45

**PART - I**

11x1=11

Answer all the questions:

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.  
a) at      b) on      c) with      d) of
  - 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.  
a) must      b) may      c) would      d) might
  - 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**

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

2x2=4

12. *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?

13. *A gray baboon sits statue - like alone**Watching the sunrise.*

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

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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

22. 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.

26. Fill in the blanks.

5x1=5

- He buys milk from the ----- and notes down the price in the ----- (diary / dairy)
- Shanthi'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)