

Standard 9

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the italicized words:

3×1=3

- 1) I felt more at *ease* and soon started to hit the ball well.
a) heavy b) erase c) difficult d) effortless
- 2) It helped Sachin to build up physical and mental *stamina*.
a) courage b) endurance c) weakness d) inability
- 3) He did not look very *prosperous*.
a) surprise b) liveliness c) spotless d) jealous

II. Choose the correct antonyms for the italicized words:

3×1=3

- 4) It was up to Achrekar to decide who to *accept*.
a) refuse b) agree c) reprove d) approve
- 5) She was *silent* for a while.
a) calm b) quiet c) noisy d) dumb
- 6) He did not look very *prosperous*.
a) lucky b) fortunate c) thriving d) unlucky
- 7) **Add a suffix to the word 'covet':**
a) -ty b) -cy c) -ous d) -ly
- 8) **Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:**
She was born _____ the 5th July.
a) on b) in c) when d) with

2×1=2

III. Answer ANY TWO of the following questions:

2×2=4

- 9) What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?
10) Who were Sachin's favourite players?
11) What was the old house built with?

Answer ANY TWO of the following appreciation questions:

2×2=4

- 12) **My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near**
a) Who is the speaker?
b) Did the horse think it queer?
- 13) **I was angry with my friend
I told my wrath my wrath did end**
a) Whom does 'I' refer to?
b) To whom didn't the poet express his wrath?
- 14) **And I sunned it with smiles,
And with soft deceitful wiles,**
a) Which sunned it?
b) What does 'deceitful wiles' mean?

15) Convert the following sentence as directed:

1×2=2

Rose is one of the most fragrant flowers.

(into comparative degree)

16) Punctuation:

mother cant get home from mrs brants

1×2=2

IV. Answer ANY ONE In utmost 10 lines:

1×5=5

17) Achrekar was a sincere coach substantiate.

18) Write a paragraph 'I can't climb trees any more'.

19) Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

1×5=5

Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below:

He gives his harness bells a shake

To ask if there is some mistake

The only other sounds the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

- Pick out the rhyming words.
- Identify the rhyme scheme of the given lines.
- Pick out the alliterated words.
- Identify the figure of speech.

20) Quote from memory:

1×5=5

"Whose woods
..... think it queer".

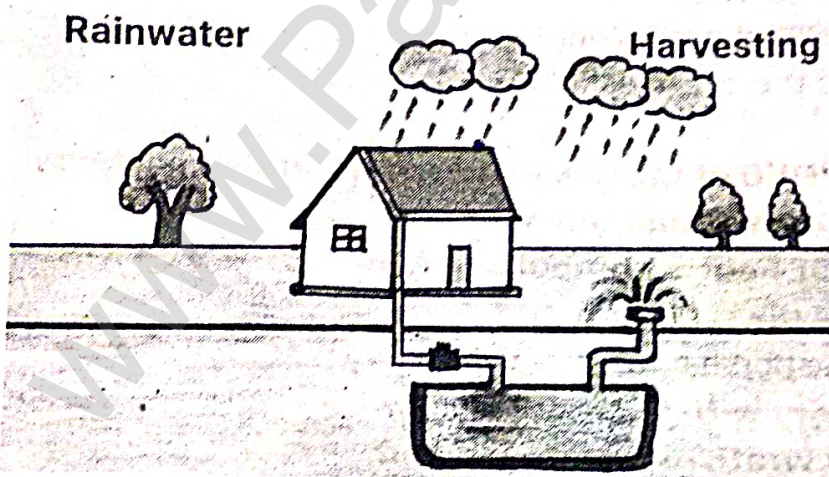
V. Answer ANY TWO of the following:

2×5=10

21) Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - free power banks on mobile purchase - No. 1, Toll gate, Trichy.

22) Write a letter to the Head mistress / Head master of your school requesting for a Banafide certificate.

23) Picture Description:



VI. Write paragraph of about 100 words by developing the following hints:

1×5=5

24) An honest - luck - the dog - pine tree - mortar - treasure - neighbour borrowed the mortar - ashes over - The Prince - punished him - neighbour's - own riches.