

**MUTHUMARI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,  
TTL  
OCTOBER MONTHLY TEST - 2024-2025**

Std : XI

Exam No.

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Max. Marks : 50

Subject: English

Time : 1Hr 30Mins

**I. Answer the following questions****10X1=10****Choose the appropriate synonym of the underlined words**

1. So *glibly* about 'note of hand only' really mean it.  
a) profoundly b) strongly c) smoothly d) deeply
2. He *persuaded* me to look in at the sale-room.  
a) Pursued b) amazing c) convinced d) scolded

**Choose the antonym of the underlined words**

3. I *admitted* it.  
a) added b) allowed c) denied d) permitted
4. The staff looked *unsympathetic*.  
a) credible b) genuine c) dutiful d) sympathetic
5. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the root word "audible"  
a) in b) re c) un d) de
6. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement  
Sita is a teacher, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) wasn't she b) is she c) did she d) isn't she
7. Replace the phrasal verb in the sentence with the suitable single word.  
Never *put off* until tomorrow what you can do today.  
a) continue b) finish c) halt d) postpone
8. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence.  
Choose the meaning of the idiom '*Back to the wall*'  
a) In serious difficulty b) Abandon one who is difficulty  
c) Try any method to overcome a crisis d) Sign of something going wrong
9. One who studies human mind and behaviour is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) physicist b) psychologist c) pathologist d) physiologist
10. 'Ability' is a \_\_\_\_\_ word.  
a) trisyllabic b) tetrasyllabic c) disyllabic d) pentasyllabic

**II. Read the given lines and answer the questions that follow****2x2=4**

11. And his footprints are not found in any  
File of Scotland yard's.  
a) What seems to be a challenge for the Scotland yard?  
b) Why do they need his footprints?
12. There never was a cat of such  
Deceitfulness and suavity.  
a) Which cat is being talked of here?  
b) How is he different from the rest?

**III. Explain the following lines with reference to the context****1x3=3**

13. "His powers of levitation would make a fakir's stare"

**IV. Do as directed****2x2=4**

14. Combine and rewrite the given sentences using 'If' clause  
He did not give his address. I could not visit him.

15. If you were a teacher, you would know the difficulties.(Rewrite using 'were')

**V. Answer any two of the following**

**2x3=6**

16. How will you polish your shoes? State the process.

**17. Complete the proverbs using the words given below**

a) \_\_\_\_\_ is the root of all devil.( Money,Greed,Anger)

b) One swallow does not make a \_\_\_\_\_( spring, summer, autumn)

c) No man is an \_\_\_\_\_ ( island, world, ocean)

18. Build a conversation between two friends about the importance of reading newspapers.

**VI. Answer any two of the following questions**

**2x2=4**

19. What made the friend laugh heartily?

20. What is the difference between a physical and mental tight corner?

21. What was the bidder's offer to the narrator?

**VII. Answer the following questions in a paragraph of about 150 words each**

**3x5=15**

22. Explain how the narrator got out of the tight corner that he was in.

23. Describe the appearance and qualities of Macavity.

24. Narrate the experiences of Leacock with the photographer.

**VIII. Read the following sentences, spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

**4X1=4**

25. Neither of the boys are guilty.

26. Balaji is junior than me.

27. Our teacher gives us a lot of advices.

28. The quality of the mangoes were good.

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