

MONTHLY TEST, OCTOBER-2024
STANDARD-XII

Time: 1.30 Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

I. Answer all the questions

10x1=10

Find out the synonym of the underlined word in each of the following

1. Just as we thought our chuckles had subsided.
a) diminished b) increased c) completed d) submerged
2. A few people from the house of bereavement.

Find out the antonym of the underlined word in each of the following

3. It was an our chair that they had propped up the eminent person
a) famous b) unknown c) senior d) respected
4. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a) refused b) accepted c) renounced d) rearranged
5. Choose the word that can be placed before the word "drive" to form a compound word
a) pen b) roll c) rash d) dash
6. Choose correct combination for the compound word "Honey+Sweet".
a) Adjective+Adverb b) Adverb+Noun c) Noun + Adjective d) Noun + Verb
7. Choose the correct expansion of the acronym 'GIF'
a) Group Internet Facility b) Graphics Integrated Form
c) Graphics Interchange Format d) Group Interactive Forum
8. Choose the right definition for the given term 'Theophobia'
a) Fear of light b) Fear of god c) Fear of devil c) Fear of rain
9. Fill in the blanks with a suitable **relative pronoun**
The man_____ gave me this letter asked me not to give it to anyone else.
a) whose b) whom c) who d) that
10. Fill in the blanks with the suitable **preposition**.
There was a skirmish _____ my brother and sister.
a) with b) on c) between d) among

II. Read the poem lines and answer the questions that follow

2x2=4

11. *Life is a soft loam; be gentle; go easy*
And this too might serve him.
a) Why does the poet suggest to take life easy?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the first line.
12. *Tell him time as a stuff can be wasted*
Tell him to be a fool every so often
a) Why does the poet suggest that time can be wasted?
b) Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

III. Answer the following questions.

2x2=4

13. Though he started late, he completed the work soon.
(Change into a compound sentence)
14. Rural life is certainly more peaceful than urban life
(Change into positive form)

IV. Explain the following with reference to the context

1X3=3

15. "Without rich wanting nothing arrives"

V. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each**2x3=6**

16. When did the children get over the fear of sitting on the chair?
17. Why were the two chairs compared to Rama-Lakshmana?

VI. Answer the following questions of about 150 words each**3x5=15**

18. Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair.
19. Explain how the poet guides his son who is at the threshold of manhood, to face the challenges of life.
20. How do the children react to the long awaited event in the story?

VII. Answer the following**1X3=3**

21. Complete the proverbs using the words given
 - a) Where there is a _____, there is a way.
 - b) _____ waters run deep.
 - c) Don't make a mountain out of a mole _____
(Still, hill, will)

VIII. Fill in the blanks suitably**5x1=5**

- i) The _____ is on his way to castle, but travelling at _____ is very dangerous.
(Night/knight)
- ii) How _____ you open my bag? (Use a quasi model)
- iii) I am always the winner _____? (Question tag)
- iv) If I were a spider, I _____ (weave) webs.

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