

Second Mid Term Test 2024

XII Std

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks: 45

Part – I

10x1=10

Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

1. Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
a. weak b. strong c. tall d. good
2. _____ the end of such liberty would be universal chaos.
a. confusion b. mystery c. failure d. destruction

Choose the accurate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences:

3. The liberties of everybody must be curtailed.
a. increased b. reduced c. uncovered d. covered
4. There he was sitting in splendor on his chair.
a. simplicity b. dejection c. shame d. laziness
5. Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'world famous'.
a. noun + gerund b. noun + adjective c. noun + verb d. noun + noun
6. Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telex'.
a. tele printer + exchange c. television + expo
b. telegraph + fax d. telephone + exchange
7. Replace the underlined word with a polite form "Dharma is unemployed".
a. no job b. lazy c. between d. employee
8. Choose the American English word for the word "full stop".
a. bus stop b. complete c. car park d. period
9. Choose the meaning of the idiom, 'in a nice pickle'.
a. in a troublesome situation b. very tasty c. hot and spicy d. an easy task
10. Choose the correct American English word for "Time table".
a. period b. mail c. schedule d. allotment

Part – II

Answer any two out of the following questions:

2x2=4

11. "*Life is hard; be steel, be a rock*"
a. How should one face life?
b. Identify the figure of speech in a above line.
12. "*..... free imaginations*
Bringing changes into a world resenting changes"
a. How does the free imagination help the world?
b. Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

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13. *Legs wide, arms locked behind
As if to balance the prone brow*"
- Whose action is described here?
 - What is meant by 'prone brow'?

2x2=4

Do as directed:

14. Combine the following sentences into a single meaningful sentence:
The teacher entered the campus. He was accompanied by many students.
15. Very few boys in the class are as tall as Chander. (Change into comparative degree)

Part III**Section A**

16. Explain any one of the following line with reference to the context: 1x3=3
- Brutes have been gentled where lashes failed.*
 - "I'm killed Sire!" And his chief beside, smiling, the boy fell dead"*

Section - B**Answer any two of the following questions:**

2x3=6

- What was put on the family agenda?
- What does the 'rule of the road' mean?
- Why were the two chairs compared to Rama- Lakshmana?

Section - C**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words**

3x5=15

- Narrate the humorous incidents that happened in the author's home before and after the arrival of the chair?
- How according to the poet Carl Sandburg is it possible for his son to bring changes into a world that resenting changes?
- Write the paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints:**

School children – in Venus – appearance of the Sun predicted – once in seven years- only one hour – Margot remembers Sun – other students- bully her – lock in a closed – enjoy the Sun –pleasant experience – re-enter the tunnel – release Margot – they regret.

23. **Spot the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.**

3x1=3

- They discussed about current affairs.
- Though he is ill but he attends the class.
- I prefer Falooda ice cream than Kulfi ice cream.

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