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XII Std

ENGLISH

Time : 1.30 hrs

Marks: 45

Part - I

Answer all the questions:

10x1=10

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

- Our father rejected it, saying it wouldn't be sturdy.
 a. weak b. strong c. tall d. good
- _____ 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:

- The liberties of everybody must be curtailed.
 a. increased b. reduced c. uncovered d. covered
- There he was sitting in splendor on his chair.
 a. simplicity b. dejection c. shame d. laziness
- Choose the correct combination of the compound word 'world famous'
 a. noun + gerund b. noun + adjective c. noun + verb d. noun + noun
- Choose the right combination for the blended word 'telex'
 a. tele printer + exchange c. television + expo
 b. telegraph + fax d. telephone + exchange
- Replace the underlined word with a polite form "Dharma is unemployed"
 a. no job b. lazy c. between d. employee
- Choose the American English word for the word "full stop".
 a. bus stop b. complete c. car park d. period
- 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
- 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

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

- How does the free imagination help the world?
- Identify the figure of speech in the above line.

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

Do as directed:

2x2=4

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' means?
- 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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