ONE MARK SPECIAL TEST

NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Standard X   Reg.No. |1|0|4|0|7|

Time : 3.00 hrs   **ENGLISH**   **Marks : 100**

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicised words.   10 × 1 = 10

1. The whole family was laughing at his *cowardice*.
   a) courage   b) bravery   c) strength   d) timidity

2. The fearless bird now *commenced* to dive and soar.
   a) started   b) locked   c) ended   d) shouted

3. The *indignant* Oldman belonged to the house.
   a) happy   b) quiet   c) angry   d) hungry.

4. We have to be active and need to *anticipate* what could be there ahead.
   a) carefully   b) careless   c) foresee   d) suddenly

5. The spoilt child of *affluent* parents.
   a) poor   b) healthy   c) wealthy   d) happy

6. The jeweller remarked that it was an *antique*.
   a) modern   b) new   c) present   d) ancient

7. They continued to *grapple* with the changes.
   a) move   b) stop   c) fight   d) settle

8. But it would have been *frustrating* and difficult.
   a) disappointing   b) free   c) moving   d) starting

9. When school began there was a *bustle*.
   a) change   b) rush   c) confirm   d) noise

10. In the dim light of a *foggy* November day.
    a) misty   b) clear   c) bright   d) light.

II Choose the appropriate antonyms of the italicised words.   10 × 1 = 10

1. His father was *preening* the feathers.
   a) colouring   b) dirtying   c) cleaning   d) clearing

2. The cops were *reluctant* to leave without getting their hand.
   a) eager   b) opposite   c) unwilling   d) averse

3. I am *glad* that we were able to finish it successfully.
   a) joyful   b) happy   c) sorry   d) pleased

4. The sun was *soothing* without much heat.
   a) pleasing   b) relaxing   c) waiting   d) irritating

5. We *entered* the house and went to the room where Sanyal stayed.
   a) received   b) reached   c) exited   d) came

6. Technology has made more me *independent*.
   a) freedom   b) recover   c) relief   d) dependent

7. There are *many* problems of the disease in the East.
   a) large   b) few   c) huge   d) most

8. I forgot all about M.Hamel's ruler and how *cranky* he was.
   a) usually   b) familiar   c) strange   d) cheerful

9. The medal had been *hidden* in the attic for twenty - nine long years.
   a) reversed   b) visible   c) uncovered   d) displayed

10. Getting *bored* by the program you watch on TV? .
    a) tired   b) dull   c) interested   d) attracted

III Choose the correct plural form: 10 × 1 = 10

1. Choose the correct plural form of '*alga*' from the following.
   a) algas   b) algum   c) algae   d) algi

2. Choose the correct plural form of '*lorry*' from the following.
   a) lorries   b) lorry   c) lorryes   d) lorry's

3. Choose the correct plural form of '*erratum*' from the following.
   a) errata   b) erratums   c) errati   d) errates

4. Choose the correct plural form of ' *loaf* ' from the following.
   a) loavs   b) loaves   c) loafs   d) loafes

5. Choose the correct plural form of '*deer*' from the following.
   a) deers   b) dears   c) deer   d) deeres

6. Choose the correct plural form of '*eskimo*' from the following.
   a) eskimo   b) eskimos   c) eskimose   d) eskimoss

7. Choose the correct plural form of '*knife*' from the following.
   a) knife   b) knifes   c) knives   d) knifs

8. Choose the correct plural form of '*index*'

a) indexs   b) indice   c) indices   d) indeses

9. Choose the correct plural form of '*species*' from the following.

a) spices   b) spicees   c) spicy   d) species

10. Choose the correct plural form of '*child*' from the following.

a) child's   b) children's   c) children   d) childes

IV. SUFFIXES / PREFIXES

Form derivative by adding the right suffix or prefix to the word given below.

10 x 1 = 10

1. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **slave__**

a) ly   b) en   c) mis   d) ry

2. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **__appear**

a) mis   b) dis   c) un   d) ill

3. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **child__**

a) ly   b) hood   c) ism   d) ion

4. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **__large.**

a) im   b) ilc) non   d) en

5. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word **need__**

a) able   b) ful   c) able   d) ness

6. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix **announce__**

a) ful   b) ment   c) ence   d) ble

7. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word **__ possible.**

a) un   b) im   c) dis   d) non

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix **comport__**

a) ing   b) al   c) able   d) est

9. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix **__cycle.**

a) tri   b) dis   c) sub   d) mal

10. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix **patriot__**

a) ful   b) ist   c) ism   d) I've

V ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

Choose the correct expansion of the Abbreviation/ Acronyms.   10 x 1 = 10

1. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **UAE**

a) Unit Arab Emirates   b) Union Arab Emirates

c) United Arab Emirates   d) United Arabic Emirates

2. The common expansion of **RAM**.

a) Radio Acct Memory   b) Radio Access Monitor

c) Random Access Memory

3. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **ALU**.

a) Arithmetic Logic Unit   b) Arithmetic Loyal Unit

c) Arithmetic Logical Unit   d) Arithmetic Link Unit

4. The common expansion of **AIR**.

a) All Indian Railway.   b) All India Radio   c) All India Radios   d) All Indian's Radio

5. The common expansion of **PAN**

a) People Access Number   b) Permanent Account Number

c) Permission Account Number   d) Post Account Number

6. Choose the correct expansion of **CD**.

a) Comport Disc   b) Compact Disc   c) Compact Data   d) Coined Disc

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation **FIR**

a) First Information Report   b) Find Information Report

c) Final Invoice Report   d) Final Information Report

8. Choose the correct expansion of **NCC**.

a) Nation Cadet Corps   b) National Cadet Corps

c) Native Cadet Corps   d) National Cadet Corpses

9. Choose the correct expansion of **EMI**.

a) Every Month Insurance   b) Every Month Instalment

c) Equated Monthly Installment   d) Equation Monthly Installment.

10. Choose the correct expansion of **IQ**

a) Intelligent Question   b) Intelligent Quotient

c) Internet Question   d) Interested Question

VI PHRASAL VERBS　　　　10 x 1 = 10

Complete the following sentences with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below

1. The sailors soon .... food and water.
   a) ran out　　b) ran out of　　c) ran into　　d) looked at

2. We shall .... the information using the Net.
   a) look at　　b) look into　　c) look for　　d) look in

3. The committee .... the proposal.
   a) agreed to　　b) agreed in　　c) agreed with　　d) agreed for

4. Doing ....everyday in the morning keeps one healthy.
   a) warm up　　b) warm in　　c) warm of　　d) warm out

5. The plane .... at 11.00 am.
   a) took up　　b) took off　　c) took in　　d) took over

6. The balloon .... in my face.
   a) blew up　　b) blew out　　c) blew off　　d) blew on

7. There will be a ...... in the office next week.
   a) shut off　　b) shut down　　c) shut up　　d) shut in

8. Walking helps to .... the calories.
   a) burn out　　b) burn in　　c) burn off　　d) burn for

9. The scientists .... a series of a experiments.
   a) carry on　　b) carry up　　c) carried out　　d) carried for

10. The mother instructed the maid to .... the child carefully.
    a) look in　　b) look at　　c) look after　　d) look into

VII COMPOUND WORDS.　　　　10 x 1 = 10

1. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *watch* to form a compound word.
   a) man　　b) hall　　c) class　　d) clocks

2. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *side* to form a compound word.
   a) hole　　b) walk　　c) road　　d) soar

3. Choose the suitable option to pair it with *short* to form a compound word
   a) wear　　b) hand　　c) rise　　d) hot

4. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *arm* to form a compound word.
   a) white　　b) blue　　c) chair　　d) red

5. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *hand* to form a compound word.
   a) able　　b) bag　　c) bowls　　d) key

6. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *over* to form a compound word.
   a) light　　b) side　　c) hot　　d) come

7. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *political* to form a compound word.
   a) man　　b) leader　　c) hold　　d) shade

8. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *duty* to form a compound word.
   a) rent　　b) long　　c) free　　d) file

9. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word *blood* to form a compound word.
   a) box　　b) bank　　c) tube　　d) wind

10. Choose the suitable option to pair it with *green* to form a compound word.
    a) mark　　b) with　　c) house　　d) room

VIII PREPOSITION　　　　10 x 1 = 10

Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate prepositions given below:

1. Don't park the vehicles _____ the gate.
   a) near　　b) infront of　　c) beside　　d) below

2. Mulan heard this _____ her tent.
   a) of　　b) from　　c) near　　d) with

3. Peter closed the hole _____ his finger.
   a) on　　b) with　　c) into　　d) near

4. Mani sat _____ rank holders.
   a) between　　b) beside　　c) beyond　　d) among

5. The ladder was placed _____ the wall.
   a) along　　b) upon　　c) against　　d) until

6. He congratulated me _____ my success.
   a) of　　b) with　　c) along　　d) on

7. There is a tank _____ my house.
   a) about　　b) beside　　c) into　　d) for

8. The train had left _____ he reached the station.

   a) since   b) about   c) before   d) after

9. I am worried _____ his health.

   a) about   b) with   c) for   d) till

10. The horse jumped _____ the fence.

   a) beyond   b) under   c) near   d) over

IX TENSES   10 x 1 = 10

Complete the following sentences using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below:

1. The governor was _____ at the wit of the youth.

   a) pleased   b) please   c) pleasing   d) pleases

2. They _____ in the kitchen when the doorbell rang.

   a) is cooking   b) was cooking   c) were cooking   d) cooked

3. If I were a millionaire, I _____ the needy.

   a) will help   b) would help   c) would have helped   d) were helping

4. We saw nothing coming; we only _____ the steps.

   a) heard   b) hearing   c) are heard   d) heards

5. At that time, he _____ a novel.

   a) is reading   b) was reading   c) are reading   d) reading.

6. Aakash _____ to Singapore last month.

   a) are going   b) is going   c) had gone   d) went

7. When he switched on the computer, the power _____.

   a) failed   b) is failed   c) had failed   d) have failed.

8. Slow and steady _____ the race.

   a) won   b) win   c) wins   d) will win

9. He will win the race if he _____ running regularly.

   a) will practice   b) practices   c) had practiced   d) practiced

10. The sight of food _____ him.

   a) will mad   b) would mad   c) maddened   d) mad

X LINKERS   10 x 1 = 10

Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

1. Women are strong, brave _____ resolute.

   a) but   b) and   c) so   d) that

2. Mangai attended the meeting _____ she was ill.

   a) as   b) though   c) because   d) but

3. He wrote the test well _____ he failed in the test.

   a) though   b) after   c) unless   d) but.

4. Keep the papers together _____ they may be lost.

   a) or   b) and   c) otherwise   d) and

5. Take an umbrella _____ it rains.

   a) which   b) when   c) incase   d) but

6. _____ Ram solve the problem?

   a) Which   b) Who   c) How   d) Whenever

7. _____ he had finished his work, he returned to home.

   a) Which   b) After   c) Though   d) As

8. The car is not only economical _____ feels good to drive.

   a) and so   b) but also   c) when   d) neither

9. Finish your work _____ you will not be sent home.

   a) and   b) but   c) if   d) or

10. _____ winter comes, Rani gets worried.

   a) Which   b) Unless   c) Though   d) Whenever.

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