

**T FIRST MID TERM TEST - JULY 2019**

**THIRUNELVELI STANDARD - XII**

**TIME: 1.15 hrs DISTRICT ENGLISH**

**MARKS:45**

**Part - A**

**I. Answer all the questions.**

**(i) Choose the correct Synonyms for the underlined words from the options given**

**10 x 1 = 10**

1. One boy had on a worn jersey and cut - off khaki pants.  
a) damaged                      b) fresh                      c) new                      d) sticky
2. Here are my eleven rules, every one of which I regard as golden  
a) many                      b) internal                      c) important                      d) few
- (ii) Choose the correct antonyms for the underlined words from the options given.**
3. Nicola answered seriously  
a) cunningly                      b) casually  
c) extremely                      d) utterly
4. At least four others are acutely controversial  
a) proactive                      b) debatable  
c) uncertain                      d) agreeable
5. Form a word by adding the right prefix to the word danger  
a) im                      b) en                      c) un                      d) in
6. Choose the correct option  
He \_\_\_\_\_ his sleep last night  
a) lose                      b) lost                      c) loses                      d) would lose
7. Choose the right modal verb from the options given \_\_\_\_\_ you mind lending your book?  
a) could                      b) would                      c) will                      d) may
8. Choose the correct American word for the word autumn  
a) candy                      b) soccer                      c) jelly                      d) fall
9. Choose the correct plural form of the word axis  
a) axes                      b) axie                      c) axae                      d) axes
10. Choose the most appropriate question tag for the following sentence  
I won't repeat it, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) willn't I                      b) will I                      c) won't I                      d) shall I

**Part - B**

**II. Answer any four of the following.**

**(i) Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.**

**4 x 2 = 8**

11. All through the summer at ease we lay.  
a) Who does 'We' refer to?  
b) How did they spend the summer days?

- T 12. Our gates were strong, our walls were thick,  
So smooth and high, no man could win.  
a) How safe was the castle?  
b) What was their firm belief?
13. A grey baboon sits statue - live alone  
watching the sun rise  
a) Where is the baboon sitting?  
b) What is it doing?
14. Beneath it we have played though years may roll,  
a) Who is the speaker?  
b) Where did they play?

(ii) **Do as directed [ Any one ]**

15. Report the dialogue  
Amutha : Sudha, have you submitted your assignment?  
Sudha : No, I will submit it tomorrow.
16. If you were in high position, you would support all

**[Begin the sentence with 'were']**

**Part - C**

**III. Answer any four of the following.**

**4 x 3 = 12**

**(i) Explain the following with reference to the context. [ Any Two ]**

17. 'How can this shameful tale to be told?'  
18. 'And we had no arms to fight it with'  
19. 'O sweet companions, loved with love intense',

**(ii) Answer any one of the following briefly**

20. What made the boys work so hard?  
21. Mention the countries in which tea is a part of civilization

**(iii) Answer any one of the following.**

22. Frame a dialogue between Bank Manager and customer  
23. Complete the proverbs using the words given below  
a) \_\_\_\_\_ is better than cure  
b) Pen is mightier than \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the thief time.

**[ Procrastination , Prevention , Sword ]**

**Part - D**

**Answer the following.**

**3 x 5 = 15**

24. What was the driving force that made the boys do various jobs?  
Summerise Onwell's distinctive ideas in 'A Nice cup of Tea'  
25. How was the castle conquered?  
The poet immortalizes the tree - Elucidate

**[Or]**

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**26. Write a paragraph by developing the hints.**

Aksionov - sentenced - 26 years - crime not committed - wife doubted  
- devastated - works hard - reads books - earns respect in prison - Maker -  
murders - blame on Aksionov - meets in prison - repents for mistakes - in  
the end - comes forward to tell truth - But Aksionov dies. **[Or]**

Pi stranded in life boat - laft with a leopard - Hyena - very thirsty - search  
for water - dangerously close to tiger - finds water cens - comes to life  
after drinking water - elixir of life - learnt - After 227 days - Pi reunites with  
family.

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