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HSC – SECOND YEAR – LANGUAGE- PART – II – ENGLISH

UNIT - 1 – MONTHLY TEST – JUNE 2019

DURATION: 1:30mts. 12-STD-ENGLISH – UNIT-1 MAX. MARKS: 50

I. Write the synonyms and antonym of following words .

10 marks

S.No.	Word	Synonyms	Antonym
1.	cautious		
2.	disapprove		
3.	brisk		
4.	engaging		
5.	humble		
6.	eager		
7.	resistance		
8.	persuade		
9.	scarce		
10.	nobility		

II. Write any one short question in or four sentences each.

3 marks

11. Describe the appearance of Nicola and Jacopo.

12. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

III. Write any one prose paragraph of 100–150 words each.

5 marks

13. Write a character sketch of Nicola and Jacopo.

14. What message is conveyed through the story “Two Gentlemen of Verona”?

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

4 marks

15. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ when the earthquake hit the small town. (sleep)

16. My mother was tired yesterday because she \_\_\_\_\_ well the night before (not sleep).

17. I was angry that I \_\_\_\_\_ such a mistake (make).

18. I think Buddy \_\_\_\_\_ for Ooty next morning. (leave)

V. Write the meanings of the following phrasal verbs and frame sentences using them.

3 marks

19. cut off

20. stand by

21. turn away

VI. Fill in the blanks with modal auxiliaries.

4 marks

22. The candidates \_\_\_\_\_ answer five out of ten question

23. How \_\_\_\_\_ you open my bag?

24. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ tell me the truth

25. I \_\_\_\_\_ like to have a cup of coffee.

VII. (Literary competencies - poetry) appreciation questions:

4 marks

All through the summer at ease we lay, And daily from the turret wall

We watched the mowers in the hay

26. Who does ‘we’ refer to?

27. How did the soldiers spend the summer days?

Our gates were strong, our walls were thick, So smooth and high, no man could win.

28. How safe was the castle?

29. What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

VIII. Identify the figure of speech used in the following lines.

4 marks

30. A little wicked wicket gate.

31. How can this shameful tale be told?

32. Our only enemy was gold,

33. Oh then and treacherous as air.

IX. Explain any one of the following sets of lines with reference to the context:

3 marks

34. They seemed no threat to us at all.

35. I will maintain until my death

X. Write any one poem paragraph of 100–150 words

5 marks

36. How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?

37. Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel. Explain.

XI. Write any one supplementary paragraph of about 150 words each.

5 marks

38. Compare and contrast the main characters, Aksionov and Makar Semeyonich, in the story.

39. Forgiveness is the best form of revenge. Substantiate the statement with reference to the story.