

GHS, 61-NANTHAMPAKKAM, KUNDRATHUR-69

CLASS-9 ENGLISH UNIT -1 PAPER-1 MARKS-50

I. Give synonyms for the following: 5

1. Evidence a. proof b. disprove c. refute
2. Furiously a. politely b. gently c. angrily
3. Frightened a. undaunted b. afraid c. valiant
4. Quiet a. calm b. noisy c. silent
5. Trouble a. peace b. difficulty c. harmony

II. Give suitable antonyms 5

6. Hidden a. masked b. exposed c. concealed
7. Ordered a. arranged b. forced c. requested
8. Locked a. closed b. sealed c. released
9. Carefully a. attentively b. carelessly c. cautiously
10. Sick a. healthy b. disordered c. feeble

III. Answer the following: 10

11. Give the meaning of the phrases : a. Fond of b. Look at
12. Fill in the blanks with modal verbs:
a. We ____ honour our parents. b. ____ I come in, Sir ?
c. It ____ rain.

13. Frame a question using "Have".

14. Underline the modal:

- a. How can we reward you? b. Where will Tenali Raman go?

15. Fill in the blanks with suitable words:

- a. Without trust there is no ____.
- b. When people betray you learn from the ____.

IV. Answer briefly: 3 x 2 = 6

16. Why did the narrator call Clem Jones a careful planner?
17. What did the narrator do to get rid of the evidence?
18. What happened to the narrator's love for oranges after the incident?

V. Answer in detail: 4

19. Describe the confrontation between the narrator and Pongo.

VI. Literary Appreciation: 6

20. "The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,

And I've many curious things to show when you are there"

- a. How to reach the spider's parlour?
- b. What will the fly get to see in the parlour?
21. I'm sure you must be weary, dear, with soaring..
- a. Who does "I" refer to? b. Who does "you" refer to?

22. Up jumped the cunning Spider, and fiercely held her fast,
He dragged her up his winding stair, into his dismal den.

- a. Write the words in the second line that are alliterated.

23. Your eyes are like the diamond bright but mine are dull as lead. a.

Identify the figure of Speech.

VII. Answer in detail: 4

24. Write a character sketch of the Spider.

VIII. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow (5x2=10)

Books are the greatest treasure of mankind, and the habit of reading them is the greatest source of pleasure. He who is in the habit of reading books should buy books for himself. Borrowed books do not give so much pleasure as the bought ones because in the case of borrowed books, the reader has to be very careful in handling them. The books which belong to the reader himself give a special pleasure because the reader has no worry in handling them and he has not to worry about their return. He who is interested in reading books should start collecting them in his youth. The books collected and arranged properly in a room not only decorate the room but also make the presence of their authors felt. The knowledge of the presence of the great personalities in the room is very inspiring and refreshing because they are always prepared to talk heart to heart with the reader. Books contain in them eternal truths and are better friends than those of flesh and blood as they not only entertain but also guide us.

Questions :

- (a) What is the precaution to be taken while handling borrowed books?
- (b) Why is one's own book a source of special pleasure?
- (c) Are books only adornments? Why do you say so?
- (d) How can you hold a conversation with great personalities?
- (e) In what way are books better than friends of flesh and blood?

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I. Choose the correct answer: 5

1. Aunt Polly felt a _____. This was putting the thing ____; what was cruelty to a cat ____ to a boy too. She began ____; she felt sorry. Her eyes ____.

- a. To soften b. sudden painful regret c. in a new light d. watered a little e. might be a cruelty

II. Identify the Character / Speaker : 5

2. "Don't ask for it unless you want it"
3. What did make him act so?
4. I done it out of pity for him.
5. "That is, I believe they do".
6. "What has that got to do that with it?"

III. Match the following: 5

7. Becky Thatcher Author
8. Peter new medicines
9. Tom friend
10. Aunt Polly upset
11. Mark Twain cat

IV. Choose the correct answer: 5

12. Tom was disturbed because his ____ stopped coming to school. a. cat b. dog c. friend
13. Aunt Polly was an experimenter with new ____.
a. recipes b. medicines c. frocks
14. Tom used the pain killer to ____.
a. take care of his health b. mend the crack on the floor
c. cure Becky Thatcher
15. Peter sprang a couple of yards in the air as he ____
a. had tasted pain-killer b. caught in a mouse trap c. thrown out of window
16. Finally Aunt said to Tom that he need not ____
a. go to school b. take medicines c. meet his friends.

V. Answer in a paragraph: 5

17. Narrate the funny sequences between Tom Sawyer and Peter, the cat

VI. Fill in the blanks in the mind map: 5

18.

Becky Thatcher, Tom's friend had ____ coming to school	So, Tom became ____
Aunt Polly ____ about Tom	She tried ____
Tom pretended to like the ____ and asked for it very often.	One day, Tom gave the the pain killer to ____
The incidents that followed made his Aunt ____	

VII. Letter writing. 5

19. You are Yadhav. While you were away on a holiday, your house was burgled. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about it.

VIII. Slogan writing 2 x 5 = 10

20. Write a suitable slogan for the following pictures



IX Exercise :

5x1=5

1. Health drink a) Plastic money
2. Credit card b) move like wind
3. Motor bike c) threatens sweat
4. Perfume d) keep the moments
5. Camera e) Keep the things away
f) Save your bones