

Class : 12Register
Number**MONTHLY TEST, JUNE - 2025**
ENGLISH

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

PART - I**I. (A) Choose the appropriate Synonyms:****10x1=10**

- We watched for a few moments, then as trade slackened we went over.
a) reduced b) improved c) Careless d) developed
- Nicola was glaring at his younger brother in vexation.
a) pleasure b) happiness c) annoyance d) sadness

(B) Choose the suitable Antonyms:

- They were selling wild strawberries
a) strange b) strong c) local d) domestic
- Their selfless action brought new nobility
a) selfish b) generous c) kind d) motivated
- He was an ----- scholar
a) eminent b) imminent c) immaterial d) immature

6. Choose the suitable Phrasal verb.The flight crashed down while the pilot left the ground

- a) take away b) take off c) take after d) take along
- 7. Add a suitable prefix to the root word different.**
a) on b) in c) mis d) un

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs given in the bracket.

- I was angry that I ----- such a mistake (make)
a) am b) was making c) makes d) made

Choose the suitable quasi - modal

- I ----- to play hockey when I was a student
a) used b) ought c) dare d) need

10. Choose the word that has been spelt correctly.

- dameanour b) demeanour c) demaenour d) demeanur

PART - II**II. Answer the following. (Any four)****4x2=8****Read the poetic lines and answer the questions that follow.****11. All through the summer at ease we lay****And daily from the turret wall****We watched the mowers in the hay.**

- Who does 'we' refer to?
- What could they watch from the turret wall?

12. A foothold there, no clever trick**Could take us dead or quick****Only a bird could have got in**

- What was challenging?
- Pick out the Rhyming Words?

13. Our only enemy was gold.

- Who was the real enemy?
- Identify the figure of speech used here.

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Do as directed.

14. Afsar said to Ayesha, "We can't attend the party". (Change into reported speech)
 15. The brave ----- rode into the castle under the cover of ----- (night / knight)
 (Complete the sentence with correct homophones)

PART - III

III. Answer the following (Any four)

4x3=12

Answer the following Questions in not more than 30 words each.

16. The boys did not spend much on clothes and food. Why?
 17. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?

Explain the following with reference to the context.

18. "Our gates were strong, our walls were thick"

19. The following table contains information of medals won by a few countries in Tokyo Olympics. Study the table and answer the questions based on it.

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
America	35	31	30
Russia	32	39	33
Japan	30	12	17
India	28	26	25

- a) Which country has won the maximum number of medals?
 b) What are the three medals awarded at the Olympics?
 c) Name the country which has won 25 Bronze medal?

20. Complete the Proverbs.

- 1) ----- was not built in a day.
 2) The ----- is always greener on the other side.
 3) ----- vessels make much noise.

(Empty / Taj Mahal / Rome / Grass)

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following (Any 4)

4x5=20

21. Justify the title of the story "Two Gentlemen of Verona".
 22. "Human greed led to the mighty fall of the Citadel" - Explain.
 23. Write a letter to the headmaster of your school requesting him to help you obtain a duplicate marksheet of class XII which you have lost while travelling.
 24. Using the hints below, write a paragraph of the story.

Aksionov - decided to make a trip - arrested for the murder - sent to a prison in Siberia - he was respected by all the inmates - met maker Semyonich - admitted his crime - forgave him - died in peace.

25. Write the one - third summary of the following passage.

The Students at the higher secondary level in schools start thinking of suitable courses to take up at the University level based on their aptitude, ability and interests. In today's complex job scenario, there is mismatch between demand and supply. The need of the hour is that students and supply. The need of the hour is that students have an understanding of the emerging career options. Schools should take the initiative to organise career guidance and counselling session for students. However, students need to remember that to build a strong career, they must understand the prospective field and their primary interest. Students are also advised that in order to build a solid career foundation, they need to qualify suitably by pursuing a degree course in the chosen area of interest and also consider post - graduate education; Diploma / Short - term courses may help one find a job in the short run but may not promise career progression. Rapid advancement in Science and technology and Globalisation has widened the scope of career options in the twenty - first century.

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