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12-Std MONTHLY TEST - JUNE 2025

Time : 1.30 Hrs

ENGLISH

Marks : 50

PART - I (15 Marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

15 X 1 = 15

Choose the best synonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

1. They brought her here, persuaded us to take her into the hospital.
a) discouraged b) disallowed c) dissuaded d) convinced
2. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation.
a) annoyance b) pleasure c) admiration d) appreciation
3. They were childish enough, and in many ways quite artless.
a) innocent b) humble c) playful d) generous

Choose the best antonyms for the underlined words from the options given below.

4. We came upon them in the windy and deserted square.
a) empty b) uninhabited c) occupied d) isolated
5. As the trade slackened we went over.
a) reduced b) shortened c) increased d) decreased
6. Everything is so difficult now, food is so scarce and dear.
a) nutritious b) expensive c) adequate d) important
7. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word, manage.
a) dis b) un c) in d) mis
8. Replace the underlined word with the suitable phrasal verb.
The enemies stopped the water supply to the city.
a) put out b) cut off c) bank on d) broke in
9. Choose the correct **modal verb** from the options given below.
I tried to climb up the tree, but.....not. a) could b) would c) must d) may
10. Fill in the blank with correct **phrasal verb** from the options given below
The meeting was put off as the manager was on an official tour.
a) started b) extinguished c) postponed d) continued
11. Fill in the blank with the correct **tense form**.
They..... (talk) about me when I interrupted their conversation.
a) talked b) were talking c) was talking d) had talked
12. Fill in the blank with correct **articles**.
I am eldest of my family. a) a b) an c) the d) no article
13. Form a new word by adding a suitable suffix to the word, fertile.
a) ity b) ly c) able d) ness
14. Choose the correct **semi modal verb** from the options given below.
My grandfather visit this temple when he was young.
a) need b) dare c) ought to d) used to
15. Choose the correct **tetra syllable word** from the options given below.
a) multiply b) political c) fantastic d) logical

PART - II (8 Marks)

A. Answer any THREE the following appreciation questions.

16. "Our gates were strong, our wall were thick
So smooth and high, no man could win"
a) How safe was the castle? b) What was the firm belief of the soldiers?

3 X 2 = 6

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17. "Oh then our maze of tunnelled stone | The castle was lost without a groan
Grew thin and treacherous as air | The famous citadel was overthrown"
- a) Bring out the contrast in the first two lines?
b) What is the rhyme scheme of the given stanza?
18. "There was a little private gate
A little wicked wicket gate
The wizened warder let them through"
- a) What do you mean by a 'wicked wicket gate'?
b) Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.
19. "All through the summer at ease we lay
And daily from the turret wall
We watched the mowers in the lay"
- a) Who does 'we' refer to?
b) How did the soldiers spend the summer days?
- B. Answer any ONE of the following as directed. 1 X 2 = 2
20. The manager said to me that he would speak to me on Friday.
(Change into Direct Speech)
21. Report the following dialogue. Teacher : Where are you going?
Student : I am going to the library.

PART – III (12 Marks)

- A. Explain any ONE the following lines with reference to the context.
22. "Our only enemy was gold" 1 X 3 = 3
23. "How can this shameful tale be told?"
- B. Answer any TWO of the following short questions. 2 X 3 = 6
24. What were the various jobs undertaken by the little boys?
25. Describe the girl with whom the boys were talking in the cubicle.
26. How did the narrator help the two boys on Sunday?
- C. Answer any ONE of the following. 1 X 3 = 3
27. Describe the process of preparing apple juice.
28. Write a dialogue between a father and a son regarding Higher Studies.

PART – IV (15 Marks) 3 X 5 = 15

Answer the following questions in 150 words each.

29. Justify the title of the story 'Two Gentlemen of Verona'.
30. How safe was the castle? How was it conquered?
Answer the following in a paragraph in about 150 words by developing the hints.
31. a) Aksionov – young merchant of Vladimir – lives with family – goes to Nizhny fair- meets a merchant friend – during travel – stays in an inn – leaves inn before day break – gets arrested – innocent prisoner – accused of murder – spends 26 years in prison – grew old and gentle – prayed often – respected by inmates – one day - meets Makar – the real murderer – Aksionov saves Makar – Makar feel guilty – confessed – Aksionov forgave – died in peace – before order for release came. (OR) b) Write a letter to the manager of an ABC furniture company ordering furniture for a coaching centre.