

05.08.19 First Mid Term Test Marks: 45
 STD:XII English Time:1½ hrs

I. Choose the correct synonyms for the unlined words: 10x1=10

1. Nicola was glaring at his young brother in vexation
 a. happiness b. anger c. annoyance d. sadness
2. ____ under the spout to watch the stray leaves.
 a. fresh b. loose c. gatnered d. harmful

Choose the correct antonym for the underlined words:

3. Which are not to he despised
 a. hated b. liked c. respected d. defeated
4. “Don’t buy”, warned Luigi, our cautious driver
 a. careful b. alert c. vigil d. careless

Compute the following appropriately:

5. The car collided with a _____ vehicle standing in front of the shop.
 (stationery/stationary)
6. Form a new word by adding a suitable prefix to the word agree.
 a. un b. dis c. in d. pre
7. Which of the following is in its adjective form
 a. argue b. harm c. strong d. destroy

Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb:

8. The patient ____ (become) unconscious before the ambulance arrived.

Complete the following using a marginal verb:

9. I ____ show the report card to my parents since, I have secured very poor marks.

Complete the sentence using the preposition:

10. The laudable thought were apparent ____ many scholars in a conference.

II. Read the poetic lines and answer any four of the following questions: 4x2=8

11. “The grant wears the scarf, and flower are hung,
 In crimson clusters are the bough among!
 (i) Who is the giant here?
 (ii) What is “Crimson Clusters” - Explain.
12. And oft at nights the garden overflows
 With one sweet song that seems to have no close.
 (i) Whose song is mentioned here?
 (ii) How sweet was the song?
13. Like a huge python, winding round and round
 The rugged trunk, indented deep with scars
 (i) What is the creepers compared to?
 (ii) Who made the scare on the trees?
14. For what we though had we to fear.
 With our arms and provender, load on load.
 (i) Are they afraid of their enemies?
 (ii) Pick out the alliterated words.
15. A foot hold there, no clever trick
 could take us dead or quick
 (i) What was challenging?
 (ii) Bring out the meaning of the word ‘quick’.
16. Our only enemy was gold.
 And we had no arms to fight it with
 (i) What does the word ‘it’ refer to?
 (ii) Identify the figure of speech used in this line.

17. Complete the following passage using prepositional phrases:

2x1=2

We went on a trip to Ooty ____ heavy rains. Some of my family members were not happy about the weather ____ I had a happy trip.

OR

18. Rewrite the dialogue in a reported speech:

Ram: Where are you going?

Vijay: I am going to the railway station.

Ram: Why are you going there?

Vijay: I want to receive my uncle who is coming from Delhi.

Part – III

Answer any two of the following questions:

5x3=15

19. How did the narrator help the boys on Sunday?

20. Why didn't the boys disclose their problem to the author?

21. Why does the author 'George Orwell' prefer the cylindrical cup to a flat cup?

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context:

22. "A gray baboon bite statue – like alone".

23. 'I will maintain until my death'.

24. 'They seemed no threat to us at all'.

Answer the following:

25. a) Prepare a speech on "The importance of planting trees in about 100-150 words: OR

b) Write three slogans on "Preventing the accidents on Roads".

Part – IV

26. Answer in a paragraph of about 150 words: 2x5=10

a. Write a character sketch of Niura and Jacopo.

(OR)

b. Can you call 'The Castle' an allegorical poem? Discuss.

27.a. Develop the following hints into a paragraph:

Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov – merchants – Nizhny fair – accused of murder – Siberian prison – very kind and pious – life of saints – maker – real culprit – confesses guilt – Ivan declared innocent – dies.

(OR)

b. Write a general essay on the topic "Pollution".