Monthly Test - November 2022
English

Class : 10   **Marks: 50**
                                                            Time: 1.30 hrs

Part – I

I. Choose the most appropriate synonyms.   **3 x 1 = 3**

1. But it would have been <u>frustrating</u> and difficult.

(a) helpful   (b) uplifting   (c) discouraging   (d) strengthening

2. India's disabled continue to grapple with the challenges of access, acceptance and <u>inclusion</u>

(a) intergration   (b) insignificant   (c) intent   (d) exclusion

3. He has a smaller communication <u>aid</u>.

(a) device   (b) channel   (c) ailment   (d) hindrance

II. Choose the most appropriate Antonyms.   **3 x 1 = 3**

4. They continue to <u>grapple</u> with the challenges.

(a) to fight   (b) to win   (c) quarrels   (d) agree

5. Technology <u>enables</u> me to communicate

(a) allows   (b) effect   (c) hinders   (d) noble

6. It is <u>essential</u> that much of his spare time is spent in the performing arts!.

(a) unimportant   (b) acknowledged   (c) compelling   (d) fundamental

Grammar

III. Answer all the Questions   **2 x 1 = 2**

7. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation <u>SAARC</u>

a) South Aero Assembly for Regional cooperation

b) South Asian Association for Regional cooperation

c) South Asian Assembly for Regional cooperative

d) South Asian Association for Regional cooperative

8. Join the sentences using <u>'Relative pronouns'.</u>

I have a book. It is written by Rabindranath Tagore.

IV. Answer all the Questions   **2 x 2 = 4**

9. Rewrite using Reported speech:-   Shalini said, "I might come".

10. Punctuate the following sentence:- have you ever wished you were better informed.

V. Answer any two of the following Questions in a sentence.   **2 x 2 = 4**

11. What is the future of technology?

12. How does kim help Alisha?

13. Do you think technology has improved communication? How?

VI. Answer any one of the following in utmost 10 lines.   **1 x 5 = 5**

14. Describe the struggle underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying.

15. How do we use technology in our day to day lives?

16. Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the story 'The night the ghost got in'.

VII. Answer any one of the following in utmost 10 lines.   **1 x 5 = 5**

17. How does machines confess they are inferior to human brain?

18. How does the poet Henry vanDyke lead his life?

VIII. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below   **1 x 4 = 4**

19. Though our smoke may hide the Heavens from your eyes, It will vanish and the stars will shine again Because, for all our power and weight and size. We are nothing more than children of your brain.

a) What are the <u>rhyming words</u> given in the above lines?

b) Write the <u>rhyme scheme</u> of the above lines.

c) What is the <u>figure of speech</u> employed in the first line?

d) Pickout the <u>alliterating words</u> in the 2nd line.

IX. Quote from memory   **1 x 5 = 5**

20. We were cast .... our task.

X. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints   **1 x 5 = 5**

21. Dr. Ashok T.Krishnan - zigzag somu's pet - children happy - bird can talk - sing - zigzag unmoved sulking -snoring - neighbors complaining seventh day somu's e-mail - zigzag in the clinic - showing strange genius.

(or)

22. Bennett - lonely - phonotelephote - wife's voice - happy mood - mechanized dressing room - reporter's room - exciting discovery - Gandhini - had lunch alone - pneumatic tubes - aero - car to Niagara - listened to petitions - talked to his wife - got ready for a bath.

XI. Answer any two of the following Questions   **2 x 5 = 10**

Prepare an attractive advertisement.

23. R.K.P Book shop - more than 2000 books - 10% Discount for students - collection of rare books - main road, vallam, Thanjavur - 613403.

24. Mr. Iniyan lost his bag in an over - crowded train. The following is the letter of enquiry at, the railway police station, Trichy.

25. You are the secretary of park circus Residents welfare Association. Write a notice to inform the residents of your colony of a Meditation program under the guidance of Dr.P.Yogi with a view to understanding the self - better. The program is exclusively for the residents. It will be conducted on the second Saturday of the following month from 7.00 am to 9.00 am at the children's park nearby.