

MONTHLY TEST, DECEMBER, 2022
STD: X MARKS:50
SUB: ENGLISH TIME :1.30 Hrs
Answer ALL the questions. 10 X 1 = 10
Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.

1. How *cranky* he was.
 (a) normal (b) strange
 (c) abnormal (d) happy
2. There was a great *bustle*.
 (a) noise (b) change
 (c) rush (d) confusion
3. The Prussian soldiers were *drilling*.
 (a) planting (b) fighting
 (c) marching (d) making holes

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words.

4. I *hardly* knew how to write.
 (a) easily (b) rarely
 (c) scarcely (d) barely
5. I want you to be very *attentive*.
 (a) careful (b) cautious
 (c) considerate (d) inattentive
6. I had counted on the *commotion* to get to my desk without being seen.
 (a) confusion (b) disturbance
 (c) unrest (d) calmness
7. **Choose the correct plural form of the word medium from the options given below.**
 (a) media (b) medias
 (c) mediae (d) medium

8. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below.

Prospero _____ his wealth and country for his brother.

- (a) gave in (b) gave on
 (c) gave up (d) gave out
9. **Choose the correct tense form of the verb to complete the sentence.**
 The full moon _____ once a month
 (a) appear (b) appeared
 (c) appears (d) appearing
10. **Choose the appropriate linker.**
 _____ Mohan was sick, he stayed home.

- (a) While (b) Though
 (c) As (d) But

Answer any TWO of the following. 2 X 2 = 4

11. Punctuate the following sentence.

thats my delicate ariel said prospero

12. Combine the following sentence into a complex sentence.

Varun is a voracious reader.

He buys a lot of books.

13. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

a) his / to / parents / they / Peter / carried

b) use/ to / information/we/ internet/gather

Answer any TWO of the following. 2 X 2 = 4

14. Why did M. Hamel blame himself?

15. What kind of news was usually put up on the bulletin board?

16. What were the thoughts of the narrator's parents?

17. Guide the stranger to Hospital. 1 X 2 = 2



Answer any ONE of the following. 1 X 5 = 5

18. Highlight the factors responsible for the all the Women Indian Navy Crew to carry out their expeditions.

19. 'Man does change with time' - what were the various changes that came about in Aditya?

20. How did Franz's feelings change about M. Hamel and school?

Answer any ONE of the following. 1 X 5 = 5

21. What qualities have made women powerful?

22. Compare the contrast between the attitude of the Ant and the Cricket.

23. Read the following stanza and answer the question given below.

*Remember they have eyes like ours that wake
Or sleep and strength that can be won
By love, in every land is common life
That all can recognise and understand*

- a) Identify the rhyming words used in the above lines.
- b) Find out the rhyme scheme.
- c) Name the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- d) Pick out the words that are alliterated.

25. Look at the following picture and express your views in five sentences. 1 X 5 = 5



25. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow: 5 X 1 = 5

Discipline is the most essential virtue you should acquire when you are young. It is a complex quality. It shapes your mind to religious, social and economic patterns when you grow up to be an active citizen. At a young age, we do not realize the value of discipline. As children, we merely long for unlimited freedom, without understanding the meaning of discipline. An athlete disciplines himself and keeps good health. Discipline increases the human energy and implies control, resistance and adjustment. Our energy is saved and made vital for a good output.

Questions:

- i) The word *essential* means:
 - a) Necessary
 - b) important
 - c) compulsory
- ii) How does discipline aid a citizen?
- iii) Why don't children want discipline?
- iv) Mention some ways in which an athlete maintains discipline.
- v) How is discipline beneficial to human beings?

26. Quote from memory. 1 X 5 = 5

From: Remember...

To:.....air and water

27. Write a paragraph of about 150 words

by developing hints. 1 X 5 = 5

Holland - below sea level - walls called dikes - the North Sea from rushing - the people of Holland - worked to keep wall strong - the children - a little boy lived - named Peter- father tended the gates - called sluices

(OR)

Chinese emperor - one member - family – join army - Mulan - teen girl- trained in Kung Fu - join army - disguise - boy- wins battles - General - sick - doctor - reveals identity - emperor forgives - reunites family - six horses and swords