ACHIEMENT TEST

NKM G.H.S.S Dhanuvachapuram

ENGLISH

CLASS : VIII

- *The purpose of this test to measure the performance of 8thstandard student in English.*
- *Read all the questions clearly and attempt it according to the instructions*

I. Read the questions and answer them in one or two sentences each question carries one mark.

1. What was the theme of the poem "Solitude"?
2. Why did shylock refuse the money offered by Bassanio?
3. What does the poet mean by the expressions " nectared wine" and "life's gall"?
4. How does the play "Mechant of venice" become a comical adventure at the end?
5. Write one example for the Metaphorical compassion in the poem "Solitude"?

II. Fill in the blanks with most suitable prepositions.

6. Gandhiji lived ___ the English rule.

7. I will call at your house sometimes ___ the evening.

8. He should be here ___ now.

9. Parmod will see you ___ Monday ___ 11 am.

10. They finished work ___ sunset.

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III.   11. The following events are in jumbled order. Put them in the correct order as a paragraph.

      a. Shylock lends Antonio 3000 ducats
      b. Portia married Bassanio.
      c. Antonio failed to pay the debt.
      d. Shylock hated Antonio because he used to lend money without interest.
      e. Portia rescued Antonio from the punishment.

IV.   Wirte a short note on the poetical devices used in the poem "Solitude" by Ella Wheeler Wiliox?

13. Write or prepared a profile of DR.APJ Abdul Kalam using the hint

Given below:

India's 11th president (2002-2007)

Born -15th oct 1931, Rameswaram, Tamil nadu

Known as "Missile man of india"

Education : Aeronautical Engineering 1958, Madras institute of Technology .

Career : Indian space research organisation, 1952

Achivements : "Agni" and "prithvi" missle

Principle scientific adviser to Govt. of india, 1990-2001

Prolific author – bestsellers – wings of fire, india 2020- a vision for the New Millenum, ignited minds

Awards : Padma Bhushan, 1981; Padma Vibhushan, 1990; Bharath Ratna, 1997

Personal : Disciplined, hardworking, vegetarian.