

I. Match the meaning for the given words.

(5 X 1 = 5 Marks)

1. Doth
2. Intoned
3. Bald
4. Sneaked
5. Sere

- a. without leaves, flowers etc
- b. without moisture, dry
- c. old form of 'does'
- d. went secretly
- e. said something slowly and clearly

II. Write

(5 X 1 = 5 marks)

1. the antonym of **departed** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. the antonym of **revealed** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. the antonym of **lean** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. the synonym of **edge** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. the synonym of **measures** \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Rewrite the following sentences as directed.

(10 X 1 = 10 marks)

1. Sportsmen practise regularly, \_\_\_\_\_? (add an appropriate question tag)
2. The noise in my ears are that of the faithful German shepherd. (add an appropriate question tag)
3. Who teaches you English? (change voice)
4. An interesting story was told to them. (change to active)
5. I asked my Biology teacher what I should do to save it. (change to direct speech)
6. Goa is the smallest state in India. (change to positive)
7. He can't run as fast as I. (change to comparative)
8. Very few heroes are as great as Gandhiji in the world history. (change to superlative)
9. The principal said to a student, "Rakesh, can you spell this word?" (change to indirect speech)
10. They said that the Minister had at last unveiled the statue that day and added that it had not been unveiled for so many months for reason unknown. (change to direct speech)

IV. Annotate **any one** of the following.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

A. In small proportions we just beauties see;  
And in short measures life may perfect be.

B. The short-sighted brothers realised their follies.

V. Answer **any one** of the following questions.

(1 X 5 = 5 marks)

A. Bulk does not make Man better be. How does the oak support this stand?

B. How did the three brothers try to outsmart one another?