

Unit test I

Marks : 45

Class XI - English

Time: 1hr.30 min.

Choose the correct answer for each of the following from the options given: (10x1=10)

1. Choose the most appropriate word that means the same as the word underlined in the given sentence.

The common link of friendship was snapped .

a) stuck b) strapped c) cut d) established

2. Choose the correct **determiner** and complete the sentence.

I had _____ idea as to why I was called by the Principal.

a) no b) any c) little d) few

3. Choose the **antonym** of the word underlined, in the following sentence.

Thousands of sparrows sat scattered on the floor.

a) perched b) gathered c) chattered d) spread

4. Choose the right **compound word** that would complete the sentence:

The teacher gets periodical _____ from us.

a) workloads b) bookmarks c) textbooks d) feedbacks

5. Choose the most appropriate word that means the same as the word underlined in the given sentence.

The little birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.

a) bedding b) layer c) confusion d) calmness

6. Form a new word by adding a suitable **prefix** to the word 'honest'.

a) un - b) pre - c) in - d) dis -

7. Choose the antonym of the word underlined, in the following sentence.

She was an expanse of pure white serenity.

a) stupidity b) eternity c) anxiety d) fulfillment

8. Form a new word by adding a suitable **suffix** to the word 'question'.

a) -ity b) -ary c) -able d) -some

9. Fill in the blanks with the right words from those given in brackets.

The clever worker _____ the solution to the problem.

a) knew b) fined c) new d) find

10. Fill in the blank with the right form of the verb given in brackets.

I do not have any cash, as I _____ (**lose**) my purse.

a) am losing b) has lost c) will lose d) have lost

Answer the following: (3x1=3)

Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions given below each .

11. 'But now they only laugh with their teeth,

While their ice-block cold eyes.....'

a) Explain : ice-block cold eyes.

12. 'They used to shake hands with their hearts'

a) Pick out the words in alliteration in the above line.

13. 'Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs!'

a) What is the figure of speech employed in the above line?

Do as directed:

(2x1=2)

Spot the errors in the following sentences and rewrite them correctly.

14. The interest evinced by all the students please the teacher.

Students work hard to get the good name in class.

15. Explain any **one** of the following with reference to the context.

(1x3=3)

a) " Feel at home!" " Come again!"

b) 'I want to be what I used to be'.

Answer any **two** of the following briefly.

(2x3=6)

16. What made the dogs follow the grandmother after school hours?

17. Describe the grandfather as seen in the portrait.

18. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother in the city?

19. **Answer the following: (2x3=6)**

a) You have to leave urgently for your French class. You have locked the house and handed over the key to your neighbour as your mother has

not yet returned from the market. Leave a **message** for your mother informing her of your departure, your time of return and the mode of return.

b) Write a **notice** about the painting competition to be held in your school in connection with the Independence Day Celebration.

**Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words each.
(3x5=15)**

20. How does Khushwant Singh describe his close bond with his grandmother till her end?

21. Why does the poet Gabriel Okara wish to behave as he did in his childhood? What does he wish to learn from his son?

22. Develop the hints into a paragraph:

A patrolman – sees – stranger – says – waiting for his friend – strange agreement – twenty years ago – Jimmy Wells- never wishes to leave New York – stranger – off to West – agree to meet each other – same place- same time – after twenty years – lights cigar – policeman wishes good luck – walks away – a person arrives – stranger Bob – glad at arrival – walk together – in the light – realizes new man not Jimmy Wells – man arrests him – gives a letter – letter states – earlier patrolman was Jimmy Wells – found Bob the criminal – wanted in Chicago – could not arrest his dear friend – went away – sent a policeman – in plainclothes – Bob touched at his friend’s sincerity.
