

FHET MALAPPURAM
PLUS ONE ENGLISH REVISION TEST SERIES MAY 2022 **FY-04**
TEST 04

Maximum Score: 40

Time: 1.15 Hour
Cool off Time: 10 minutes

General Instructions to Candidates:

- There is a 'cool off time' of 10 minutes in addition to the writing time of 1.15 hour
- Use the 'cool-off time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers
- Read the questions carefully before answering
- Write answers to the specific number of questions as instructed

(Questions 1- 8) Answer all questions. Each carries 1 score. (8x1=8)

Read the passage from the lesson 'Gooseberries' and answer the following questions.

It was hard and sour, but I saw a happy man ,one whose dearest dream had come true ,who had attained his goal in life ,who had got what he wanted,and was pleased with his destiny and with himself.

- 1. Who is the 'T' mentioned here?**
- 2. What was 'hard and sour'?**
- 3. Who was the 'happy man' referred to here?**

Read the lines from the sonnet 'To Sleep' and answer the questions that follow:

*Without Thee what is all the morning's wealth ?
Come, blessed barrier between day and day,*

Dear mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health.

4. What, according to the poet, is the mother of fresh thoughts and joyous health?

5. Pick out the phrase that is used as an oxymoron in the lines given above?

(Qns.6&7) Edit the following sentences

6. I'd rather you opt for professional courses for your higher studies.

7. I don't like my job. I wish I can get a better job.

8. What, according to Esther Dyson, are the three major areas of services available in cyberspace?

Questions 9 to 14: Answer any 5 questions. Each carries 2 score. (5x2=10)

9. Try it. There's a world out there. And it has a soundtrack on all on its own

Imagine one of your close friends is an addict to mobile use and you would like to give him two pieces of advice. **Prepare any two that you may give to him.**

10. What made Greta disappointed at the end of the story *Conceptual Fruit*? Write your answer in two or three sentences.

11. 'Country life has its advantages.' Mention any two advantages of country life.

12. As the secretary of the Health Club of your school, you are asked to prepare a list of *Dos* and *Don'ts* of using cyberspace to be pasted in your school notice board. Write any two *Dos* you may include in the list. One example has been done for you.

Eg: Set a time-limit for your social media use.

13. Report the following conversation:

Father: How many windows do you want?

Greta: Eleven windows.

Frame questions to get the underlined words as answer.

14 (a) I left my brother's house early in the morning

(b) Ivan glanced angrily at Bourkin.

Questions 15 to 17: Answer any 2 questions. Each carries 4 score. (2x4=8)

15. What is the message conveyed in the poem *To Sleep*. Write a short paragraph.

16. Star Residential Association of your locality conducts a discussion on *Importance of morning walk*. You have to present your views on the topic. Prepare the script of your presentation.

17. Imagine that you organise a seminar on *Technology and English Language Teaching* in your school. Draft an email to be sent to the visiting dignitaries giving the details of the programme.

(Questions 18 to 19) Answer any 1 question. Each carries 6 score. (1x6=6)

18. You happened to see an advertisement in The Hindu daily seeking qualified hands for the post of Accountant in a reputed firm. You wish to apply for the job. Prepare an application with a resume.

19. Sketch the character of Greta in the story *Conceptual Fruit* by Thaisa Frank

Questions 20 & 21: Answer any one question. Each carries 8 score (1x8=8)

20. Almost all children have access to phones and the internet in present times. But these sometimes do more harm than good. Write an article on the topic '*Advantages and disadvantages of internet use by children*'.

21. Read the poem given below and write a note of appreciation.

Come Sleep,O! Sleep

Philip Sydney

**Come Sleep! O Sleep, the certain knot of peace,
The baiting-place of wit, the balm of woe,
The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release,
Th' indifferent judge between the high and low.
With shield of proof shield me from out the prease
Of those fierce darts despair at me doth throw:
O make in me those civil wars to cease;
I will good tribute pay, if thou do so.
Take thou of me smooth pillows, sweetest bed,
A chamber deaf to noise and blind to light,
A rosy garland and a weary head:
And if these things, as being thine by right,
Move not thy heavy grace, thou shalt in me,
Livelier than elsewhere, Stella's image see.**

(Stella - the name of poet's lover)