



**Standard 10**

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

**ENGLISH**

Marks: 50

**I. Answer ALL the questions:**

**14 × 1 = 14**

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words:**

- 1) The seagull failed to *muster up* courage to take the plunge.  
a) separate      b) emerge       c) gather      d) destroy
- 2) A monstrous *terror* seized him.  
a) wrath      b) bravery      c) joy       d) horror
- 3) The narrator's grandfather created *chaos*.  
a) magic      b) plan       c) disorder      d) chorus

**Choose the appropriate antonyms for the italicized words:**

- 4) She shouted *intuitively*.  
 a) sensibly      b) terribly      c) immediately      d) senselessly
- 5) They were the steps of a man walking *rapidly*.  
a) roughly       b) slowly      c) quickly      d) hurriedly
- 6) How he loved to tear food that way scrapping his beak now and again to *whet* it.  
 a) blunt      b) grind      c) sharpen      d) widen
- 7) **Choose the correct plural form of *furniture*:**  
a) furnitures      b) furniturs       c) furniture      d) furnituries
- 8) **Form a derivative by adding prefix to the word *nutrition*:**  
 a) im-      b) al-       c) mal-      d) mis-
- 9) **The correct expansion of the abbreviation *WHO*:**  
a) World Hearing Organization      b) World Herald Organization  
c) World Heading Organization       d) World Health Organization
- 10) **Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb:**  
There will be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the office next week.  
a) warm up      b) stretch out      c) put on       d) shutdown
- 11) **Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word "Green" to form a compound word:**  
a) dress       b) house      c) glass       d) pen
- 12) **Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:**  
The young seagull was alone \_\_\_\_\_ his ledge.  
 a) on      b) of      c) for      d) with
- 13) **Choose the appropriate linker:**  
Slow \_\_\_\_\_ steady wins the race.  
a) through      b) because      c) unless       d) and
- 14) **Complete the following sentence:**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ in this house for five years.  
a) have live       b) has been living      c) is lived      d) have lived



**II. Answer any TWO of the following questions:****2 × 2 = 4**

- 15) Why did the seagull fail to fly?  
 16) What the young seagull to fly finally?  
 17) Who were the narrator's neighbours?  
 18) What woke up the mother?

**III. Read the following lines from the poem and answers the questions:****2 × 2 = 4**

19) **Let me but live my life from year to year,  
 With forward face and unreluctant soul;**

- a) Whom does the word 'me' refer to? *lead*  
 b) What kind of life does the poet want to *bad?*

**(OR)**

**My heart will keep the courage of the quest  
 And hope the road's last turn will be the best**

- a) What kind of quest does the poet seen here?  
 b) What is the poet's hope?

20) **Rewrite the following sentence to the other voice:** **1 × 2 = 2**

Please do not walk on the grass.

21) **Punctuate the following sentence:** **1 × 2 = 2**

then bring <sup>them</sup> here ariel said prospero

**IV. Answer ANY ONE of the following paragraph:** **1 × 5 = 5**

22) Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of Flying.

23) Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house.

**V. Answer ANY ONE of the following questions in about 80-100 words:** **1 × 5 = 5**

24) Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poems by Hendry Van Dyke.

25) Write a paragraph on 'The Grumble family' and their attitude towards other Folks.

26) **Quote from memory - 'Life':** **1 × 5 = 5**

Let me but live ..... back in fear.

27) **Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below:** **1 × 4 = 4**

Mobile Galaxy - smart phones - accessories - sim cards - Free power banks - on mobile purchase.

**VI. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the hints:****1 × 5 = 5**

28) Prospero - Duke of Milan - Brother Antonio - usurped - magic powers - wreck his enemis ships - wanted miranda - Married Ferdinand - king of Naples - suffered - Antonio - with tears - true - rependance - begged - forgiveness - forgave them.