

10 - Std**ENGLISH****SALEM**

Time : 1.30 Hrs

I Choose the correct synonym.

His mother (i) swooped upwards. There was not a single (ii) scrap of food left. The sight of good (iii) maddened him.

- i) a) awakened b) stood c) moved quickly d) flew up
 ii) a) small b) dry c) many d) scarce
 iii) a) calmed b) requested c) enraged d) beaten

II Choose the correct antonym.

3 X 1 = 3

After he had (i) disappeared from the window, mother (ii) suddenly made as if to throw another shoe, as "he (iii) later explained.

- i) a) stared b) provoked c) appeared d) remembered
 ii) a) gradually b) quickly c) timidly d) slowly
 iii) a) advance b) earlier c) after d) above

III Answer the following. (Vocabulary).

4 x 1 = 4

i) The bird cackled amusedly while flying.

(Rewrite the sentence using underlined word as Verb)

ii) Use the word Coward (OR) Praise to construct meaningful sentence on your own.

iii) Identify the plural form of formula (OR) Deer.

iv) Give the standard English of the following Slang Expression "Looky here, Joe".

IV Answer the following. (Grammar).

4 X 1 = 4

i) When I was a child, I ____ climb trees.

(Complete using Model Auxiliary ability in the past)

ii) Our army has defeated the enemy. *(Change into other voice)*

iii) There is ____ attic, where we can store things.

(Fill in using suitable Article)

iv) As a ____ of his hard work, he achieved the target,

- a) instead of b) result of c) apart from

V Answer the following questions briefly.

3 X 2 = 6

i) What prompted the young seagull to fly finally?

ii) What woke up the mother?

iii) How did the cops manage to enter the locked house?

- VI **Answer the paragraph. (Prose).** 1 X 4 = 4
Describe the struggles underwent by the young seagull to overcome its fear of flying? **(OR)**
Describe the funny incident that caused the confusion in the house?
- VII **Quote from memory.** 1 X 4 = 4
Rewrite the first four lines of "Life".
- VIII **Answer the poem questions answer in one or two words.** 4 X 1 = 4
i) My heart will keep the courage of the quest - What kind of quest does the poet seek here?
ii) And hope the road's last turn will be best - What is the poet's hope?
iii) They growl at the rain and they growl at the sun - Identify the Literacy device used here
iv) The life, it is said, on complaining street - What is the Literary device used in the sentence?
- IX **Answer the paragraph. (Poem).** 1 X 4 = 4
Describe the journey of life as depicted in the poem by Henry Van Dyke. **(OR)** Write a paragraph on "The Grumble family" and their attitude towards other folks.
- X **Identify the character / speaker of the following lines.** 3 X 1 = 3
i) He repented and implored his brother's forgiveness.
ii) 'Come is, Zigzag, come in dear!'
iii) 'Remember the tiny penknife he gave me last year'.
- XI **Choose the best answer.** 3 X 1 = 3
i) _____ was the chief of all spirits.
a) Sycorax b) Caliban c) Ariel d) Prospero
ii) Miranda was brought to the island _____ years ago.
a) fourteen b) ten c) twelve d) five
iii) _____ raised a dreadful storm.
a) Ariel b) Prospero c) Miranda d) Sycorax
- XII **Answer the paragraph. (Supplementary).** 1 X 4 = 4
Write a detailed character sketch of Prospero. **(OR)**
Narrate the story Zigzag in your own words.
- XIII **Prepare advertisement using the hints given below.** 1 X 4 = 4
Mobile galaxy - smart phones - accessories - SIM cards - Recharge - Free Power banks on Mobile Purchase - No. 1, Toll gate, Trichy.