



SARVODAYA ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-01, 2019-20

CLASS -10TH

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKS-80

I. Four alternatives are suggested for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. One of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet in the space provided against the question /incomplete statements. 4x1=4

01. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank.

Gopal bought some sweets in the morning, _____ a) doesn't b) won't he? c) Didn't he? d) Can't he?

02. Read the conversation and fill in the blank with correct 'If clause' choosing from the given alternative.

Varsha : Did you watch the movie Kurukshetra?

Nishanth : No! I couldn't... I was bit late and the tickets were sold out...

Varsha : Oh, if you had reached the theatre you _____ got the tickets.

a) Will have b) would have c) can d) might

03. Read the conversation and choose the correct infinitive.

Patient : Good evening sir

Doctor : Very good evening sir. What's wrong with you?

Patient : I have lot of chest burning sensation

Doctor : Yes, you will have to eat your food on time

a) Have b) to eat c) it d) will have

04. Read the conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Student : Good morning, Sir.

In-charge : Good morning. Thank you. What can I do for you?

Student : I am Geetha, a student of class x. I am interesting in joining the summer camp.

Could I have the details please....

a) Order b) Request c) Obey d) Advice.

II. Do as directed. 12x1=12

05. Fill in the blanks with appropriate tense forms of the verbs given in brackets.

Maya is a lively woman. She _____ (love)visiting beaches. Last year she _____ (Have + visit) seven beautiful beaches of Indian Islands.

06. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article.

My brother who is _____ Delhi is _____ engineer

07. Fill in the blanks using suitable linkers.

_____ Venkataraman is a rich man, he is not generous _____ his wife helps the needy because she was from a poor family and suffered a lot. (though, because, and, but)

08. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate words given in brackets.

The ___ in Chennai is very hot. So we are thinking ___ to visit or not. (weather/whether)

09. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in column 'B'.

'A'

'B'

Modern _____ [colour, login, grace, science]

10. Give one word for.... 'A person who travels to work place daily'

11. Which one of the following words has two syllables?

Beautiful ceremony canteen zoo

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.

Baleshwar Mishra has a very _____ (differ) story.

13. Frame a question to get underlined word as answer.

Satish went to market to buy vegetables.

14. Read the following conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive form.

Teacher : Why didn't you come to school yesterday?

Sanju : Sir, I went to Mysore with my dad.

Teacher : Have you completed your homework?

Sanju : Yes sir, I have completed the homework.

15. Write the antonym of the underlined word in the given sentence:

He used to be an active kid, but he has become quite _____ now.

16. Use the word 'answer' as verb in a sentence of your own.

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite .

1x2=2

17. The old man bow to all on us in the room. Then he removed his hat and gloves, slowly and carefully.

Clues: a) Preposition to be corrected b) Verb form to be corrected

IV. Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

7x2=14

18. How was Swami's view differ from that of his father?

19. How did the tempo truck driver help Baleshwar?

20. What did Americans discover after survey?

21. One trait which marked Baba Saheb was that he was a voracious reader". Justify this statement.

22. What according to the poet is the contribution of the seers and prophets?

23. Why had Sub inspector visited to Mohan's house? **OR**

How did the students leaders manage the protest?

24. What can we learn from Dolma's life? **OR**

How did Dicky Dolma prepared herself for her venture?

V. Answer the following questions in 5-6 sentences each.

2x3=6

25. Narrate Swami's dreadful experience when he was lying under the bench.

26. In the poem 'I am the land' the speaker is patient, yet assertive. Substantiate in your own words.

VI. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow.

4x3=12

27. "It was given to two great Indians of our time to repudiate caste and proclaim the oneness of the Hindu community"

a) Who were these two great Indians?

b) How was their way of struggle differ from one to another?

c) What did both of them bring about?

28. "Take the girl to Airoli"

a. Who was 'the girl' mentioned here?

b. Who suggested like this?

c. What happened to the girl?

29. "One day they came back to the office to complain. The children of the village were overrunning their property"

a) Who came with the complaint?

b) What was their complaint?

c) Which was the property referred to?

30. "She climbed a tree and couldn't come down"

a) Who is 'She' referred here?

b) When was this incident took place?

c) What was the result?

VII. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues:

1x3=3

31. Name : Mahendar Singh Dhoni
Date of Birth : 07th July 1981
Place : Ranchi
Height : 5 ft. 10 inch.
College : Gossiver College, St. Xavier's college, Ranchi.
Nationality : Indian
Known for : Indian international cricketer, captain of the ICC World Test XI in 2009, 2010 and 2013.
Awards : Padmashri, Padma Bhushan, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, ICC ODI Team of the year

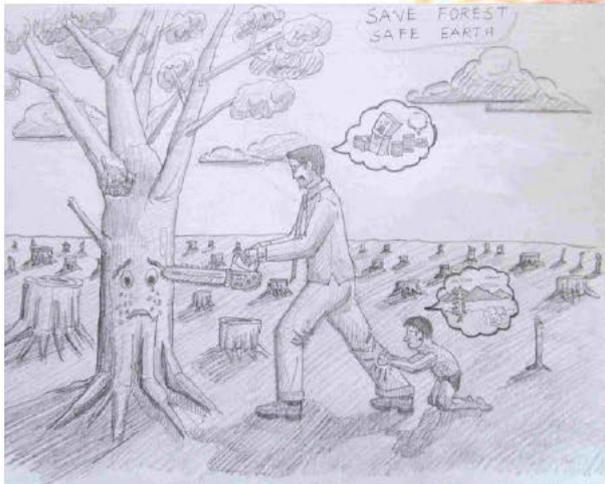
VIII. Develop the story using the clues given below.

1x3=3

32. A hare- a tortoise- running race- hare slept- tortoise reached- hare lost the race –moral.

IX. 33. Study the picture given below. Write a description or an account of what the picture suggests you in a paragraph.

1x3=3



X. Quote from memory.

1x4=4

34. "The quality it becomes"

XI. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

2x2=4

35. Julius Caesar is usually known as the first of the emperors of Rome. In early days Rome was ruled by senate consisting of group of her best citizens. The Romans were proud to be the citizens of Rome and they considered that the state was more important than themselves. As Rome became more powerful and began to rule over other countries, the citizens lost much of their love and pride for her. Instead of working for the group of the people, they split into parties, under party leaders. These groups fought against one another, each thinking only of its own interests. During this time, Julius Caesar was the most powerful man in the state. Caesar and another great leader Pompey had fought a battle resulting in the defeat and death of Pompey. Caesar then returned victoriously to Rome.

- A) Write a note on Julius Caesar? B) Narrate the battle between Caesar and Pompey?

XII. Answer the following questions in 8-10 sentences.

1x4=4

36. The poet appreciates his granny's extraordinary behaviour very much. Justify.

OR

How does the poet portray positive side of India in the poem 'The song of India'?

XIII. Write an essay on any one of the following.

1x4=4

37. a) Flood b) Mobile Phones c) Uses of Internet

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

38. Imagine that you are Sham/Shalini of 10th std. Xaviour high school, Davangere.

Write a letter to the Editor of the newspaper complaining about the poor maintenance of cleanliness around the town streets. Use the clues given below:

Area of living- condition and cleanliness- requesting the attention of the authority.

OR

Write a letter to your father requesting him to send you ₹ 700 for the school excursion.

