



SARVODAYA ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-01, 2019-20

CLASS -9th

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MARKS-90

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. 1x4=4

1. Choose the appropriate question tag and fill in the blank:

Sheela doesn't tolerate any mistakes, _____
A) Is she? B) Does she? C) Doesn't she? D) Isn't she?

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

Prabhu : What is your percentage in 10th standard?
Prem : I got only 51%
Prabhu : Is it! I expected more.
Prem : If I had studied hard I scored more marks.
(A) Would have (B) will have (C) might (D) would.

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

Yudhistira sent Nakula to bring water (Why)

4. Read the given conversation and choose the language function of the underlined sentence:

Mother : Where are you going?
Daughter : I am going to meet my friend.
Mother : its ok, its already late and come to home early.
A. Offering help B. Advice C. Request D. question

II. Do as directed:

12x1=12

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

When I _____ (arrive) at the railway station yesterday, Sunitha _____ (be + wait) for me. She wore a blue dress and looked very pretty.

6. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article:

Rajath bought _____ pen. He gave it _____ his intimate friend. His friend kept _____ pen in his pocket and thanked Rajath _____ his gift.

7. Fill in the blanks with suitable linkers:

The officer applied for a leave, _____ he is ill. He may come to the office on Monday _____ Tuesday. (Because, and, or, though)

8. Combine the word in Column-A with its collocative word in Column-B :

A

B

Strange _____ [look, like, lock, lord]

9. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in brackets:

Rahul asked Ramesh to _____ until he checked his _____ in the machine. (Weight / wait)

10. Give one word for the following.

A person who makes figures in stone, wood, metal etc.

11. Fill in the blank with correct prefix to the underlined word to make opposite /antonym.

Sita is regular to school but her sister is very _____

12. Write the correct form of the word given in the brackets:

Thomas Alva Edison's _____ (invent) is known for everyone.

13. List out the Auxiliary verbs.

14. The underlined word in the following sentence is _____

Nikitha reached the town hall yesterday.

A) Noun B) Verb C) Adjective D) Pronoun

15. Read the following conversation and answer the questions that follow.

Radha : Hi Sudheer! How did you come here?

Sudheer : I come here by Metro to avoid the traffic.

Radha : Metro has made transportation convenient. Hasn't it?

Sudheer : Yes, it's been a boon for Bangaloreans struggling due to traffic.

1. The word which means 'vehicles moving on a public highway'?

2. Where do Radha and Sudheer live?

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

III. The following paragraph has two errors. Edit the paragraph and rewrite it in the answer-book. Clues are given. 2

17. Whales are normally gentle. Many whales exhibit strong family ties. The young ones remain with their parents for up to fifteen years or more. How wonderful it is.

Clues: (a) Spelling mistake to be corrected. (b) Use correct punctuation mark.

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

7x2= 14

18. Why did the invisible being laugh at Arjuna?

19. Write the three questions for which the king wanted to have answers?

20. In what way did Kapil Dev like all the children around him?

21. What are the ways in which we usually thank a person for having helped?

22. Why did Upaguptha wake up startled?

23. What was Aruna Asaf Ali's first major political involvement? **OR**

What did Aruna Asaf Ali turn to after independence?

24. What did the simple woman say to the king? **OR**

Why did the soldiers and courtiers, messengers have to travel far and wide?

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

2x4=8

25. Describe the hardships faced by the Pandavas with Yaksha.

26. Write the summary of the poem 'The girl called golden'.

VI Read the following extracts and answers the questions that follow:

6x3=18

27. "Guru, Central market?"

(a) Who does 'Guru' refer to?

(b) Who is the speaker here?

(c) Where was the speaker going?

28. "I will serve you as the most faithful servant"

- (a) Who is the speaker?
- (b) Who does 'you' refer to?
- (c) Why did he say this?

29. "I switched from one game to the other."

- (a) Who is the speaker here?
- (b) Which game did he switch to?
- (c) Who introduced that game to him?

30. "At a little distance I see water plants and cranes"

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Whom was it said to?
- c) When did he say so?

31. "Why did you sprint if they started to run?"

- a) Who does you refer here?
- b) Who do they refer here?
- c) Which poem these lines are taken from?

32. "The dusty earth is not fit bed for you"

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Whom was it said to?
- c) Why did she say so?

VII. 33. Given below is a profile. Write a paragraph using the clues given below:

1x4=4

Name	: Mr. Niranjana
Age	: Around 35 years
Qualification	: M.A, B.Ed.
Height and Weight	: 5.8 ft. and 67 kg
Reason for his popularity:	More helpful in the society, more friendly and engaged in social work, treats the students kindly and lovingly, explains the things patiently, teaches Grammar very well in an easy way.
Achievement	: 2017 state level best teacher
Awards	: Notional award and the best teacher award of 2017.
Hobbies	: Gardening and writing, reading books and listening music.

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

34. In a distant village — farmer — a magical hen — one golden egg — everyday — the richest man — he thought — lazy hen — greedy and impatient — thought — an idea — take out all the eggs — big knife — cut — stomach — no eggs — hen died — moral.

IX. 35. Look at the picture given below. What do they suggest? Describe in a paragraph. 1x4=4



X Quote from memory.

1x4=4

36. I am grateful
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..... me near.

Never let.....
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..... play it

OR

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

2x2=4

37. Once there was a rich man living in a small village. He was a businessman. He earned money with much risk. He went on horseback and did his business. He was returning home, when a heavy rain took him in the forest, he was drenched to the skin. He complained to God for such bad weather. Suddenly another man on a horseback came rushing towards him. He had a gun in his hand. "Give me all your money or I will shoot you." He had a lot of money. He knew that he would lose all. Suddenly his horse turned around. The man shot him, but nothing happened. He realized that the gunpowder was wet and would not work. He charged his horse and rode away safely. He thanked God for the rain.

A) Why did the rich man complain to God? B) Why did the rich man thank God?

XII Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.

1x4=4

38. Write the summary of the poem 'Upagupta' OR

Write the summary of the poem 'Wonderful words'

XIII Write an essay on any one of the following.

1x4=4

39. a) Save trees b) Honesty is the best policy c) Advantages and disadvantages of Television

XIV Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

40. Imagine that you are Vinod / Vidya studying in 10th standard at Government high school in Shimoga. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the bad condition of bus service in your area.

OR

Write a letter to your Friend requesting him to attend the annual day function of your school.