

9th Standard Mid Term Examination - Sep/Oct - 2019

Time : 2.30 hrs.

Subject - ENGLISH

Marks : 90

General Instructions : 1) Attempt all the questions.

2) 15 Minutes is allotted as cool-off time. 3) Read the instructions and questions carefully.

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet. **5x1=5**

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

She sings melodiously,..... ?

- (A) do she? (B) does she? (C) doesn't she? (D) don't she?

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

Rahul : How was your performance in the programme?

Geeta : It was good, but it was not up to my expectations.

Rahul : Why? What happened?

Geeta : If I had prepared well I performed well.

- (A) would have (B) couldn't have (C) wouldn't have (D) will have

3. Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence.

Mom : Where are you going Ramya ?

Ramya : School mom.

Mom : Then, go with dad dear.

Ramya : Yes mom

- (A) Order (B) Request (C) Advice (D) Obey

4. Read the following conversation and choose the infinitive verb.

Mahesh : Sunanda, what's next ?

Sunanda : I'm going to market to buy books.

Which of the following is infinitive?

- (A) going (B) are (C) am (D) to buy.

5. Write suitable prefix to the underlined word.

We should drink pure water not ... pure water.

- (A) in (B) im (C) dis (D) un

II. Do as directed.

12x1=12

6. Fill in the blank with appropriate form of verb given in bracket.

Janaki (go) to the bank at 9-30 A.M. every day by bus.

7. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

My father bought new books me.

8. Fill in the blank with suitable linker.

He is poor honest.

9. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate words given in the bracket.

My father told a story of a at (night, knight)

(P.T.O)

10. Combine the word in column 'A' with its Collocative Word in column 'B'.

A	B
cold	--- idea, tea, coffee, decision.

11. Give one word for the following.
A follower of a religious leader - _____
12. Which one of the following words has two syllables?
school, bag, melody, conduct
13. Write the correct form of the word given in the bracket.
Hermits are _____ men and nobody knows how they got their _____. (Wise)
14. Frame a question to get underlined phrase as the answer.
Chandrayana-2 was launched on 22nd July from Sri Harikota.
15. Change the following sentence into comparative degree.
Ashoka was the greatest king.
16. Use the word 'appoint' as a noun in a sentence of your own.
17. Read the conversation and change the underlined sentence into passive voice.
Teacher : Students, who can give a seminar on pollution ?
Students : Sir, it is Laxmi, she can give a seminar.

III. Edit the following lines and rewrite it correctly using the clues given below.

1x2=2

18. "Stop! Nakula! Do not drink. This pool belongs to me. O son of madri, answer my questions and then drink the water."
A. Verbal mistake to be corrected.
B. Capital letter to be used.

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

8x2=16

19. What makes you think that Yudhistira was an impartial person?
20. How did the king treat the wounded person?
21. What mischief had Kapil done, that he had to sit still for two hours?
22. How do you think doctors can improve their image with their language?
23. Why do you think the ascetic did not accept the invitation of the dancing girl?
24. "English is a game to play". How does the poet Mary O Neill justify it?
25. Why was Aruna Asaf Ali termed a non-conformist?

OR

What was the impact of Aruna's public address during the Salt Satyagraha?

26. 'Physicians and surgeons are dolts'. Why did the king call them dolts?

OR

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

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

3x3=9

27. "Arjuna wanted to destroy this unseen foe." Why do you think he wanted to do so?
28. How did Kapil and his friends spend most of their time in their childhood?
29. How do you say that golden girl Betty Cuthbert was different from others?

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

4x3=12

30. "Your arrows can't touch me."
a) Who is the speaker here?
b) Whom does the word 'your' refer to?
c) Why did the speaker make this statement?
31. Now, if I live, I will serve you as your most faithful servant."
a) Who made this statement?
b) Whom does the word 'your' refer to ?
c) What made the speaker to say this?
32. "Please make room for waiting customers".
a) Where do you find such notice?
b) What's the tone of the above statement ?
c) Which lesson is this statement taken from?
33. "Never let a thought shrivel and die
For want of a way to say it".
a) What do you mean by shrivel?
b) Who is the speaker here?
c) What does the poet ask us not to let die?

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

1x3=3

34. Name : Hima Das
Nick name : Dhing Express
Birth : 9th January 2000, Assam.
Profession : Athlete
Achievement : Won gold medal in a track event at the IAAF world U20 Championship.
Awards : Arjuna award, Youth ambassador of UNICEF-India.

VIII. Develop the story using the Clues given below.

1x3=3

35. Two persons travelling in the forest – agree to help each other -a bear appears-one hastily climbs a tree-the other lies down motionless-the bear sniffs – the man holds his breath- the bear thinks the man is dead-the friend comes down-inquires-the other what the bear has said- don't trust a false friend.

IX. 36. Look at the picture given below and describe in a paragraph.

1x3=3



SAY NO TO PLASTIC

(P.T.O)

X. 37 Quote from memory.

I am grateful for the eyes.....

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..... who need me near.

Words are the

.....

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..... thing.

1x4=4

OR

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

1x4=4 [2x2]

38. Once Narendra and his friends sat in meditation. A cobra came gliding along the ground. His friends were frightened and ran away but Narendra stayed where he was. They shouted at him but he did not hear them. After some time the cobra crept away. What a powerful concentration of mind Narendra had! Later his friends asked him why he did not run away. He replied "I did not know anything about the cobra . I was feeling very happy."

- a) Why did Narendra's friends run away?
- b) Narendra had powerful concentration of mind. Justify this statement.

XII. Answer the following question in 8-10 lines.

1x4=4

39. Summarize the poem 'Upagupta' in your own words.

OR

Describe how Betty Cuthbert turned into golden girl?

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

1x4=4

- 40. a) Importance of Forest.
- b) Computer
- c) National festivals.

41. Write the following sentences in the order of their natural occurrence.

1x4=4

- 1. He sows the seeds.
- 2. He reaps the crop.
- 3. The farmer ploughs the land.
- 4. Receiving money from the merchant, he returns home.
- 5. After a few days, the seeds start sprouting.
- 6. He sells the product.
- 7. He harvests and takes the grain to the market.

XIV. Write a letter using the information given below.

1x5=5

42. Imagine you are Samarth / Saanvi studying in Govt. High School, Nippani. Write a letter to your friend about celebration of English Day in your school.

OR

Write a letter to the Headmaster requesting him to issue TC and Markscard.