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## Standard 7

### ENGLISH

Time: 2.00 Hrs.

Marks: 60

#### I. Choose the appropriate synonyms:

3×1=3

- 1) The pair of tongs was as precious as sacks of silver.  
 a) cheap                      b) valuable                      c) common                      d) useless
- 2) The dog was panting.  
 a) breathless                      b) appeared                      c) breathing heavily                      d) slow
- 3) The birds fluttered their wings in the sky.  
 a) tossed                      b) shook                      c) flapped                      d) scared

#### II. Choose the appropriate antonyms:

3×1=3

- 4) The tongs would really be a useful thing.  
 a) beneficial                      b) useful                      c) useless                      d) handy
- 5) The woodcutter decended from the tree.  
 a) mounted                      b) ascended                      c) climbed                      d) sat
- 6) Pain vanished from the body.  
 a) disappeared                      b) appeared                      c) arrived                      d) showed

#### III. Fill in the blanks with any / few / some / much:

4×1=4

- 7) Only a \_\_\_\_\_ apples are green in the basket.
- 8) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ traffic on sunday.
- 9) There is \_\_\_\_\_ coffee left in the pot.
- 10) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ coins with you?

#### IV. Fill in the blanks with suitable tense:

3×1=3

- 11) We \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as teachers for two years. **(Present perfect)**
- 12) They \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the village before the dark. **(Past perfect)**
- 13) All was dark again. Night \_\_\_\_\_ (fall). **(Past perfect)**

#### V. Match the following:

3×1=3

- 14) A cupful of                      -      Money
- 15) A pocketful of                      -      Sugar
- 16) A spoonful of                      -      Coffee

#### VI. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions:

3×1=3

- 17) I get up \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 am.
- 18) He lives \_\_\_\_\_ Delhi.
- 19) The exam will start \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

**[in, from, at]**



**VII. Unscramble the words:****3×1=3**

- 20) mobo = \_\_\_\_\_  
 21) cohe = \_\_\_\_\_  
 22) mureble = \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Add a suitable prefix or suffix: [im, ship, un, ous]****4×1=4**

- 23) \_\_\_\_\_ happy  
 24) \_\_\_\_\_ patient  
 25) danger \_\_\_\_\_  
 26) relation \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Answer any three of the following questions:****3×2=6**

- 27) Write about Hamid in one or two sentences.  
 28) What did Hamid buy at the fair? For whom?  
 29) Why was it a struggle for the children to dry their clothes?  
 30) What is good or effective communication?

**X. Answer any one of the following paragraph questions:****1×5=5**

- 31) What kind of a life do you want to lead in this world?  
 32) Write about Hamid and his Granny.

**XI. Read the poetic lines and answer the questions:****3×1=3**

- 33) "The computer swallowed grandma"  
 Who swallowed grandma?  
 34) "It devoured her completely"  
 Whom does 'it' refer to?  
 35) "Speak gently - It is better for  
 To rule by love than fear"  
 Which is better?

**XII. Answer any one of the following question:****1×5=5**

- 36) Write about the poet's search for his grandma.  
 37) Why should we speak gently?

**XIII. Quote from the memory:****1×5=5**

- 38) Write the first five lines of the poem "The Listeners".

**XIV. Identify the character / speaker:****3×1=3**

- 39) "Oh, auntie, my sore toe's dying"  
 40) The famous detective  
 41) The shortest in the class VII.

**XV. Choose the best answers:****3×1=3**

- 42) Hamid had \_\_\_\_\_ coins / paisas.  
 a) five coins                      b) two coins                      c) three coins  
 43) Aunt Polly pulled Tom's tooth out with \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) her fingers                      b) a pair of pliers                      c) a piece of thread  
 44) Mr. Jabez Wilson runs a \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Jewellery shop                      b) Pawn shop                      c) Sweet stall

**XVI. 45) Write a letter to your class teacher for asking leave for two days. 1×4=4**

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