

Standard 10

Time: 1.15 Hrs.

ENGLISH

Marks: 50

Section - I

Part - I

- 1) **Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words:** **3×1=3**

He was a wizened (i) old man with a face like wrinkled parchment (ii) and a most piteous (iii) expression.

- i) a) looking smooth b) looking sad
c) looking happy d) looking dried
- ii) a) piece of cake b) a piece of paper
c) a piece of cloth d) a piece of fish
- iii) a) sorrowful b) peaceful c) joyful d) beautiful

- 2) **Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words:** **2×1=2**

What happened in this city yesterday seems silly (i) absurd, irreverent (ii) and pointless.

- i) a) wise b) foolish c) witty d) faulty
- ii) a) important b) respect c) disrespect d) irrelevant

Part - II

Answer the following questions: **8×1=8**

- 3) The common expansion of ROM is
a) Read On Memory b) Read Only Memory
c) Read Of Memory d) Read Out Memory
- 4) **Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones:**
The colour of your _____ is the same as that of the _____.
(hare / hair)
- 5) **Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word:**
It is necessary to have a torch during night.

6) **Separate the syllables of any one of the following words:**

- a) fanatic b) astronomy c) articulate

7) **Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:**

He has been suffering from head _____.

- a) pain b) ache

8) **Construct a sentence using one of the following words:**

- a) obey b) obedient c) obedience

9) **Add a suffix to the word 'announce' from the list given below to complete the sentence:**

The headmaster gave an announce _____.

- a) ness b) ment c) ous d) ly

10) **Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:**

I shall carry the bags for you, _____?

- a) shall I b) shall'n't I c) shan't I

Part - III

Rewrite as directed:

2×2=4

11) **Combine the two sentences into single sentence:**

Rani could not drink the soup. It was very hot.

12) **Rewrite the sentence into indirect speech:**

Sarala said to his father, "Will you allow me to go on an excursion to Kerala?"

Section - II [Prose]

Part - I

Answer any three of the following questions. Your answer should not exceed 30 words:

3×2=6

- 13) Why did Hughie Angry with Trevor?
- 14) What makes you feel Alan was a good painter?
- 15) How is music different from astronomy?
- 16) What is the significance of art?

Part - II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 17) a) What was the result of Hughies mistaking the Baron for a beggar? **(OR)**
b) Describe the courageous way the Americans overcome the 'Fall of the Twin Towers'.

Section - III [Poetry]

Part - I

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer the questions given below: $5 \times 1 = 5$

- 18) "Piles of purple crystals
Sparkling in the light,
Such wonderful inner beauty
Now appàrent for our delight!"
i) Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
ii) When we can see the 'inner beauty' in a human being?
iii) What do you mean by inner beauty?
- 19) "..... my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance"
i) What is the figure of speech used in these lines?
ii) Pick out the words in alliteration.

Part - II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- 20) a) Which in your opinion, is more value in a human being the inner or the outer appearance? Why? **(OR)**
b) What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days?

Section - III [Supplementary Reading]

Part - I

21) **Read the following sentence and identify the character / speaker:** **4×1=4**

- i) "You can come visit him anytime you like".
- ii) "He probably belongs to someone".
- iii) "He eagerly accepted the challenge".
- iv) "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain".

22) **Match the following appropriately:** **3×1=3**

- i) a flying officer - Diane
- ii) On the front porch - Dad
- iii) The real owner of the dog - Shelly found a labrador

Part - II

Answer in a paragraph any one of the following questions.

Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words: **1×5=5**

- 23) a) How did the author's mother overcome her disappointment of not being to play the piano? What does it tell you about the attitude of the woman? **(OR)**
- b) Narrate the story 'SAM' in your own words.
