

**DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD, GUNTUR**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 1 - DAY - 1**

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 1 Hr.

Name : ..... Section : ..... No. ....

**UNIT - I**

**A - READING : Attitude is Altitude**

**I. Read the given passage carefully.**

Nick Vujicic was born with no arms and legs-but he doesn't let the details stop him. The brave 26 year-old who is mainly a torso plays foot ball and golf, swims and surfs, despite having no limbs.

Nick has a small foot on his left hip which helps him balance and enables him to kick. He uses his one foot to type, write with a pen and pick things between his toes.

I call it my chicken drumstick, joked Nick, who was born in Melbourne, Australia, but now lives in Los Angeles. I'd be lost without it. *(Attitude is Altitude)*

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

- 1) What games does Nick play ?
- 2) Which part of his body helps him to balance ?
- 3) 'I call it my chicken drumstick' what does 'it' refer to ?
  - a) His left leg    b) a small foot on his left hip    c) his arms and legs
- 4) 'I d be lost with out it. This sentence means'
  - a) Nick lost his foot            b) Nick can't imagine his life without his small foot.
  - c) Nick can't do anything with his foot
- 5) A 'Torso' means
  - a) Main part of the body not including head, arms and legs.
  - b) Head of the body
  - c) Body with arms and legs

- 6. 'Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box.**

**4 x ½ = 2**

*(not able to do, uncommon, incident, inhuman, common, talented)*

His disability (a) came without any medical explanation a rare (b) ocurrence (c) called phocomelia and Nick and his parents spent many years asking why this cruel (d) trick would happen to them.

**[ Turn Over**

**7. Read the paragraph and match the words under A with their antonyms**

**under B.**

**4 x ½ = 2**

'It was so hard (A) for them but right from the start they did their best to make me independent (B) 'My dad put me in the water at 18 monts and gave the courage (C) to learn (D) how to swim.

**A**

**B**

- |                |          |              |
|----------------|----------|--------------|
| a) hard        | (      ) | 1. timid     |
| b) independent | (      ) | 2. tough     |
| c) courage     | (      ) | 3. easy      |
| d) learn       | (      ) | 4. encourage |
|                |          | 5. dependent |
|                |          | 6. teach     |

**8. Complete the following word with 'ou, ea, ee, ae.**

**2 x ½ = 1**

I could brush my own t – – th with a wall m – – nted brush.

**9. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling.**

**2 x ½ = 1**

- a) religeon,      correct,      attempt,      certain  
 b) family,      strength      route,      symbal

**10. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket.**

**2 x ½ = 1**

In 1990 Nick won the Australian young citizen of the year award for his brav \_\_\_\_\_ (ery/ary) and perserver \_\_\_\_\_ (ence/ance)

**11. Change the following into polite request.**

**½**

You to shopkeeper : Give me a piece of white paper.

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**REVISION TEST - 2 - DAY - 2**

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**UNIT - I**

**A - Reading : Attitude is Altitude**

(1 - 5) Read the given passage carefully.

Despite the risk of being bullied, his parents insisted on his attending mainstream school. 'It was the best decision they could have made for me.' adds Nick, who later achieved a degree in financial planning and real estate. 'It was very hard but it gave me independence.'

Nick, who was teased and bullied had an electric wheel chair for mobility, and a team of carers to help him. *(Attitude is Altitude)*

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. What did Nick's parents insist ?
2. What does Nick say about the decision of his parents ?
3. Nick achieved a degree in
  - a) commerce
  - b) business management
  - c) Financial planning and real estate
4. It was very hard ----- what was very hard ?
  - a) studying in a main stream school.
  - b) having a team of carers to help him
  - c) the degree in financial planning and real estate.
5. Why did the parents join Nick in a mainstream school ?
  - a) because they wanted to make Nick healthy.
  - b) Because they wanted to see Nick being bullied.
  - c) because they wanted to make Nick independent.

**6. Combine the following sentences using 'who'.**

**½**

Nick's father was a computer programmer. He taught Nick how to type with his toe.

**7. Combine the following sentences using 'neither-nor'.**

**½**

Nick had no arms and no legs.

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.**

**2x ½ = 1**

- a) Nick's parents insisted \_\_\_\_\_ (on, in, at) his attending main stream school.
- b) Kanae was attracted \_\_\_\_\_ (to, by, at) Nick's message.

**[ Turn Over**

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

a) It was so inspirational to me that I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to use my life to encourage other people and give them the courage that article \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me.

10. Your friend is becoming fat. (Advise him to do yoga.)  $1 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

11. What do the following sentence mean ?  $2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$

i) could I give you a cup of tea ?

a) making an offer    b) asking a question

c) suggestion        d) giving permission

ii) How about going for a walk ?

a) suggesting        b) showing ability

c) criticising        d) congratulating

12. When Nick was eight years old, he went to his mother crying and told her that he wanted to kill himself. Nick's mother consoled him. 3

In this context write a possible conversation between Nick and his mother.

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**REVISION TEST - 3 - DAY - 3**

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**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - I**

**A - Reading : Attitude is Altitude**

**(1 - 5) Read the given passage carefully.**

Nick began travelling the world and in 2008 he went to Hawaii and met surfing master Bethany Hamilton, who had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 12.

'She was amazing, said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf and I was terrified at first, but once I got upthere it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well. "Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins on his board. a feat that got him on the cover of surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the history of surfing, he said. "But I have a very low centre of gravity so I've got pretty good balance. (Attitude is Altitude)

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. Why was Nick's image published on the cover of surfer magazine ?
2. What is the reason behind the good balance of Nick ?
3. 'She was amazing' said Nick. Who was she here ?
  - a) Bethany Hamilton
  - b) Nick's mother
  - c) kanae
4. Nick met Bethany Hamilton at
  - a) Australia
  - b) hawaii
  - c) Los Angeles
5. "She was amazing" because
  - a) her arm bitten off by a shark
  - b) she taught Nick how to surf.
  - c) though she had no arm, she practised surfing

**6. Fill in the blanks with right form of the word given in the bracket.**

**4 x ½ = 2**

"The challenges in our lives are there to \_\_\_\_ (a) strengthen/strengthens/strengthening) our convictions. They are not there to run us over', said Nick. In 1990 Nick (win/won/ wins) the Australian young citizen of the year award for his \_\_\_\_ (c) (brave/bravely/bravery) and \_\_\_\_ (d) (perserve/perseverance/perserved).

**[ Turn Over**

**Day - 3**

**2**

**7. Read the following entry of the word given below and answer the questions that follow.**

**2 x 1/2 = 1**

Sight / said / noun  
noun  
Ability to see. syn. Eye sight. she had very good sight  
The disease had affected her sight.

**Now answer the following questions.**

1. What is the meaning of the word 'sight' ?
2. Which part of speech is it ?

**8. Arrange the following words under the correct headings.**

**8 x 1/4 = 2**

pessimistic, optimistic, sociable, rude, creative, arrogant, malicious, affable

Positive qualities

Negative qualities

- |    |    |
|----|----|
| 1. | 1. |
| 2. | 2. |
| 3. | 3. |
| 4. | 4. |

**9. Nick read a newspaper article about a disabled man who had managed to achieve great things and helped others. He realised why god had made him like a Torso. He thought the purpose of life is to give hope to others.**

**2 1/2**

**Now imagine that you are Nick and write a diary entry in the context given above.**

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**REVISION TEST - 4 - DAY - 4**

Class : X

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Time : 1 Hr.

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**UNIT - I**

**B - Reading : 'Every Success Story is also a story of great failures'**

(1 - 2) Read the given passage carefully.

In 1913, Lee De forest, the inventor of the triodes tube, was charged by the district attorney for using faudent means to mislead the public into buying stocks of his company by claiming that he could transmit the human voice across the Atlantic. He was publicly humiliated.

*(Every success story is also a story of great failures)*

Now answer the following questions.

**2 x 1 = 2**

- Lee De forest invented.....  
a) Telephone b) triodes tube c) tube light
- Lee De forest was charged by the district attorney for .....  
a) he misleded the public  
b) he planned conspiracy against government  
c) failure of his invention

(3 - 7) Read the following table.

Here is the information about different kinds of pollution that contaminate the environment with possible reasons.

**Environmental Pollution**

Types of pollution	%	Reason
Air pollution	35%	Release gases from automobiles, industries
Water Pollution	28%	Dumping garbage, dust and sand
Noise Pollution	14%	Sound of automobiles, mike sets, public functions.
Land pollution	23%	Throwing chemicals, poisonous materials.

Now answer the following questions.

**5 x 1 = 5**

- What is the table about ?
- How does the air pollution occur ?

**[ Turn Over**

5. What percentage of water is polluted in the environment ?  
a) 100 %   b) 73%   c) 28 %
6. Noise pollution is caused by  
a) automobiles   b) dust & sand   c) television
7. Which is the correct statement among the following sentences.  
a) Release of gases from automobiles causes water pollution.  
b) Chemicals used in factories are thrown out and absorbed by land making it barren.  
c) Garbage dumped in the streets causes noise pollution.
- 8. Write a biographical sketch of Dr. C.V. Raman using the information given below.   3**

Dr. C.V. Raman

Born	: Nov, 7,1888, Tiruchirapalli
Education	: Presidency college, Chennai
Spouse	: Lokasundari Ammad
Books	: Why the sky is blue, Dr. C.V.Raman talks about science, the New physics
Awards	: Nobel Prize in physics, Bharat Ratna, Lenin peace prize etc.
Died	: November 21, 1970, Bengaluru



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**REVISION TEST - 5 - DAY - 5**

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**UNIT - I**

**B - Reading : 'Every Success story is also a story of Great Failures'**

(1 - 2) Read the given passage carefully.

As a young cartoonist, Walt Disney faced many rejections from newspaper editors, who said he had no talent. One day a minister at a church hired him to draw some cartoons. Disney was working out of a small mouse infested shed near the church. After seeing a small mouse, he was inspired. That was the start of Mickey mouse.

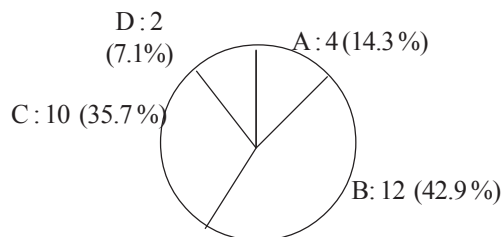
(Every success story is also a story of great failures)

Now answer the following questions

**2 x 1 = 2**

- Walt Disney was a .....  
a) cartoonist    b) musician    c) newspaper editor
- Disney worked at a  
a) church    b) mouse infested shed    c) building
- Study the following pie-chart and write a paragraph describing the information in it. **5 x 1 = 5**

Students Grades



- After the prolonged period of lockdown due to corona you are attending the school since november 2020. Write a letter to your friend about the precautions you are following at school and also share your feelings to your friend in detail. **1 x 1 = 3**

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**REVISION TEST - 6 - DAY - 6**

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 1 Hr.

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**UNIT - I**

**B - Reading : 'Every Success story is also a story of Great Failures'**

(1 - 2) Read the given passage carefully.

Setbacks are inevitable in life. A setback can act as a driving force and also teach us humility. In grief you will find courage and faith to overcome the setback. We need to learn to become victors, not victims. Fear and doubt short circuit the mind.

*(Every success story is also a story of great failures)*

Now answer the following questions.

**2 x 1 = 2**

1. Setbacks teach us  
a) humility b) arrogance c) in human
2. These things short circuit the mind.....  
a) courage and faith b) fear and doubt c) victory

(3-7) Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.

**5 x 1 = 5**

Nick began travelling in the world and in 2008 he went to Hawaii (A) and met surfing master Bethany Hamilton (B), who had her arm bitten off by a shark when she was 12.

'She was amazing said Nick. 'She taught me how to surf (C) and I was ferrified at first, but once I got up there it felt absolutely fantastic and I caught some waves pretty well. Nick quickly learned how to do the 360 degree spins (D) on his board a feat that got him on the cover of surfer magazine within 48 hours. 'No one has ever done that in the history of surfing; he said. 'But I have a very low centre of gravity (E) so I have got pretty good balance.

Now frame 'Wh' questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

8. Study the following table.

**1 x 1 = 3**

Nutrients in (gms) present in 100 ml of milk.

Nutrition information about milk	per 100 ml. approximately
Energy (k.cal)	78.0
Fat (g)	5.0
Carbohydrates	4.4
As sugar (g)	0.0
Proteins (g)	2.3
Calcium (mg)	89
Minerals (g)	0.8

Write a paragraph describing the information depicted in the table.

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**REVISION TEST - 7 - DAY - 7**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - 1**

**(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.**

Mrs. Slater : In the kitchen; but you want a new pair, those old ones are nearly worn out. (nearly breaking down) You don't seem to realize what it's costing me to bear up like I am doing. My heart's fit to break when I see the little trifles that belonged to father lying around, and think he'll never use them again (Briskly) here ! you'd better wear these slippers of my father's now. Its's lucky he'd just got anew pair.

Henry : They'll be very small for me, my dear.

Mrs. Slater : They'll stretch. won't they ? I'm not going to have them wasted. (she has finished laying the table) Henry, I've been thinking about that bureau of my father's that's in his bedroom. You know I always wanted to have it after he died. (The Dear Departed - I)

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. 'Those old ones are nearly worn out.' What did the 'old ones' refer to ?
2. What did Mrs. Slater advise Henry ?
3. The bureau in father's bedroom belongs to
  - a) Mrs. Slater
  - b) Abel Merry Weather
  - c) Mrs. Elizabeth
4. Which part of the sentence indicates that Mrs. Slater is upset ?
  - a) My heart's fit to break
  - b) I'm not going to have them wasted
  - c) He'll never use them again
5. What is the lucky thing mentioned in the passage ?
  - a) Mrs. Slater's father bought a new pair of slippers.
  - b) To have small size of slippers of Mrs. Slater's father.
  - c) Slater's slippers are worn out.

**[ Turn Over**

6. Combine the following sentences using 'who'. 1/2

Victoria is a precocious girl. She dressed in colours.

7. Change the following sentence into passive voice. 1/2

Mrs. Slater put the kettle on the fire.

8. Combine the following sentences using 'so - that' 1/2

The old man was very weak. He staggered and fell down.

9. Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets. 2 x 1/2 = 1

1) The girl goes to temple regularly \_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

a) along with    b) according to    c) inspite of

2) Madhu got a good job \_\_\_\_\_ his own abilities and skills.

a) by means of    b) instead of    c) inspite of

10. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2 x 1/2 = 1

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my diary today ?

11. Your friend is watching movies regularly. Advise him not to do it. 1/2

12. Change the following into polite request. 1/2

A passenger to the conductor : What is the bus fare to Chennai ?

13. In the lesson "The Dear Departed", you have read that victoria, the daughter of Mr and Mrs slater loved her grandfather very much. She observed that her parents were very much interested in the property of grandfather she felt unhappy.

**Imagine that you are victoria and write a diary entry about the incident expressing your feelings.**

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**REVISION TEST - 8 - DAY - 8**

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**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - 1**

**(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.**

- Henry : (Stupefied) i wouldn't care to.  
Mrs. Slater : Don't look so daft. why not ?  
Henry : It doesn't see delicate, somehow.  
Mrs. Slater : We could put that shabby old chest of drawers upstairs where the bureau is now. Elizabeth could have that and welcome. I've always wanted to get rid of it (she points to the drawers)  
Henry : Suppose they come when we're doing it,  
Mrs. Slater : I'll fasten the front door. Get your coat off, Henry. We'll change it. (Mrs.Slater goes out to fasten the front door. Henry takes the coat off Mrs. Slater reappears)  
Mrs. Slater : I'll run up and move the chairs out of the way. (Victoria appears, dressed according to her mother's instructions)  
Victoria : What have you got your coat off for, father ?  
Henry : Mother and I are going to bring grandfather's bureau down here.  
Victoria : Are you planning to pinch it ?  
Henry : (shocked) No, my child. Grandpa gave it to your mother before he died.  
Victoria : This morning ?  
Henry : Yes,

**(The Dear Departed - 1)**

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x 1/2 = 2 1/2**

1. What did slaters want to bring down ?
2. Why did Mrs. Slater want to fasten the front door ?
3. Henry said, "It does not seem delicate, some how. 'It' refers to
  - a) The Bureau of the grandfather
  - b) Shubby old chest of drawers
  - c) to bring down the bureau from grandfather's room.
4. Mrs. Slater said 'Well change it'. What did they want to change ?
  - a) Henry's coat
  - b) Bring down the bureau and put old chest of drawers in that place.
  - c) sell the old chest of drawers.
5. According to Henry, what did grandfather give Mrs. Slaters that morning ?
  - a) the Bureau
  - b) old chest of drawers
  - c) his property

**[ Turn Over**

6. Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box. 4 x ½ = 2

monetary value, bring, allure, good looking, tiny, request

Mrs. Slater appears carrying a handsome (a) clock under her arm.

Mrs. Slater : I thought I'd fetch (b) this down as well (she puts it on the mantle piece) our clock's worth (c) nothing and this always appealed (d) to me.

7. Read the paragraph and match the words under A with their antonyms under B. 4 x ½ = 2

Mrs. Slater : Be quiet A) It's ours now. Come, Henry, lift your end.

Henry and Mrs. Slater, very hot and flushed, stagger B) in with a pretty C) old fashioned D) bureau containing a locked desk.

A		B	
a) quiet	( )	1. new-fashioned	
b) stagger	( )	2. ancient	
c) pretty	( )	3. noisy	
d) old-fashioned	( )	4. ugly	
		5. calm	
		6. plunge	

8. Complete the following word with ou, au, ai, ei. 2 x ½ = 1

She is a vigor -- s, plump, red faced, vulgar woman prepared to do any amount of str -- ght talking to get her own way.

9. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the bracket. 2 x ½ = 1

He always was thought \_\_\_\_\_ (full/ful) in that way. He was too honour \_\_\_\_ (able/eble) to have 'gone' without paying his premium.

10. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x ½ = 1

a) certain	amount	vulgar	vigors
b) stager	grandpa	telegram	moustache

11. Your friend has not been studying well. Advise him to study hard. ½

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 9 - DAY - 9**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - 1**

**(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.**

- Ben : Any how, there's his insurance money. Have you got the receipt for the premium he paid this morning ?
- Mrs. Slater : I've not seen it.  
(Victoria jumps up from the sofa and comes behind the table)
- Victoria : Mother, I don't think grandpa went to pay his insurance this morning.
- Mrs. Slater : He went out
- Victoria : Yes, but he didn't go into the town. He met old Mr. Tattersall down the street, and they went off past St. Philip's church.
- Ben : Do you think he hasn't paid it ? was it overdue ?
- Mrs. Slater : I should think it was overdue
- Mrs. Jordan : Something tells me he's not paid it.
- Ben : The drunken old beggar !
- Mrs. Jordan : He's done it on purpose, just to annoy us.
- Mrs. Slater : After all I've done for him, having to put up with him in the house these three years. It's nothing short of swindling.
- Mrs. Jordan : I had to put up with him for five years.
- Mrs. Slater : And you were trying to turn him over to us all the time.
- Henry : But we don't know, for certain that he's not paid the premium.

(The Dear Departed - I)

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. Who is the drunken old beggar ?
2. Why does Ben call him so ?
3. Grandpa went out.....
  - a) to pay his insurance premium
  - b) to meet Mr. Tattersall
  - c) to pray at church

**[ Turn Over**

**Day - 9**

**2**

4. Mrs. Jordan says 'He's done it on purpose, just to annoy us'. This means
- a) Grandpa did not pay his insurance premium intentionally
  - b) he met Mr. Tattersall
  - c) he gave his property to his friend.
5. Grandpa stayed with Mrs. Jordan for
- a) 3 years    b) 5 years    c) 1 year

**6. Fill in the blanks with right form of the words given in the bracket. 4 x 1/2 = 2**

Ben : My word, It's good thing he did.

Mr. Jordan : He always was \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (thoughtfully/thoughtful/thought fullness) in that way. He was too \_\_\_\_\_ (honour/honourable/honourably) to have gone \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (pay/paying/paid) his premium. Henry : And when I came in I found him undressed \_\_\_\_\_ (d)(sure/surely/surity) enough and snug in bed.

**7. Arrange the following words under the correct headings. 8 x 1/4 = 2**

fungi, crises, axes, errata, data, media, diagnoses, bases.

Latin Words

Greek words

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What do the following sentence mean ? 2 x 1 = 2**

1. How about going for an walk ?
- a) suggesting ( )                      b) showing ability( )
  - c) criticising ( )                        d) congratulating ( )
2. Would you mind closing the door ?
- a) giving permission ( )                b) making a request( )
  - c) seeking permission ( )                d) asking a question( )

**9. Change the following into polite request. 1**

You to a stranger : Where is the railway station ?

**10. Your friend is going abroad. Advise him to take corona vaccine. 1/2**



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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 10 - DAY - 10**

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 1 Hr.

Name : ..... Section : ..... No. ....

**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - II**

(1 - 2) Read the following conversation carefully.

- Mrs. Slater : (promptly) I told him to put them on to stretch them; they were that new and hard. Now, Henry.  
(Mrs. Slater snatches the slippers from Henry and gives them to Abel, who puts them on and sits in the armchair.
- Mrs. Jordan : (to Ben) well, I don't call that delicate, stepping into a deadman's shoes in such haste.  
(Victoria runs across to Abel and sits on the floor at his feet.
- Victoria : Oh, Grandpa, I'm so glad you're not dead.
- Mrs. Slater : (in a vindictive whisper) hold your tongue, Victoria.

(Dear Departed - II)

Now answer the following questions.

**2 x 1 = 2**

1. Victoria was glad because.....
  - a) Jordans visited their house
  - b) Grandfather was not dead
  - c) Henry got new slippers
2. According to Mrs. Jordan, what was not delicate ?
  - a) Grandpa was alive
  - b) Henry put on the shoes of Grandpa in haste.
  - c) Grandpa sitting in the arm chair

(3 - 7) Read the following table.

Some important minerals their production and uses.

Sl.	Mineral	Major Producing states	Uses
1.	Iron ore	Jharkhand, orissa, chattisgarh	making steel
2.	Bauxite	Orissa, chattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh	Manufacture of aeroplanes and electrical appliances
3.	Manganese	Karnataka, Orissa, Goa, Chattisgarh, Maharashtra	Making steel and other alloys
4.	Mica	Jharkhand, A.P. Rajasthan	Manufacture of electrical goods

**[ Turn Over**

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

1. What is the table about ?
2. Which mineral is used in the manufacture of electrical goods ?
3. Bauxite is produced
  - a) Jharkhand
  - b) Karnataka
  - c) Andhra Pradesh
4. Andhra Pradesh produces the following minerals
  - a) Manganese
  - b) Iron ore
  - c) Bauxite and mica
5. Which is the correct statement among the following sentences.
  - a) Mica is used in making steel
  - b) bauxite is used in the manufacture of aeroplanes
  - c) Iron ore is used in the manufacture of electrical goods
8. Use the following information and write the biographical sketch of Dr. Kalam.

Dr. Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam

Birth	:	15th oct. 1931 at Rameswaram in Tamilnadu
Parents	:	Ashiamma. Jainulabdeen
Education	:	Schooling at Rameswaram
Almamater	:	St. Joseph's college, Tiruchirapalli Madras Institute of technology.
Profession	:	Professor, author, aerospace scientist.
Presidence	:	11th President of India on 25th July 2002
Literacy pursuits	:	Wings of Fire India 2020 - A vision for the new millennium, my journey Ignited Minds
Awards	:	Padma Bhushan (1981) Padma Vibhushan (1990) Bharat Ratna (1997)

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**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - II**

(1 - 2) Read the following conversation carefully.

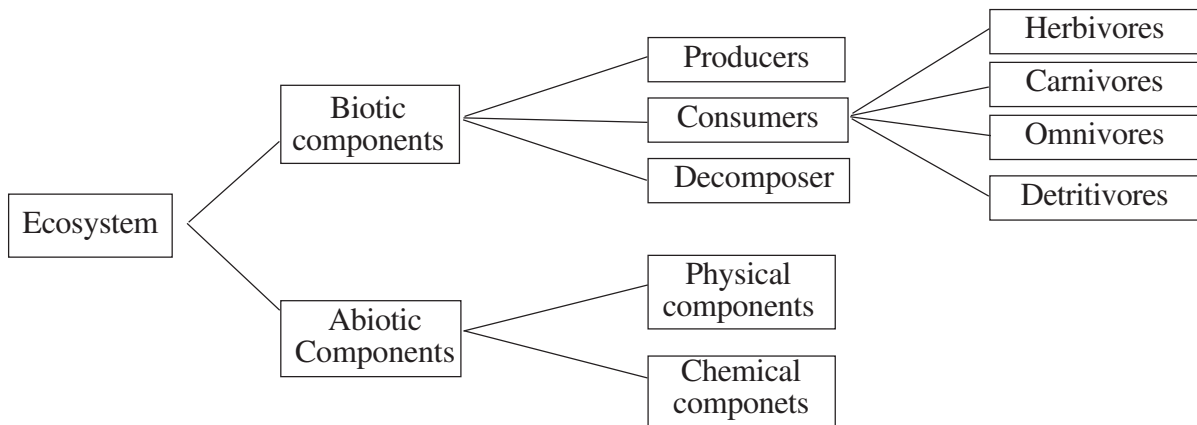
- Mrs. Jordan : And you, too, Are you such a poor creature that you must do every dirty thing she tells you ?
- Abel : (rising, thumping the table) Damn it all, will some one tell me what's been going on ?
- Mrs. Jordan : Yes, I will. I'll not see you robbed.

(The Dear Departed - II)

Now answer the following questions.

2 x 1 = 2

1. According to Mrs. Jordan, who is the poor creature here ?  
a) Henry    b) Abel    c) Ben
2. Abel has been robbed by.....  
a) Jordans    b) Mr. & Mrs Slater    c) Victoria
3. Study the following tree diagram.



Now write a paragraph describing the information given in tree diagram.

1 x 5 = 5

4. Imagine that you are the team leader of the Eco club in your school. Now write a letter to your friend about your experiences and participation in the Eco club. for ex : Planting trees, Watering the garden protection of the trees etc.

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**Class : X**

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**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 2**

**A - Reading : The Dear Departed - II**

**(1 - 2) Read the following conversation carefully.**

- Mrs. Slater : If I've done anything wrong, I'm sure I'm sorry for it.  
Mrs. Jordon : And I can't say more than that, too.  
Abel : It's a bit late to say it, now. Neither of you cared to put up with me.  
Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan : No. no father  
Abel : Aye, you both say that because of what I've told you about leaving my money well, since you don't want me, I'll go to someone that does.  
Ben : Come, Mr. Merry weather, you've got to live with one of your daughters. **(The Dear Departed - II)**

**Now answer the following questions :**

**2 x 1 = 2**

1. Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Jordan say sorry to their father because.....
  - a) they treated him well
  - b) they are particular about his property only
  - c) they quarrelled each other
2. Ben suggested Abel that.....
  - a) He can live with somebody who takes care of him
  - b) He can live with one of his daughters
  - c) He can live alone

**3. In the Lesson Dear Departed - II**

**3 M**

Abel Merry weather realised about the attitude of his daughters towards him, how they concerned about his property rather than taking care of him. He felt very sorry. He wanted to alter the will leaving all his property to whoever he is living with.

**Now, imagine that you are Abel and write your feelings about the behaviour of the two daughters in a diary entry.**

**[ Turn Over**

4. Read the following passage carefully focusing on the underlined parts.

- Mrs. Slater : We could put that shabby old chest of drawers (A) upstairs where the bureau is now. Eligabeth could have that and welcome. I've always wanted to get rid of it' (she points to the drawers)
- Henry : Suppose they come when we're doing it.
- Mrs. Slater : I'll fasten the front door (b). Get your coat off, Henry. We'll change it. (Mrs. Slater goes out to fasten the front door. Henry takes his coat off (c) Slater reappears.)
- Mrs. Slater : I'll run up and move the chairs out of the way.(D)  
(Victoria appears, dressed according to her mother's instructions)
- Victoria : What have you got your coat off for, father ?
- Henry : Mother and I are going to bring grand father's bureau down (e) here.

Now frame "Wh" questions to get the underlined parts as answers.

**5 x 1 = 5**

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**REVISION TEST - 13 - DAY - 13**

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

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**UNIT - 3**

**A - Reading : The Journey**

(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.

However, I finally did decide to go. I did not have much to carry by way of luggage. Just a trunk. Ours is a hilly terrain, without any motorable roads and there is no certainty that we are ever going to have any roads. In any, case, while coming home, we do not carry bedding. Besides, I had come home this time round for a special purpose: to get married. My parents had arranged my marriage, according to the customs of our tribal society, time flew and five months into my marriage I realized it. I thought of extending my leave even taking unpaid leave. But after some dilly-dallying, I finally decided against it because marriage had increased my responsibilities and I had got into debt.

*(The Journey)*

Now answer the following questions :

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. Who was 'I' in the passage ?
2. What did he decide finally ?
3. His luggage was
  - a) bedding
  - b) trunk
  - c) bedding and trunk
4. The special purpose he had come home was
  - a) to get married
  - b) to visit his parents
  - c) to participate in the tribal festival
5. He did not extend his leave because
  - a) there was a sudden call from his office
  - b) responsibilities due to marriage
  - c) he was bored at his village

**6. Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in the box.**

**4 x ½ = 2**

box, admit, carry, leave, objected, deter

I Protested (a). How could I allow (b) my old father to carry my trunk (c) what would people think ? What would they say ? But I failed to dissuade (d) him. It was decided that father would carry the chest.

**[ Turn Over**

7. Read the paragraph and match the words under 'A' with their Antonyms under B. 4 x ½ = 2

A large (a) crowd gathered (b) at our place the day I was to leave. people had come to wish me luck. It was 10.20 when I left for Dirang. My father had already left. As I had to do a bit of catching up, I walked fast (c) . There kilometers down (d) the road, I caught up with my father.

A		B	
a) large	( )	1. briskly	
b) gathered	( )	2. small	
c) fast	( )	3. up	
d) down	( )	4. dispersed	
		5. slow	
		6. huge	

8. Complete the following spellings with ou, ee, io, ue, au. 1

Lethargy creeps in if the holiday contin --s over a extended per -- d

9. Complete the word with correct suffix given in the brackets. 1

Fina \_\_\_\_\_(ly/lly), my father came up with a solu \_\_\_\_\_ (tion/sion)

10. Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 1

a) protest,                      canvince,                      shoes,                      enough  
 b) debt,                              tribel,                              marriage,                      terrain

11. Change the following into polite request. ½

You to shop keeper : Give me a kilo of sugar.

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**Class : X**

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**UNIT - 3**

**A - Reading : The Journey**

**(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.**

I looked at father's barefeet. Never having worn shoes, his feet had developed cracks and somehow resembled those of an elephant. I noticed this for the first time. I hadn't noticed that the road was uneven. I didn't have to since I was wearing a pair of hunting boots. I checked my wallet and saw I still had around Rs. 40 with one. A pair of canvas shoes would cost around Rs. 12 and the remaining amount would be enough for me to get to Bomdila.

**(The Journey)**

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

1. Who was 'I' in the passage ?
2. Where was he going ?
3. Father's feet are compared with those of  
a) horse                      b) elephant      c) chimpanzee
4. He hadn't noticed  
a) the road was uneven  
b) His father was tired  
c) the luggage was too heavy
5. In his wallet, he had the money  
a) Rs. 12                      b) Rs. 40                      c) Rs. 100
6. **Combine the following sentences using 'which'**                      ½  
That is the road. It leads to the railway station.
7. **Combine the following sentences using 'as'.**                      1  
Sid Sriram has musical voice. Everybody likes him.
8. **Change the following sentence into passive voice.**                      1  
I gave him the can of wine.
9. **Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions given in the brackets.**                      2 x ½ = 1  
I quickly sat down \_\_\_\_\_(on/in/at) a rock. My father laughed \_\_\_\_\_(on/at/for) my plight.
10. **Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets.**                      2 x ½ = 1  
They \_\_\_\_\_ (go) home after they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) their work.
11. In the lesson "The journey" , the narrator's father carried his luggage upto Dirang.  
The narrator realised that his father was barefooted with full of cracks in his feet. The road was uneven. He offered his father money to buy new shoes. But his father did not agree and took his old pair of shoes. At the end, the narrator was in a luxurious seat where as his father had to go back on the pebble strewn road. The narrator felt very sorry for the situation.  
**Now Imagine that you are the narrator and write your feelings about the situation and in a diary entry.**



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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 15 - DAY - 15**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 3**

**A - Reading : The Journey**

**(1 - 5) Read the following passage carefully.**

My father protested. "Give me an old pair. You don't have to spend money on new shoes. I couldn't convince him to buy a new pair. Reluctantly I gave him the hunting boots I was wearing I then took out my pair of leather shoes from the trunk, and noticed my father's face lighting up with contentment. Suddenly, he looked at me and said, 'take care write to us.....!'

**(The Journey)**

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x 1/2 = 1/2**

1. Who was 'I' in the passage ?
2. What did his father protest ?
3. Father wanted to have.....
  - a) a new pair of shoes
  - b) old pair of shoes
  - c) some money
4. Father's face lighting up with contentment because
  - a) he bought a pair of shoes
  - b) he had hunting boots from his son
  - c) he took leather shoes from the trunk
5. Here the word 'contentment' means
  - a) a feeling of satisfaction
  - b) unpleasant
  - c) dull & inactive

**6. Arrange the following words under correct headings.**

**8 x 1/4 = 2**

Papa, teeny weeny, haha, chop-chop, hurly-burly, chuk chuk, hanky - panky easy - peasy

**Duplicative type**

**Rhyming type**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**[ Turn Over**

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7. Your friend is not wearing mask properly. Advise him to do it.

8. **Fill in the blanks with right form of the word given in the brackets.** **4 x 1/2 = 2**

Father had provided for my \_\_\_\_\_(a) (education/educational/educated), and I had been able to \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (realizing/realization/ realize)his dreams. My parents were truly \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (proudly/ proud / pride ) of me. It was through me that they had earned a greater degree of admiration and \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (respectful/respect / respectfully) from the villagers.

9. What do the following sentences mean ?

i) Could you lend me some money ?

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a) giving permission  | b) making a request  |
| c) seeking permission | d) asking a question |

ii) Keep quiet, will you ?

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| a) giving permission  | b) making a request  |
| c) seeking permission | d) asking a question |

iii) Why don't we see a film tonight ?

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| a) giving advice       | b) making a request |
| c) giving a suggestion | d) making an offer  |

iv) Let us go to the library and refer books

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| a) giving advice       | b) making a request |
| c) giving a suggestion | d) making an offer  |

v) Can I carry the bag for you ?

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| a) giving advice     | b) making a request |
| c) giving suggestion | d) making an offer  |

vi) What a stupid idea !

- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| a) expressing possibility | b) giving an order |
| c) criticising            | d) conformation    |

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**REVISION TEST - 16 - DAY - 16**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 3**

**A - Reading : Once Upon a Time**

**I. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Most of all, I want to relearn  
how to laugh, for my laugh in the mirror  
shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs !  
So show me, son  
how to laugh; show me how  
I used to laugh and smile  
once Upon a time when I was like you

**(Once Upon a Time)**

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

1. The poet wants to relearn how to laugh. Why does he want to relearn ?
  - a) Because now-a-days people are laughing whole heartedly
  - b) Because there is no originality and whole heartedness in modern laughter
  - c) Because till now he does not know how to laugh beautifully
2. Shows only my teeth like a snake's bare fangs ! What does it mean ?
  - a) While laughing people are showing their teeth
  - b) while laughing teeth are appearing like snake's bare fangs
  - c) It is a laugh without smile on face but artificially in heart.
3. The man asks his son 'to show how to laugh' because
  - a) he has forgotten to laugh as an innocent child does
  - b) he does not know how to laugh
  - c) he has never laughed in his life at all
4. The poet wants to learn from his son finally, because his son
  - a) knows about good manners more than his father
  - b) Is not corrupted by the ways of the world
  - c) is more caring

**II. Read the following stanza carefully.**

I have also learned to say, 'Good bye'  
When I mean 'good riddance'  
to say 'glad to meet you'  
without being glad; and to say it's been  
Nice talking to you, after being bored  
I want to be what I used to be

**[ Turn Over**

When I was like you. I want  
to unlearn all these muting things

(Once Upon a Time)

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

3 x 1 = 3

5. When does he say 'nice talking to you' ?
  - a) when he feels bore
  - b) when he feels sad
  - c) when he wants to get rid of a person
6. Without being glad, he says "glad to meet you". Why so ?
  - a) he wants to get rid of that person
  - b) he is pretending to be joyful though he is not
  - c) he is happy and so saying glad to meet you
7. "I want to be what I used to be when I was like you" show that
  - a) he wants to be active and energetic like before
  - b) the man is not like his son now
  - c) he wants to shun the fake personality and be innocent like a child.

**III. Read the following stanza carefully.**

3 x 1 = 3

So I have learned many things, son,  
I have learned to wear many faces  
like dresses - home face,  
office face, street face, host face,  
cocktail face, with all their conforming smiles  
like a fixed portrait smile  
And I have learned too  
to laugh with only my teeth  
and shake hands without my heart

(Once Upon a Time)

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

8. Where do you think he wears the cocktail face ?
  - a) in office    b) at home    c) in a party
9. What are the different faces but fixed portrait smile ?
  - a) when he is in sad mood, he expresses portrait smile
  - b) what ever may be the situation, accordingly smiling
  - c) what ever may be the situation, a fixed smile that never changes
10. What is meant by 'wearing many faces' according to poet ?
  - a) face is one and there are many changing colours.
  - b) It is situational and occasional changing of the facial expressions.
  - c) A person has many faces, he uses anyface among them.

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**REVISION TEST - 17 - DAY - 17**

**Class : X**

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**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 3**

**B - Reading : Once Upon a Time**

**I. Read the following stanza carefully.**

"Feel at home" ! come again  
they say, and when I come  
again and feel  
at home, once, twice  
there will be no thrice  
for then I find doors shut on me

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**4 x 1 = 4**

1. What does the phrase "feel at home" mean
  - a) feel as if you are at some other's home
  - b) feel comfortable
  - c) stay as if you are at nursing home
2. Why would the doors shut on him ?
  - a) he visited when the inmates were not in the house
  - b) he troubled them with his frequent visits
  - c) his behaviour is not good
3. 'Feel at home ! Come again, Who says these words'
  - a) the poet
  - b) the guest
  - c) the host
4. What do you understand from the above lines.
  - a) people are brutal and cruel
  - b) people are innocent
  - c) people are not as fair as they appear

**II. Read the following stanza carefully.**

There was a time in need  
They used to shake hands with their hearts  
but that's gone, son  
now they shake hands without hearts  
While their left hands search  
my empty pockets

**[ Turn Over**

Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.

5. "Their left hands search my empty pockets" what does it mean ?
  - a) they are curious to know what is there in empty pockets.
  - b) they develop a weakness to search empty pockets
  - c) they are selfish to search empty pockets
6. "But that's gone, son". What has gone according to the poet ?
  - a) the habit of shaking hands has gone now
  - b) showing goodness and whole heartedness has gone
  - c) the custom of meeting with people has gone
7. "They used to shake hands with their hearts." What does it mean ?
  - a) shaking hands is their weakness
  - b) when they met they greeted whole heartedly
  - c) shaking hands is a bad habit

**III. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Once upon a time, son,  
they used to laugh with their hearts  
and laugh with their eyes  
but now they only laugh with their teeth,  
while their ice-block cold eyes  
search behind my shadow

Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.

3 x 1 = 3

8. What is the meaning of 'ice-block-cold eyes'
  - a) laughing with happiness and emotions
  - b) laughing without any emotions and happiness
  - c) laughing with cold eyes
9. What does it mean by "laugh with hearts and eyes" ?
  - a) people used to laugh whole heartedly
  - b) people used to laugh with mouth only
  - c) people used to laugh by widening their eyes
10. "Now they only laugh with their teeth" implies
  - a) anger
  - b) false appearance
  - c) commiment

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**REVISION TEST - 18 - DAY - 18**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 5**

**A - Reading : [Environment]**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

W.M. : Our efforts will inspire other people to stop wasting their resources and their youth in wars and instead engage in creating a peaceful environment, more peaceful states. I very happy about the fact that now in Africa you see new efforts of ensuring that Africans engage in dialogue, that they invest in peaceful negotiations for conflicts, that we manage our environment. We must restore our environment and try to ensure that we do not fight, because we are allowing the environment especially the land to be degraded and then we fight over agricultural land and grazing land.

NHK Radio : What is the one thing we can do ?

WM : For me my greatest activity is to plant a tree. I think that a tree is wonderful symbol for the environment and when we plant a tree we plant hope. (Environment)

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x 1 = 5**

1. What should we do in order to avoid fight ?
2. What is the best thing one can do, according to Maathai ?
3. The impact of the green belt movement was that it stopped other people ?
  - a) fighting among them selves
  - b) stopwasting their resources
  - c) from corruptions
4. Green Belt movement brought some social changes like
  - a) engaging indialogue
  - b) invest in peaceful negotiations
  - c) both
5. The sentence that says that tree is a symbol of hope is
  - a) trees bring rain
  - b) when a plant a tree we plant hope
  - c) we should engage in dialogue

**[ Turn Over**

- II. 6. Read the following paragraph and write the synonym of the underlined word choosing from the words given in box. 4 x 1/2 = 2

save, achieve, many, equally, busy, cost

We have not shared our resources equitably. We have allowed some people, especially those in power to acquire (a) a lot at the expense (b) of the majority (c). And we have also engaged (d) in conflict.

7. Match the following one word substitutes in part A with the meanings in part B. 4 x 1/2 = 2

A		B	
1. Ornithologist	(    )	a) A person whose job is to take care of people's teeth	
2. Dentist	(    )	b) A person who studies birds scientifically	
3. Archaeologist	(    )	c) A scientist who studies the earth the origin of the history of rocks	
4. Geologist	(    )	d) A person who studies the remains of the buildings and objects found in the ground.	
		e) A person who studies languages	
		f) A person who studies physics	

8. Read the following paragraph and match the words under A with their antonyms under B. 4 x 1/4 = 1

When that discontent (a) is strong enough, there is a conflict (b). So good management of the natural (c) resources, equitable distribution (d) of these resources is important for peace.

A		B	
a. discontent	(    )	1) peace	
b. Conflict	(    )	2) collection	
c. natural	(    )	3) respond	
d. distribution	(    )	4) satisfaction	
		5) artificial	
		6) concerned	



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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 19 - DAY - 19**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - I**

**A - Reading : Environment**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

W.M. : Well, the first time when I told them, 'Let us plant trees', the women said they did not know how to plant trees. So I asked the foresters to come and teach them, but they were very complicated. They are professionals. It became very complicated for ordinary illiterate women so I told the women, "we shall use our common sense and just do what we do with other seeds. " Women work on the farms. They're the ones who plant. They 're the ones who cultivate. They are the ones who produce food. So I told them that seeds of trees are like any other seeds. So if they were to treat these tree seeds the same way they treat other seeds of food crops there is no difference. I told them to look for old broken pots even and put seeds there. They will germinate and they will know these are the seedlings from the seeds they planted and we gave them plastic bags to be able to put those seedlings and to nurture them and when they were about half a meter long then they could go and transplant them on their farms.

In the beginning it was difficult, but they soon gained confidence and they became very competent foresters. So I called them "Foresters without Diplomas."

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x 1 = 5**

1. Why was the teaching of the foresters complicated ?
2. How did Maathai call the women foresters ?
3. The first problem faced by women when they wanted to plant tree was
  - a) lack of seeds
  - b) lack of land area
  - c) they did not know how to plant trees
4. The foresters couldn't help the women planting trees because
  - a) the women were not paid
  - b) their methods were complicated
  - c) they were not interested
5. One of the solutions provided by Maathai was
  - a) to send them to regular classes
  - b) to treat the tree seeds like any other seeds
  - c) to appoint new trainers

**[ Turn Over**

- II. 6.** Wangari Maathai started the green belt movement and also fought for equal rights for women in Africa. She says, "For me my greatest activity is to plant a tree. I think that tree is a wonderful symbol for the environment and when we plant a tree we plant a hope. " Imagine that you are a journalist and you wanted to interview Wangari Maathai. Now write a possible conversation between you and Wangari Maathai. **3**

- 7. Fill in the blanks with right form of the words given in the bracket.  $4 \times 1/4 = 1$**

And I was wondering. What has \_\_\_\_\_ (a) (happened/happen/happens) ? These are things that were there twenty years ago when I was a child. The environment had \_\_\_\_\_ (b) (changing/changed/change) and that's when I \_\_\_\_\_ (c) (started/start/starting) this campaign to restore the vegetation and to restore the land and to rehabilitate the forests.

What happened when you started \_\_\_\_\_ (d) (working/worker/worked) with the women.

- 8. Complete the following words with ia, ai, ea, ou.  $2 \times 1/4 = 1/2$**

I'm very happy about the fact that now in Africa you see new efforts of ensuring that Africa engage in (a) dialogue, that they invest in (b) peaceful negotiations for conflicts that we manage our environment.

- 9. Complete the words with correct suffixes given the brackets.  $2 \times 1/4 = 1/2$**

The three legs : one leg is peace, the other leg is good (a) govern \_\_\_\_\_ (ance/ence), the third leg is (b) sustain \_\_\_\_\_ (eable/able) management of resources.

**DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD, GUNTUR**

**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 20 - DAY - 20**

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 1 Hr.

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**UNIT - 5**

**A - Reading : Environment**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

W.M. : One of the bigger transformations that I saw was that ability of an ordinary, illiterate woman to get to understand and to be able to plant trees that in five or ten years became big trees and she was able to cut them and be able to give herself energy; to be able to sell those trees and give herself an income; to be able to feel confident that she had done something for herself. That sense of pride, sense of dignity that they are not begging, that they are doing things for themselves was very empowering. That transformation was very powerful.

The other is the transformation of the land scape. Places where there was dust, there are no more dust. There are trees, even birds and rabbits. They come back and they make the environment very beautiful. There is a shade and sometimes even dry springs comeback because the water is not running, the water is going into the ground. Very profound transformation. The people will protect their forests and they will not allow corrupt leaders to take their public land.

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x 1 = 5**

1. What was the transformation Wangari Maathai was talking about ?
2. Who occupied the lands illegally ?
3. In which transformation do you find rehabilitation of environment ?
  - a) gaining sense of dignity that they are not begging
  - b) transformation of land scape
  - c) Activity of women to be able to plant trees
4. An empowering transformation is where \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) an illiterate woman grows trees
  - b) people protect their forests
  - c) women feel a sense of pride and dignity
5. As a result of planting trees \_\_\_\_\_ came back to their land
  - a) more people
  - b) birds and rabbits
  - c) rivers

**II. 6.** In the lesson "Environment" Wangari Maathai taught women to plant trees and earn livelihood.

**Imagine you are one of the women who were guided by Maathai.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

Write a diary entry how you felt earlier, the transformation in your life, and how you feel now and mention your future plans.

**III. 7. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of prepositions given in the brackets. 2 x 1/2 = 1**

- a) Devaki Devi was always arguing \_\_\_\_\_ (to, with, at) his brother.
- b) Sai Leela listened \_\_\_\_\_ Raghu babu and told him about her problems.

**8. Fill in the blanks with suitable forms of the verbs given in the brackets. 2 x 1/2 = 1**

- a) When Poojitha arrived at the station, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (leave)
- b) It's time Saivaishnavi \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed.

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**REVISION TEST - 21 - DAY - 21**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 5**

**A - Reading : Environment**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

W.M. : From the time we started, we were trying to respond to the basic needs of people in the rural areas and people were asking for clean drinking water, for food, for energy, for building material, for fodder for the animals. And all these come from the land. So we knew that what the people in the rural areas were asking for had to do with the environment. They did not have those things because the environment was degraded. So from the very beginning we understood that we have to rehabilitate the environment.

The forested mountains were the source of water and the source of rain so when you deforest you cause a shortage of water and a change of rainfall patterns and therefore people are not able to get food and water.

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x 1/2 = 21/2**

1. What are the basic needs of the people ?
2. What are the evil effects of deforestation ?
3. Basic needs come from
  - a) land
  - b) commercial crops
  - c) town areas
4. The main source of water and rain are
  - a) rocky mountains
  - b) hilly areas
  - c) forested mountains
5. Wangari Maathai knew well that the basic needs of people are
  - a) related to financial assets
  - b) available everywhere
  - c) related to environment

**II. Read the following paragraph.**

As a result these forests, which were the water towers, were no longer able to contain the water, so when the rains fell the water ran downstream and ended up in the lakes and oceans instead of going down into the underground reservoir so that it could come back to us in the form of rivers one thing we noted is that not only did the rain patterns change, became less but also the rivers started drying up. We lost our local biological diversity. So that's a lot of damage to our environment.

That is why in 1975, at the very first united nations conference for women in Mexico, many of the women were saying, "We need food, we need water, we need clean drinking water, we need fodder for

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our animals" I started this campaign to restore the vegetation and to restore the land and to rehabilitat the forests.

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

6. When was the first UN Conference for women was held ?
7. Who created the environmental awareness among the women
8. The water towers are
  - a) forests      b) plants      c) mountains
9. Wangari Maathai started the campaign to
  - a) to restore vegetation
  - b) restore land
  - c) both
10. The main objective of the campaign was
  - a) to rebuild the economy
  - b) to establish industrial development
  - c) to rehabilitate forests

**III. Study the following table carefully.**

G. S. T. Rates of some countries

S. No.	Country	Rate of GST
1.	Australia	10%
2.	France	19.6%
3.	Canada	5%
4.	Germany	19%
5.	Japan	5%
6.	Singapore	7%
7.	Newzealand	15%

**Now answer the following questions :**

**5 x1 = 5**

1. What is the data about ?
2. How many countries are shown in the table ?
3. The rate of GST in Germany is\_\_\_\_\_
  - a) 19.6 %              b) 19%              c) 15%
4. Which country has the highest rate of GST ?
  - a) Australia              b) Japan              c) France
5. What's the difference between France and Germany GST rates
  - a) 6%                      b) 0.6%              c) 0.06%

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 22 - DAY - 22**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 5**

**B - Reading : Or Will the Dreamer Wake ?**

**I. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Out in the East the jungle listens  
The tigress, plaintive, growls in pain  
The great trees hear her breathing, shaking  
Inside her still, the new lives wait  
These cubs could be the last ones ever  
To freely live and roam and mate,  
Our grandchild knows the tiger never  
Or will the dreamer wake ?

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**7 x 1 = 7**

1. The tigress is plaintive and growls in pain because
  - a) she suffers from hunger
  - b) she is about to give birth to her cub
  - c) she is the last tigress alive
2. These cubs could be the last ones ever' means
  - a) they may leave this forest
  - b) they may be killed
  - c) they may become extinct
3. Through this poem the poet wants to convey that
  - a) we should save the tiger, polar bear song of thrush and whale
  - b) we are endangered species
  - c) we should protect the nature and all its species
4. Who is the dreamer ?
  - a) tiger      b) grand child      c) people
5. What does the grand child symbolize ?
  - a) grand daughter      b) grandson      c) future generations
6. What do the great trees hear
  - a) the sound of the air
  - b) breathing of a bird
  - c) breathing of a tigress

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7. The new lives refer to
- a) the cubs sleeping in the cave
  - b) the cubs inside the womb of the tigress
  - c) the cubs playing with the tigress

**II. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Far in the north the white bear snuffles  
Down in her lair the gleaming snow  
She waits for all the life she's making  
Outside the crashing glaciers grow

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

8. She is making a life means
- a) she is earning for her livelihood
  - b) she is making meals for her kids
  - c) she is about to give birth to a new life
9. Why does the white bear snuffle ?
- a) It was shot
  - b) It is about to give birth
  - c) It met an accident
10. What happened to the white bear's habitat ?
- a) glaciers are crashing
  - b) occupied by human beings
  - c) glaciers are gleaming

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 23 - DAY - 23**

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**UNIT - 5**

**B - Reading : Or Will the Dreamer Wake ?**

**I. Read the following stanza carefully.**

There in the west the song thrush warbles  
She leaves her nest to hold her clutch  
A long wait now to find a partner  
The eggs are laid, there are not much  
These chicks could be the last ones ever

**Now choose correct answer to the following questions.**

**7 x 1 = 7**

1. What is the name of the bird mentioned here ?  
a) thrush    b) song thrush    c) warbles
2. What does the bird wait for ?  
a) for a nest    b) for a partner    c) for food
3. The partner is  
a) male bird    b) female bird    c) chick
4. Why does the bird wait for long for a partner  
a) there are only a few birds alive  
b) there are many birds alive  
c) she is no more living in the forest
5. Why does she weave a nest ?  
a) she wants to show her skill  
b) she wants to attract a female bird  
c) She wants to lay eggs
6. Where does the thrush warble ?  
a) in the nest    b) in the west    c) in the forest
7. Why could these chicks be the last ones ever ?  
a) because they may be killed  
b) because they may become extinct  
c) they may leave their habitat

**II. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Deep in ocean south the whale swims  
Her song of birthing fills the seas  
Thousands of creatures wait the moment  
The solemn birth that they will see

**[ Turn Over**



**Now choose the correct answer to the following questions .**

**3 x 1 = 3**

1. Who is responsible for the extinction of the whale ?  
a) the whales    b) the fish    c) human beings
2. What moment do thousands of creatures await ?  
a) the singing of the whales  
b) the shaking of the oceans  
c) birthing of the whales
3. Where does the whale swim ?  
a) in a river    b) in south ocean    c) in south

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**REVISION TEST - 24 - DAY - 24**

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**UNIT - I**

**B - Reading : Or Will the Dreamer Wake ?**

**I. Read the following stanza carefully.**

This child could sing the final whale song  
The last to make the oceans shake  
Our grand child never hears its mystery  
Or will the dreamer wake ?

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**3 x 1 = 3**

1. What is the 'whale song' mentioned here ?
  - a) the sounds made by the whale
  - b) the tune made by the whale
  - c) the songs sung by the whale
2. Whose mystery does our grand child never hear ?
  - a) mystery of the ocean
  - b) mystery of the whale
  - c) mystery of the dreamer
3. Why should the dreamer wake up ?
  - a) he slept for a long time
  - b) he should save the whale species
  - c) It's not good to sleep during day time

**II. Read the following stanza carefully.**

Here in the centre, four directions gather  
The path ahead leads up or down  
Is this our last bright new world birthing  
Is this our waving as we drown  
This could be our last moment  
Knowing the truth, our choices make  
Our grand child asks "That was the moment !  
And did the dreamer wake ?

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions .**

**7 x 1 = 7**

4. 'Knowing the truth, our choices make' what is the truth we should know ?
  - a) we should be prepared to live without animals and birds
  - b) different species in the world are endangered, we should protect them.
  - c) we should plant trees to protect the nature

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5. The poem is about
  - a) lamenting the end of the world
  - b) saving the endangered creatures
  - c) making the grandchild aware of the other creatures
6. "This could be our last true moment" means
  - a) we are in danger of losing animals and birds
  - b) we should save the animals and birds
  - c) the right time to protect the nature and all its species now.
7. What are the four directions referred to
  - a) north, south                      b) east, west
  - c) north, south, east, west              d) east and west
8. The poet of the above lines
  - a) Sarojini Naidu                      b) Medora Chevalier
  - c) Rabindranath togore
9. The path ahead leads
  - a) only up    b) only down    c) up or down
10. Why does the poet say 'our last bright new world birthing' ?
  - a) the whale species may leave the area
  - b) they may not give birth again
  - c) they may become extinct at any time

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## SUBJECT : ENGLISH

### REVISION TEST - 25 - DAY - 25

Class : X

(Max. Marks : 10)

Time : 1 Hr.

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## UNIT - 6

### A - Reading : My Childhood

#### I. Read the following comprehension.

One day when I was in fifth standard at the Rameswaram elementary school, a new teacher came to our class. I used to wear a cap which marked me as a muslim and I always sat in the front row next to Ramanadha Sastry, who wore the sacred thread. The new teacher could not stomach a Hindu priest's son sitting with a muslim boy. In accordance with our social ranking as the new teacher saw it, I was asked to go and sit on the back bench. I felt very sad, and so did Ramanadha Sastry.

Now answer the following questions.

5 x 1 = 5

- 1) Why was the teacher asked speaker to go and sit on the back bench ?
- 2) Who is referred to a 'Hindu 'priest's son' ?
- 3) Wearing a cap symbolizes a
  - a) Christian
  - b) Muslim
  - c) Hindu
- 4) Ramanadha Sastry felt very sad because
  - a) The teacher appreciated the speaker
  - b) The teacher scolded Ramanadha Sastry
  - c) The teacher insulted the speaker
- 5) The speaker always sits
  - a) Back row next to Ramanadha Sastry
  - b) In the last row next to Ramanadha Sastry
  - c) Front row next to Ramanadha Sastry

- II. 6. In the lesson 'My childhood', Kalam's teacher Sivasubramania Iyer invited Kalam for dinner. When Kalam went for dinner, his wife refused to serve him food in her sacred kitchen. Later Iyer himself served kalam dinner. After Kalam returned home, he recollected the incident and felt embarrassed. Imagine you are Kalam. Write a diary entry on how you felt that day.

3 x 1 = 3

(Or)

In accordance with Social ranking as the new teacher saw it, Kalam was asked to go and sit on the back bench. Kalam felt sad and so did Ramanadha Sastry. Sastry looked utterly downcast as Kalam shifted to the last row.

Now write the impressions of Kalam as an entry in his diary. Imagine you are Kalam.

7. Join the following sentences using the linkers given in brackets.

2 x ½ = 1

- a) There were freezing temperatures. They trekked for hours (In spite of)
- b) It's an interesting city. We're going to visit it again (such .... that)

8. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

2 x ½ = 1

- a) They declared the emergency
- b) Somebody has stolen my watch.

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 26 - DAY - 26**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 6**

**A - Reading : My Childhood**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

Oneday, he invited me to his home for a meal. His wife was horrified at the idea of a Muslim boy being invited to dine in her ritually pure kitchen. She refused to serve me in her kitchen. Siva Subramania Iyer was not perturbed, nor did he get angry with his wife, but instead, served me with his own hands and sat down beside me to eat his meal. When I was leaving his house, Iyer invited me to join him for dinner again the next weekend. When I visited his house the next week, Siva Subramania Iyer's wife took me inside her kitchen and served me food with her own hands.

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 1) Who invited Kalam to meal ?
- 2) Why did Iyer's wife refuse to serve Kalam ?
- 3) Who served Kalam first time ?  
a) Iyer's wife            b) Iyer                    c) Kalam himself
- 4) Who served Kalam next time ?  
a) Iyer                    b) Iyer's wife            c) Kalam himself
- 5) Finally Iyer's wife \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Was not impressed with Kalam  
b) Was impressed with Kalam  
c) Hated Kalam

**II. 6. You have celebrated your school Annual Day recently. The local M.L.A was the chief guest. Your school Headmaster arranged lunch for all the students. A meeting was convened in the evening which was presided over by your Headmaster.**

Message was given by the chief guest. Prizes were distributed to the winners. Cultural programmes were arranged after the meeting. You also participated in a skit.

Now write a letter to your brother describing the event.

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**7. Join the following sentences using the linkers given in brackets.**

**4 x ½ = 2**

- a) We booked a holiday. We had very little money. (although)
- b) The tour guide was informative. We did not need to read our guide book (so - that)
- c) He didn't like water. He booked a cruise (inspite of the fact that)
- d) preachers preach many good things.

Many of them do not practise what they preach (how ever)

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 27 - DAY - 27**

Class : X

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Time : 1 Hr.

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**UNIT - 6**

**A - Reading : My Childhood**

**I. Read the following paragraph.**

Every child is born, with some inherited characteristics, into a specific socio economic and emotional environment, and trained in certain ways by figures of authority. I inherited honesty and self discipline from my father from my mother, I inherited faith in goodness and deep kindness and so did my three brothers and sister. I had three close friends in my childhood - Ramanadha Sastry, Aravindan and Siva Prakasan. All these boys were from orthodox Hindu Brahmin families. As children none of us ever felt any difference amongst ourselves because of our religious differences and upbringing. Ramanadha Sastry became a priest, Aravindan went into the business of arranging transport for visiting pilgrims and Sivaprakasan became a catering contractor for the Southern Railways.

**Now answer the following questions.**

**5 x ½ = 2½**

- 1) What did the speaker inherit from his mother ?
- 2) How is every child born ?
- 3) Aravindan was a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Priest
  - b) Transport business man
  - c) Catering contractor
- 4) The speaker inherits self discipline from
  - a) Jallaluddin
  - b) Samsuddin
  - c) Jainulabdeen
- 5) Siva Prakasan was a
  - a) Lecturer
  - b) Contractor
  - c) Priest

- II. 6. Write a biographical sketch of Rabindranath Tagore basing on the following hints. 3**  
Rabindranath Tagore – born on 6th May, 1861 – will – to – do Thakur's family – mother died – father – Devendranath – did not study in school – loved nature – poetry – at 15 years – morning songs – dramas – stories – humane – Santhiniketan – Nobel prize – Gitanjali in 1913 – Versatile genius – died in 1941.

**7. Read the following passage carefully focussing on the underlined parts.**

I was one of the children – a short boy with rather undistinguished looks, born to tall and handsome parents. (a) We lived in our ancestral house (b). Which was built in the middle of the nineteenth century (c). It was a fairly large pucca house, made of limestone and brick (d) on the Mosque street in Kameswaram (e). My austere father used to avoid all inessential comforts and luxuries (f). How ever all necessities (g) Were provided for, in terms of food, medicine or clothes.

**Now frame 'WH' questions to get the underlined parts in the passage as answers.**

**7 x ½ = 3½**

**8. Join the following sentences using the linkers given in brackets.**

**2 x ¼ = 1**

- a) Jainulabdeen had no formal education and no wealth (neither .... nor)
- b) The continental dimensions of the country account for the variations and diversities. there are several religious sects and beliefs (besides)

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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 28 - DAY - 28**

Class : X

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**UNIT - 6**

**B - Reading : A Plea for India**

**I. Read the following stanza.**

Let us unite  
and fight against those who incite  
Let us not be misled  
by those who want to see us dead  
We are a strong united nation  
all we need is a bit of dedication

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 1) The poet pleads us to be united so that we can
  - a) Fight against those who incite
  - b) Fight against the corrupt officials
  - c) Devote our time for pious thoughts
- 2) Who mislead us according to the poet
  - a) Those who want political power
  - b) Those who want to take money
  - c) Those who want to see us dead
- 3) What can we achieve if we have a bit of dedication
  - a) Improvement in science and technology
  - b) We can build a strong and united nation
  - c) Cultural and agricultural growth
- 4) What is most needed ?
  - a) Hatred
  - b) Devotion
  - c) Riots
- 5) Who should we fight against ?
  - a) The people who inspire us
  - b) The people who encourage violence
  - c) The people who encourage unity

**II. Read the following stanza.**

Let us control the riots,  
Which leave us with no choice  
but to hang our heads in shame  
and say we have miserably failed

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we have the power to win,  
so why not end this din ?

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

6. The uncontrollable riots make us
  - a) Raise our heads with pride
  - b) Independent and self sufficient
  - c) Hang our heads in shame
7. Riots leave us with
  - a) Grand success
  - b) Utter failure
  - c) Freedom
8. We have no choice but to hang our heads in shame because of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Inequalities that prevail in our country
  - b) Corruption in our society
  - c) Riots and violence that leave many people dead
9. According to the poet, we have miserably failed in \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Achieving high growth rate
  - b) Controlling riots
  - c) Becoming a developed nation
10. We should end this din (the noisy disturbance) to achieve
  - a) Scientific growth
  - b) Development and economic growth
  - c) Unity and harmony in the country



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**SUBJECT : ENGLISH**

**REVISION TEST - 29 - DAY - 29**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 6**

**B - Reading : A Plea for India**

**I. Read the following stanzas.**

There is no reason to be proud  
and be on high cloud  
we have to go a long way  
we have to think seriously  
else we end up miserably  
Then let our minds throw out the rot  
and devote our time to pious thoughts

**Now choose the right answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 1) To go a long way means
  - a) to travel a long distance
  - b) to go abroad
  - c) to achieve many things
- 2) Rot means
  - a) decayed part
  - b) evil thought
  - c) waste and useless part
- 3) There is no reason to feel proud because
  - a) we are fighting and killing each other
  - b) we don't have any economic development
  - c) we are still a developing country
- 4) The poet wants us to think seriously so that
  - a) we can improve our development and riches
  - b) We will not end up miserably
  - c) We can feel proud of our achievements
- 5) According to the poet we should throw out the rot like-
  - a) Dangerous people around us
  - b) Thoughts of violence and selfishness, caste etc
  - c) cruel leaders

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**II. Read the following paragraph.**

Is all this violence needed  
With the people being cheated ?  
Who will return this only son  
Whom she loves a ton ?  
Who will bring back his brother  
Where ashes he is still together ?  
Where has all the love gone ?  
Which resided in the heart of all

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

6. What happened to the only son ?
  - a) Missed in riots
  - b) Wounded in riots
  - c) Killed in riots
7. The people who are cheated are
  - a) The leaders who incite violence and docorruption
  - b) The leaders who are in opposition
  - c) Ignorant and innocent people
8. Who are cheating ?
  - a) The corrupt leaders who incite violence
  - b) Innocent people
  - c) Opposition leaders
9. Why does the poet ask a number of hetorical questions ?
  - a) To have a discussion about how violence starts
  - b) To make the poem rhyming with number of questions
  - c) To make the people realise the violence existing in society
10. The reason why there are no names of the victims in the poem could be
  - a) The victims are not known to the poet
  - b) The poet wants to hide the names of the son and his mother
  - c) These violence and killings can happen to anyone at any place

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**REVISION TEST - 30 - DAY - 30**

**Class : X**

**(Max. Marks : 10)**

**Time : 1 Hr.**

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**UNIT - 6**

**B - Reading : A Plea for India**

**I. Read the following stanzas.**

Let's ignore the selfish call of each region  
and listen for once to the call of the nation  
why do we spend our time bickering  
when so many tasks need finishing ?  
Don't we have better things to do  
than indulge in creating problems anew ?

**Now choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

- 1) We should listen only to the call of
  - a) Region
  - b) State
  - c) Nation
- 2) We should ignore
  - a) Bickering
  - b) Regional call
  - c) National call
- 3) One Should ignore the selfish call of the region because
  - a) It helps us to build a strong democracy
  - b) Only when we can listen to the call of the nation
  - c) It is against the spirit of the society
- 4) The call of the region is said to be selfish because
  - a) It is against constitution
  - b) It is against democracy
  - c) It doesnot support the unity of the nation
- 5) According to the poet we had better
  - a) Not ignore important things
  - b) Not becker our petty issues
  - c) Both

**II. Read the following paragraph.**

We Indians are proud to be a strong nation  
our roots we declare, cannot be shaken  
Then why these figs,  
Which leave us in poor plight ?

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irrespective of our region  
forget the castes  
Which makes us lose our charm

**Choose the correct answers to the following questions.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

6. Why can't our roots be shaken ?
  - a) We are selfish
  - b) We are charm
  - c) We are strong
7. Plight in the above stanza means
  - a) Flight
  - b) Fight
  - c) Sad situation
8. According to the poet, Indians are proud to be
  - a) Very traditional
  - b) A strong democracy
  - c) Strong nation
9. What leaves us in poor pight
  - a) Fights
  - b) Corruption
  - c) Castes
10. We should forget out castes because
  - a) It has creating problems
  - b) It makes us lose our charm
  - c) It is not giving us satisfaction