Pre - test Question Paper

Class: 10   **Subject : II Language English**   **Marks : 20**

I.   **Four alternatives are given choose the best alternative:**   1×4 = 4

1. Congratulations were showered on Swami because _____

    a) he caught the most wanted burglar of the district.

    b) his team won the cricket match

    c) he slept alone in the office room

    d) he wanted to become an engine driver.

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2. "There's a girl by the trackd" the voices cried out. Whose voices were they?

    a) Baleshwar   b) commuters in the compartment

    c) railway guard   d) the tempo truck driver.

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3. Don Anselmo sold his land but he didn't sell his _____

    a) house   b) trees   c) creek   d) fence

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4. Ambedkar spent most of his life by _____

    a) purchasing books   b) attending conferences

    c) reading books   d) importing books

    _____

II. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate word: 1×1 = 1

5. There were _____ many books on the table [too, two]

III. Fill in the blanks with the opposite of underlined word: 1×1 = 1

6. Babitha is <u>strong</u> but her brother is _____

IV. Give one word for the following: 1×1 = 1

7. A person who enters the building to steal / rob

    _____

V. Match the word in column 'A' with the word with which it collocates in column 'B':

| A | B | 1×1 = 1 |

8.   Curly   [skin, smile, hair, eyes]

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VI. 9. Read the conversation and answer the questions that follow: 1×2 = 2

Chaitra : I'm Chaitra from star Gymnastics could I speak to Kavya please

Kavya   : Speaking

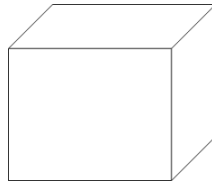Chaitra : Tomorrow all classes are cancelled due to Karnataka Bandh.

Kavys   : Ok. Thank you.

Where does Chaitra work?
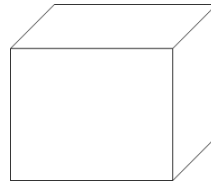
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10. Why did Chaitra call Kavya?

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11. Look at the given pictures. Write a sentence using the word 'costlier than' 1×1 = 1

Box X   Box Y

20 Rs   25 Rs

VII. 12. Read the following and correct the errors using the clues given below. 1×2 = 2

"You want to do this very badly, don't you." he asked. Had satish had the power of hearing, he would have hear the tremor in his father's voice.

Clues : a) Correct punctuation to be used.   b) Verb form to be corrected.

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VIII. 13. Arrange the following words as they are found in the dictionary.   1×2 = 2

arrange,   abduct,   alarm,   accuse

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14. Write the SMS in a normal way   1×1 = 1

Luk   b4   u   leap

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15. Which reference material would you refer to operate newly bought washing machine.

a) atlas   b) thesaurus   1×1 = 1

c) dictionary   d) users manual.

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IX. 16. **Choose the correct question tag from the options given:** 1×1 = 1

Sudha doesn't write neatly _____?

a) does she   b) did she   c) didn't she   d) don't she

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17. Fill in the blank with the right verb 1×1 = 1

Raju _____ a red car. [has / have]

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18. Identify the language function of the underlined words: 1×1 = 1

Somu   : Good morning mam.

Teacher   : Good morning Somu. <u>Why were you absent yesterday</u>?

Somu   : I was not keeping well.

Teacher   : How are you now?

Somu   : Feeling better mam.

a) thanking   b) apologising   c) enquiring   d) seeking direction

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