



GOVT. HIGH SCHOOL JOLADAL, CHANNAGIRI TQ.

ENGLISH (II Language)

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I, SEPT/OCT. - 2018

Class : 10th Std.

Marks : 80

Time : 2.45 Hour

SECTION – A

PROSE

Four alternatives are given. Choose the correct answer and write.

1x3=3

1. The disgraceful thing according to Swami's father was -
(a) sleeping under the bench (b) sleeping alone in the office room
(c) sleeping beside granny (d) being coward
2. Don Anselmo took only twelve hundred dollars because -
(a) he was the man of principles (b) he sold the land but not the trees
(c) the land was very less (d) he was very rich
3. The only person who helped to Baleshear was -
(a) Tempo truck driver (b) railway guard (c) Motorists (d) Police

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

4x2=8

4. Why did Swami feel relieve at the end ?
5. How did Roma fall on the tracks ?
6. Why did the story teller say that Americans 'Bueana Gente' ?
7. How did Gandiji and Ambedkar try to wipe out caste discrimination from India ?

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given.

3x3=9

8. "Aiyo! something has bitten me".
(a) Who is the speaker ? (b) When did the speaker make such cry ?
(c) What feeling of the speaker does the statement show ?
9. "We have made a Discovery".
(a) Who is the word 'we' referred to here ? (b) what did they discover ?
(c) What was the result of the discovery ?
10. "Please help me take her to the hospital"
(a) Who does the pronoun 'me' refer to ? (b) What reply did the speaker get ?
(c) Whom would the speaker take to hospital ?

Answer the following question in 8-10 sentences.

1x4=4

11. Narrate how a coward boy Swami became a hero in the overnight ? OR
How did the 14th Amendment of constitution of USA influenced on Ambedkar ?

POETRY

Four alternatives are given. Choose the correct answer and write.

1x1=1

12. The line which expresses self assertion of the earth in the poem 'I am the land' is

- (a) I am the land I wait (b) I bear all the selfish acts of man
(c) You come with guns (d) You cannot put a fence around the earth.

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

2x2=4

13. The speaker says mercy is twice blessed. What do you understand by this ?

14. What are the activities which go on over the land ?

Read the following extracts and answer the questions given.

1x3=3

15. "Is there no song that I can sing for you"

- (a) Who is the speaker ? (b) What feeling does the speaker express in the line ?
(c) Why does the speaker make the statement ?

Quote from memory.

1x4=4

16. The quality of mercy My day or night.....
..... OR
.....
.....it becomes. always day.

Answer in a paragraph.

1x4=4

17. How does grandma uphold her right to reside in a tree ?

SUPPLEMENTARY READING

Answer the following questions in 2-3 sentences each.

2x2=4

18. Why were students marching ? Why was it termed 'uncommon' ? OR

19. What can we learn from Dolma's life ?

VOCABULARY

20. Combine the word in column 'A' with its collocative word in 'B'.

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A B
Cold (meal, shower, food, coffee)

21. Write the opposites by adding correct prefix/antonym.

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(a) Numerable X (b) Remember X.....

22. Fill in the blank with correct form of the word given in brackets.

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Please give your.....(accept) within a week.

23. Which one of the following words has two syllables.

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consonant, conversation, computer, college

SECTION -B (READING)

Read the passage and answer the questions.

4x1=4

A child playing on the street was hit by a speeding vehicle. The child was lying in a pool of blood. It was shifted to a hospital. The doctors who examined the child told its parents that the child needed immediate blood transfusion and they must arrange for four bottles of blood immediately. The eager parents offered good money for buying blood. Many young men did give blood but none accepted the money offered.

24. How did the parents want to get blood ? 25. What did the doctor suggest ?
26. Why was the child shifted to hospital ? 27. How many bottles of blood needed?

A dialogue is given below. Read it and answer the questions that follow.

2x1=2

Book Seller : Good afternoon, gentleman. What can I do for you ?

Santosh : Good afternoon, I'd like to buy some books on national leaders.

Book Seller : On national leaders? Sure, sir. If you don't mind, please have a look at the fourth almirah on your right.

28. What kind of book does Santosh want to buy ?
29. Which line in the dialogue expresses an offer help ?
30. Write a sentence using the 'bigger than' based on what you see.

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31. Rearrange the jumbled letters into a meaningful word.

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HDOCRAR

WRITING

32. A paragraph is given below. Edit the paragraph by using clues.

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The poet say mercy is a mightiest of the mightiest.

Clues : (a) article to be corrected (b) verb form to be corrected.

33. Imagine you are Aditi / Aditya 10th Std. Govt. Girls' High School, Banavasi. 4

Write a letter to your friend inviting him to spend holidays in your home. OR

Write a letter to the Editor to publish the news about bad roads in your locality.

34. Below is a Profile of V K Gokak a famous poet of Kannada language. Write the given information in the form of a paragraph. 4

Date of birth : 9 August 1909

Place of birth : Savanur, Haveri district.

Books : Bharatha Sindu Rashmi, Samarasave Jeevana etc.

Awards : Padmashri award, sahitya Academy award, Jnanapith award.

GRAMMAR (LANGUAGE IN USE)

35. The passive form of the underlined sentence is - 1
 A : Does Girl sing a song ? B : Yes She sings a songs.
 (a) Song are sung by girl. (b) Song is sung by girl.
 (c) Song is sang by girl. (d) Song are sang by girl.
36. Choose the correct part of the sentence. 1
 If he had worked hard, he..... pass in the exam.
 (a) would (b) would have (c) would have passed (d) would passed
37. Hemanth moved to the edge,? The question tag to be used above is - 1
 (a) did he ? (b) do he ? (c) doesn't he ? (d) didn't he ?
38. Baleshwar helped Roma. 1
 The correct 'Wh' question for the above sentence is -
 (a) Who helped Roma ? (b) Who did Help Roma ?
 (c) Who does Helped Roma ? (d) Who help Roma ?
39. Fill in the blanks with appropriate preposition and article. 1
 Seeing a girl by the tracks, Baleshwar Jumpedthe moving train to helpgirl.
40. Read the conversation. Based on it, complete the reported form. 2
 John : Good morning sir Teacher : Very good morning
 Teacher : Where is the English book? John : It might be in the staffroom.
 Teacher and John wished each other.
 Teacher asked John..... John replied
41. Fill in the blanks choosing the right forms of the verbs given the brackets. 2
 While the guests(be + watch) T V, thieves(steal) a lot of gold.
42. Fill in the blanks using the appropriate linking words given in the brackets. 1
 Bhavana Chetana are twins, they are very different from each other. (and, so, but, though)

REFERENCE

43. Arrange the following words in alphabetical order. 2
 supper, super, superior, supreme
44. To find synonym of the word 'school' we refer - 1
 (dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia)
45. Write the following SMS in a normal way. 1
 Y R U l8 ?