

SCHOOL NAME:, .....

## ENGLISH UNIT TEST-1

X-Std

Time:1.30Hrs

Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:20 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

The old woman wore a piteous(i) look and her clothes were ragged(ii). She was asking for alms(iii). She looked glum(iv) and when I extended(v) her a coin she got it from me without a word.

- (i) a) beautiful      b) sorrowful      c) delightful      d) faithful  
 (ii) a) rich            b) sweet            c) refined          d) untidy  
 (iii) a) employment   b) sympathy      c) offering        d) food  
 (iv) a) sullen          b) cruel            c) fine             d) majestic  
 (v) a) explained      b) took            c) offered         d) welcomed

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

Nowadays many a young man wants to be a millionaire(i) but most of them lack the ability(ii) to work hard. In their private(iii) life they go on dreaming. Mere day-dreaming makes their lives miserable(iv). Hard working people are becoming rare(v) and what we need now is hard work, not day-dreaming.

- (i) a) painter          b) musician        c) businessman    d) mendicant  
 (ii) a) skill            b) inability        c) force            d) influence  
 (iii) a) public         b) personal        c) actual           d) secret  
 (iv) a) sorrowful     b) admirable      c) faithful         d) useful  
 (v) a) dear            b) unusual         c) common         d) strange

## PART-II

Answer any ten of the following.

10x1=10

3. The common expansion of KPO is

- a) Karnataka Poll Outstanding                      b) Knowledge Process Outcome  
 c) Knowledge Process Outsourcing                d) Knowledge Process Outstanding

4. Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning.

- a) We can't hear your voice.                      b) We can't here your voice.

5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.

Trees shed their leaves in the fall.6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word *moon* to form a compound word?

- a) bed b) light c) hood d) port

7. What is the plural form of the word '*medium*'? a) mediums b) media c) mediae8. Add a suffix to the word '*kind*' from the list given below to complete the sentence.Even a small help is an act of *kind*..... a) -ness b) -our c) -ship d) -ment

9. Replace the underlined word in sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning.

I will search the dictionary for the meaning of this word.

- a) look upon b) look up to c) look up d) look at

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) Permanant b) Properly c) Music

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

Raja will ..... a letter next week. a) get b) receive.

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below: a) migrating b) migrant c) migration

13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as verb: The construction of this building has been done well.

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

'They did not succeed in any other subject'

- a) These are the only students successful in the Mathematics test.

b) These are the students successful only in the Mathematics test.

SECTION-II PART-I

Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statements:

3x1=3

15. Students should be allowed to use the library everyday. \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Should they? b) Isn't it? c) Shouldn't they?
16. You should treat each other with respect, .....? a) should you ?b) has it? c) shouldn't you?
17. Plants give out oxygen during the day, .....?  
a) do they? b) don't they? c) won't they?

PART-II

**Answer briefly any three of the following questions.**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words:**

3x2=6

18. Why was Hughie upset?
19. What was the beggar's true identity? Why did Hughie mistake him to be a beggar?
20. What was Hughie's financial status?
21. What made the old man look a typical begger?

PART-III

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

1x5=5

22. Who was Hughie? How had Hughie treated the model who posed for Trevor?

SECTION-III PART-I

23. Quote the memory poem 'Manliness'.

1x6=6

PART-II

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

5x1=5

24. *The globe's is my world. The cloud's my kin  
I care not where the skies begin;*  
Pick out the words that rhyme in these lines.
25. "If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds worth of distance run.  
Yours is the earth and everything that's in it.  
And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son."  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
26. "I spawn and splash in distant spills"  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
27. "The reddest flower would look as pale as snow."  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
28. "By want and rags and homelessness made vile,  
The griefs and hates, and all the meaner parts  
That balances thy one grim misgotten pile."  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

SECTION-IV

PART-I

5x1=5

29. Sam was.....  
a) a race dog b) a show dog c) an army dog d) a guide dog
30. The boy called the dog.....  
a) sweety b) goldy c) brownny
31. The boy found the.....with a hurt paw.  
a) Labrador b) dobermann c) Pomeranian

Read the following sentences and identify the character

32. "Gee, what happened to you?  
33. :He probably belongs to someone, Shelly. PART-II

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions.**

1x5=5

34. Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance.

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## ENGLISH UNIT TEST-2

X-Std

Time:1.30Hrs

Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:5 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.  $5 \times 1/2 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$ 

A magic show was arranged as an entertainment(i) for our students. It fascinated(ii) everyone in the crowd. All the tricks performed by the magician were fantastic(iii) and we observed(iv) everything with great interest. The thunderous applause was a proof to the response(v) of the onlookers.

- (i) a) engagement    b) employment    c) amusement    d) excitement  
 (ii) a) shocked    b) attracted    c) delighted    d) alerted  
 (iii) a) excellent    b) ordinary    c) simple    d) complicated  
 (iv) a) followed    b) saw    c) listened    d) studied  
 (v) a) question    b) answer    c) reaction    d) recovery

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.  $5 \times 1/2 = 2 \frac{1}{2}$ 

I can remember(i) the day when the terrorists were captured(ii) close to the central railway station. Even though the wicked people remained hidden(iii) in the darkness the police team led(iv) by a senior police officer located their hiding place because they had specific(v) information about their movements.

- (i) a) realise    b) think    c) forget    d) recall  
 (ii) a) released    b) caught    c) surrounded    d) arrested  
 (iii) a) unseen    b) secret    c) exposed    d) concealed  
 (iv) a) took    b) followed    c) guided    d) directed  
 (v) a) particular    b) same    c) fixed    d) general

## PART-II

Answer all the following question.

 $10 \times 1 = 10$ 

3. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
 If Naveen is late .....
- a) he would be punished    b) he will be punished    c) he would have been punished.
4. Identify the pattern of the following sentence: He answered my question instantly  
 a) S V O A    b) S V C A    c) S V IO DO
5. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement:  
 a) does it?    b) isn't it?    c) doesn't it?
6. Complete the sentence: No other boy is \_\_\_\_\_ Babu.  
 a) most smart as    b) more smart as    c) so smart as.
7. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below: No one can forget how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.  
 a) Everyone cannot remember how Dhoni batted against Sri Lankans.  
 b) Everyone can forget how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.  
 c) Everyone can remember how Dhoni batted against the Sri Lankans.
8. Complete the sentence:  
 -----his hard work, Mani will pass.  
 a) On account of    b) In spite of    c) In the event of
9. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:  
 Geetha agreed \_\_\_\_\_ me a computer.  
 a) buy    b) buying    c) to buy
10. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:  
 Dr. Kumar was susceptible .....
- a) on flattery    b) to flattery    c) for flattery.
11. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:  
 Every child jumps with joy at the sight of ..... elephant.  
 a) a    b) an    c) the
12. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:  
 The people stood \_\_\_\_\_ the road to watch the procession go by.  
 a) across    b) along    c) on

**SECTION-II****PART-I**

**Answer briefly any three of the following questions.**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words:**

**3x2=6**

13. What can artistes do to save the planet?
14. How is music different from astronomy?
15. What is the significance of art?
16. What are the two incidents that stress the importance of music as an essential art?

**PART-II**

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

**1x5=5**

22. What lesson does Messaien teach mankind through his attitude towards music while he was in the concentration camp?

**SECTION-III PART-I**

23. Quote the memory poem 'Manliness'.

**1x5=5**

**PART-II**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

**3x1=3**

24. "Softly in the dusk, a woman is singing to me".-When is the woman singing to the young poet?
25. A child sitting under the piano, in the boom of the tingling strings  
Who is the child mentioned in this line?
26. So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour  
With great black piano appassionato.-What is 'appassionato'?

**PART-III**

**5x1=5**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

27. "So now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour  
With great black piano appassionato. The glamour"  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
28. "A mirror of his changing moods".  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
29. "If you can meet with triumph and disaster;  
And treat those two imposters just the same".  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
30. "Now drops that floated on the pool  
Like pearls, and now a silver blade".  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
31. "For, all day, the wheels are droning, turning  
Their wind comes in our faces,-----  
Till our hearts turn,-----our head, with pulses burning,  
And the walls turn in their places".  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.

**PART-IV**

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions. Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

**1x3=3**

32. What are D.H. Lawrence's reminiscences about his childhood days?

**SECTION-IV****PART-I**

**5x1=5**

33. Mum had seen a piano before.....  
a) in the Church b) at the Catholic Kindergarten c) at the shop d) in the neighbour's house
34. Dad finally got an employment.....  
a) at a doctor's clinic b) as a clerk c) as a lecturer d) with an auditing firm

**Read the following sentences and identify the character/speaker**

35. "I bought your mum a piano"
36. :He wanted to know what the weather was like up there.
37. Blue uniform, boat shaped cap.

**PART-II**

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions.**

**1x3=3**

38. How did the author's mother overcome her disappointment of not being able to play the piano? What does it tell you about the attitude of the woman?.

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X-Std

Time: 1.30Hrs

Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:15 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

As a software engineer his job was **exacting(i)** and time-consuming. But he discharged his duties with all **earnestness(ii)**. It was a **privileged(iii)** job and not many in India get such an opportunity. He played an **indispensable(iv)** role in his unit and even **prosecuted(v)** his studies in a university, attending classes during vacation.

- (i) a) taking b) examining c) lifting d) demanding  
 (ii) a) seriousness b) usefulness c) happiness d) carelessness  
 (iii) a) perfect b) prestigious c) outdated d) prolonged  
 (iv) a) faithful b) careful c) essential d) secondary  
 (v) a) continued b) punished c) proposed d) abandoned

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

We can gain **knowledge(i)** by reading **constantly(ii)** all kinds of books. We should **retain(iii)** in mind all the **essential(iv)** points which are worth remembering. To be a successful learner we should take **utmost(v)** advantage of books written by great authors.

- (i) a) wisdom b) ignorance c) information d) intelligence  
 (ii) a) rarely b) continuously c) repeatedly d) seriously  
 (iii) a) keep b) withhold c) revise d) relinquish  
 (iv) a) major b) critical c) unimportant d) crucial  
 (v) a) least b) maximum c) greatest d) ultimate

## PART-II

Answer any ten of the following.

10x1=10

3. The common expansion of BPO is  
 a) Bank Process Outsourcing b) Better Process Outsourcing  
 c) Business Process Outsourcing d) Boyle Process Outsourcing
4. Fill in the blanks with the correct homophones.  
 Rama wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a flat \_\_\_\_\_ selling his house. (by/buy)
5. Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word.  
 This **fellow** is fifteen years old.
6. Which of the words given below can be placed after the word **head** to form a compound word?  
 a) role b) leader c) manager d) master
7. What is the plural form of the word '**crisis**'? a) crises b) crises c) creses
8. Add a suffix to the word '**announce**' from the list given below to complete the sentence.  
 The Headmaster made an **announce**..... a) -ness b) -our c) -ship d) -ment
9. Replace the underlined word in sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning.  
 Smoking is injurious to health. So everyone must **stop** the habit.  
 a) give away b) give in c) give up d) give out
10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) Profile b) glum c) internal
11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:  
 Cherranpunji suffers from water shortage because the people \_\_\_\_\_ rain water. a) save b) waste
12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below: a) life b) live c) lively
13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as noun: He was **punished** for his disobedience.
14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?  
 'Shakespeare knew neither Latin nor Greek'  
 a) Shakespeare did not know Latin. He did not know Greek.  
 b) Shakespeare knew both Latin and Greek.

## SECTION-II PART-I

10x1=10

15. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
 If Somu had studied well .....  
 a) he will score more marks b) he would score more marks c) he would have scored more marks
16. Identify the pattern of the following sentence: The earth is a ball  
 a) SVA b) SVO c) SVC
17. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement: we can't live with water  
 a) can we? b) can't we? c) cannot we?
18. Complete the sentence: very few mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Everest.  
 a) higher than b) as high as c) the highest.
19. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:  
 We shall remain ever grateful to you.  
 a) We shall never be grateful to you.  
 b) We shall always remain ungrateful to you.  
 c) We shall always be grateful to you.
20. Complete the sentence:  
 -----pongal, we have many holidays.  
 a) In spite of b) Eventhough c) On account of

21. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:  
The train is expected\_\_\_\_\_at 5 p.m..  
a) arrive b) to arrive c) arriving
22. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:  
She is afraid\_\_\_\_\_him back.  
a) in answering b) of answering c) for answering
23. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:  
My father earned a name as\_\_\_\_\_honest man.  
a) a b) an c) the
24. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:  
The bucket fell\_\_\_\_\_the river.  
a) on b) into c) about

## PART-II

**Answer briefly any three of the following questions.**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words:**

3x2=6

25. Which period of life does Gokhale consider a very happy one?  
26. What is the twofold duty to be acquired by students?  
27. What kind of character should you acquire while you are a student?  
28. What requires whole-hearted devotion?

## PART-III

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

1x3=3

29. What are the various duties of a student? Describe any two duties of a student as pointed out by Gokhale.

## SECTION-III

## PART-I

30. Quote the memory poem 'Going for Water'.

1x4=4

## PART-II

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

5x1=5

31. With speed of wings I hasten past  
And close my eyes against the sun  
To dream my dream and make them last.  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.
32. "If you can dream and not make dreams your master  
If you can think and not make thoughts your aim  
If you can meet with triumph and disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same."  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
33. "In spite of myself, the insidious mastery of song"  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
34. "\_\_\_\_my manhood is cast down in the flood of remembrance."  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
35. "But once within the wood, we paused  
Like gnomes that hid us from the moon"  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?

## PART-III

1x3=3

36. Describe the various qualities of manliness.

## PART-IV

1x1=1

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below.**

37. "If you can meet with triumph and disaster"  
Who are the two imposters?

## SECTION-IV

## PART-I

5x1=5

38. The subject of the painting is.....  
a) Life of Judus Iscariot b) Life of Jesus c) Life of an young man d) Life of a lady
39. The artist was engaged to paint a\_\_\_\_ a) mural b) scenery c) portrait d) building
40. The young man who approached the artist begged for\_\_\_\_.  
a) food b) money c) cloths d) wine

Read the following sentences and identify the character/Speaker

41. "My son, I'd like to help you".  
42. "wine,wine".

## PART-II

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions.**

1x3=3

43. The portrait of Child Jesus and of Judas in this story.(OR) Bring out the element of irony in the story 'The Face of Judus Iscariot'.

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## ENGLISH UNIT TEST-3

X-Std

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Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:15 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

One may be a person of great **accomplishment(i)** but he will be considered **ineffectual(ii)** if he remains **glum(iii)** or downcast. No one will like a person who looks serious and wears **ragged(iv)** cloths. We should wear clean clothes and our expression should be charming and delightful, not **forlorn(v)** or piteous.

- (i) a) luck                      b) ability                      c) knowledge                      d) energy  
 (ii) a) careless                      b) idiotic                      c) useless                      d) foolish  
 (iii) a) happy                      b) cheerful                      c) active d) sullen  
 (iv) a) untidy                      b) strange                      c) modern                      d) unusual  
 (v) a) forgotten                      b) angry c) anxious                      d) forsaken

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

The guests **arrived(i)** exactly at 5 p.m. and we **extended(ii)** a warm welcome to them. There was **laughter(iii)** everywhere and children with **delightful(iv)** faces shouted with joy. One of the guests began to narrate his experience in a jounle and the children **eagerly(v)** listened to him.

- (i) a) came                      b) reached                      c) left                      d) entered  
 (ii) a) withdrew                      b) gave                      c) offered                      d) examined  
 (iii) a) mirth                      b) joy                      c) happiness                      d) tear  
 (iv) a) careful b) depressed                      c) dangerous                      d) innocent  
 (v) a) anxiously                      b) keenly                      c) indifferently                      d) freely

## PART-II

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- head**
- to form a compound word?

- a) role                      b) leader c) manager                      d) master

7. What is the plural form of the word '
- crisis**
- '? a) crises b) crises c) creses

8. Add a suffix to the word '
- announce**
- ' from the list given below to complete the sentence.

The Headmaster made an **announce**..... a) – ness b) – our c) – ship d) – ment

9. Replace the underlined word in sentence with one of the phrasal verbs to convey the same meaning.

Smoking is injurious to health. So everyone must **stop** the habit.

- a) give away                      b) give in                      c) give up                      d) give out

10. Separate the syllables of any one of the following words: a) Profile b) glum c) internal

11. Choose the appropriate word to make a meaningful sentence:

Cherranpunji suffers from water shortage because the people \_\_\_\_\_ rain water. a) save b) waste

12. Construct a sentence using one of the words given below: a) life                      b) live                      c) lively

13. Reframe the sentence using underlined word as noun: He was
- punished**
- for his disobedience.

14. Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

'Shakespeare knew neither Latin nor Greek'

- a) Shakespeare did not know Latin. He did not know Geek.  
 b) Shakespeare knew both Latin and Greek.

## SECTION-II

## PART-I

Choose the correct **question tag** for the following statements:

3x1=3

15. The flag has four colours on it. \_\_\_\_\_

- a) doesn't it? b) hasn't it? c) don't it?

16. We can't live with water \_\_\_\_\_ a) can we ?                      b) can't we? c) cannot we?

17. It has been raining heavily \_\_\_\_\_

- a) has it? b) hasn't it? c) doesn't it?

PART-II

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PART-III

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SECTION-III

PART-I

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PART-II

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Like gnomes that hid us from the moon"  
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SECTION-IV

PART-I

5x1=5

29. The important job the dog had was.....  
a) to catch thieves b) to guard house c) to guide Diane d) to guide cattle
30. Shelly's mother brought a \_\_\_\_ for Goldy a) biscuit b) chew toy c) ball d) doll
31. The original name of the dog was\_\_\_\_.  
a) sam b) Goldyc) Brownly d) Tommy

Read the following sentences and identify the character/Speaker

32. "Can I keep him, Mom?"
33. "Some one must have trained him".

PART-II

Answer in a paragraph of the following questions.

1x5=5

34. Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance.

SCHOOL NAME: .....

## ENGLISH UNIT TEST-5

X-Std

Time:1.30Hrs

Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:15 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

Praveen had mastered (i) many skills and his accomplishments (ii) were many. He was always in the pursuit (iii) of his goals which were lofty. He worked in earnestness (iv) towards these goals, realized them and triumphantly (v) announced his success to the world.

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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (i) a) tried         | b) learnt        | c) taught         | d) created       |
| (ii) a) achievements | b) acquaintances | c) qualifications | d) applications  |
| (iii) a) attempt     | b) chase         | c) attainment     | d) description   |
| (iv) a) quickness    | b) alertness     | c) tenderness     | d) seriousness   |
| (v) a) victoriously  | b) untiringly    | c) tolerantly     | d) consecutively |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

Grandfather advised Sundar not to panic(i) at times of disaster. He should act with courage, avoid being invidious (ii), work with diligence (iii) and treat elders with reverence(iv). Seldom(v) do we get an opportunity to listen to earnest and valuable advice!

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|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) a) to confront | b) to fear     | c) to be calm | d) to command   |
| (ii) a) greedy     | b) hardworking | c) tactful    | d) just         |
| (iii) a) laziness  | b) alertness   | c) gloom      | d) rage         |
| (iv) a) dejection  | b) disloyalty  | c) disrespect | d) dignity      |
| (v) a) rarely      | b) annually    | c) often      | d) occasionally |

## PART-II

Answer any ten of the following.

**10x1=10**

- The common expansion of **ISRO** is
 

a) International Satellite Research Organisation	b) Indian Space Research Organisation
c) Indian Social Reforms Organisation	d) Indian Southern Railway Organisation.
- Choose the sentence that is correct in its meaning :
  - None** of them returned to the shore.
  - Nun** of them returned to the shore.
- Replace the underlined word with its equivalent American English word :  
"Could you please drop this letter in the **Postbox** ?"
- Which of the words given below can be placed after the word break to form a compound word?  
a) car      b) fast      c) house      d) stone.
- What is the plural form of the word **fungus** ?  
a) fungi      b) fungae      c) funguss.
- Add a prefix to the word **legal** from the list given below to complete the sentence :  
The act was proved legal by the court.  
a) un-      b) il-      c) en-      d) dis - .
- Replace the underlined word with one of the phrasal verbs given below to convey the same meaning :  
I will **discard** these letters.  
a) throw out      b) throw off      c) take off      d) take up.
- Separate the syllables of any **one** of the following:  
a) entertainment      b) internal      c) music.
- Choose appropriate word to make meaningful sentence  
She ..... the situation with a positive frame of mind.  
a) saw      b) faced.
- Construct a sentence using one of the following words  
a) kind      b) kindly      c) kindness.
- Reframe the sentence using underlined word as verb:  
The **declaration** of the local holiday was given by our Collector.
- Which of the two sentences given below conveys the same meaning?  
He did not win in any other contest.  
a) He has won only in this contest.      b) He is the only one to win this contest.

## SECTION-II

## PART-I

**Answer briefly any three of the following questions.**

**Your answer should not exceed 30 words:**

**3x2=6**

15. Why is the world of domestic workers 'invisible'?
16. What are the causes for the increase in domestic workers?
17. Which are the states in India that have shown concern for the domestic workers ?
18. What are the age groups covered under the labour law?

**PART-II**

**Answer in a paragraph of the following questions: Your paragraph should not exceed 120 words.**

**1x5=5**

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- c). Write a short note on 'Bird Migration'

**SECTION-III**

**PART-I**

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**1x5=5**

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- c). Quote the memory poem 'Cry of the Child'.

**PART-II**

**1x4=4**

21. a). What are the poet's reminiscences about his childhood days while listening to his mother's song? (or)
- b). Describe the various qualities of Manliness?

**PART-III**

**Read the following lines from the poems you have studied and answer the questions given below. 5x1=5**

22. 'We ran as if to meet the moon'  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
23. *Our knees tremble sorely in the stooping  
We fall upon our faces trying to go;  
And, underneath our heavy eyelids drooping,  
The reddest flower would look as pale as the snow*  
Bring out the rhyme scheme used in these lines.
24. 'And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son'  
Pick out the words in alliteration.
25. 'O, ye wheels'  
*Stop! Be silent for to-day!*  
What is the figure of speech employed in this line?
26. 'With speed of wings I hasten past  
And close my eyes against the sun  
To dream my dreams and make them last.'  
Pick out the rhyming words in these lines.

**SECTION-IV PART-I**

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

27. \_\_\_\_\_ thought himself smarter than the inventor.  
a) The rider                      b) the author                      c) The trainer                      d) The trainee
28. The inventor took the old battery from dad's old \_\_\_\_\_  
a) mechanic shed                      b) Chevy                      c) Ford Ikon                      d) Maruti Suzuki
29. The tinker applied his ideas to paper skillfully his invention.  
a) drawing                      b) copying                      c) sketching                      d) blueprinting

**Read the following sentences and identify the character**

30. he invented a new bike
31. A DC electric motor.

**32. Match the columns appropriately :**

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

- |                     |   |                                |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| i) Dad              | - | a) was waylaid                 |
| ii) Goldy           | - | b) home is where the heart is. |
| iii) Hubert         | - | c) council worker              |
| iv) migratory birds | - | d) looked sad and worried      |
| v) Serge            | - | e) Shelly                      |

## PART-III

Answer in a paragraph of the following questions.

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33. a). Describe Goldy's and the boy's relationship from the time he found her till the strange van's appearance.  
(or)  
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## ENGLISH UNIT TEST-6

X-Std

Time:1.30Hrs

Marks:50

## SECTION-I(Vocabulary:15 marks) PART-I

1. Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

There are certain indispensable(i) qualities one has to nurture in order to emerge triumphant(ii) in life, overcoming our hardships, exhibiting our valour(iii) and mental strength. We have to think of plans to shape our career and give importance to the implementation(iv) of those plans. We should work in earnestness(v) to succeed in life.

- |                    |                |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| (i) a) essential   | b) indifferent | c) ineffective | d) excellent   |
| (ii) a) talented   | b) significant | c) victorious  | d) wealthy     |
| (iii) a) victory   | b) riches      | c) vanity      | d) bravery     |
| (iv) a) length     | b) honour      | c) effecting   | d) imagination |
| (v) a) cooperation | b) seriousness | c) faith       | d) endlessness |

2. Choose the appropriate antonyms of the underlined words.

5x1/2=2 1/2

We went to the lake early(i) in the morning and the absence(ii) of the vehicles made the place calm. All of sudden a herd of elephants came to the foothills(iii) to drink water. The mighty(iv) animals drank water and soon a number of birds gathered(v) around them.

- |                  |              |             |              |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| (i) a) quick     | b) late      | c) punctual | d) prompt    |
| (ii) a) presence | b) vacuum    | c) lack     | d) guidance  |
| (iii) a) slopes  | b) plains    | c) valleys  | d) peaks     |
| (iv) a) strong   | b) brave     | c) weak     | d) bold      |
| (v) a) collected | b) dispersed | c) joined   | d) assembled |

## PART-II

Answer all the following.

10x1=10

3. Which of the options given below will suit the following sentence?  
If you are late .....
- a) you would be punished      b) you will be punished      c) you would have been punished.
4. Identify the pattern of the following sentence: **He slept for a long time last night**  
a) S V A C      b) S V A A      c) S V O C
5. Choose the correct question tag for the following statement: **She rarely absents herself.....**  
a) does she?      b) will she?      c) doesn't she?
6. Complete the sentence: **Very few buildings in this street are .....this one.**  
a) as tall as      b) taller than      c) the tallest of.
7. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below:  
**He denied his guilt.**  
a) He admitted that he was guilty.  
b) He refused to admit his guilt.  
c) He hid his guilt.
8. Complete the sentence:  
The man got promotion.....hard.  
a) on working      b) by working      c) through working
9. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:  
She enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.  
a) play      b) playing      c) to play
10. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence:

The child started crying .....its way.

a) on losing b) lost c) in losing.

11. Choose the appropriate article to complete the sentence:

.....Unexpected gift makes one happy.

a) a b) an c) the

12. Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

I do it \_\_\_\_\_ force of habit.

a) in b) at c) by

## SECTION-II

### PART-I

Answer briefly any three of the following questions.

Your answer should not exceed 30 words:

3x2=6

13. Identify the reasons why birds migrate?
14. Can you think of a few sources of danger birds face during migration?
15. Describe how 'ringing' of migrant birds is done ?
16. In what way is migration one of the greatest mysteries of bird life?
17. Who are the brave little voyagers?

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21. "If you can meet with triumph and disaster;  
And treat those two impostors just the same".  
What is the **figure of speech** employed in this line?
22. For, all day, the wheels are droning, turning  
Their wind comes in our faces,.....  
Till our hearts turn,.....our head, with pulses burning,  
And the walls turn in their places".  
Bring out the **rhyme scheme** used in these lines.
23. A creature of that old distorted dream.  
Pick out the words in **alliteration**.
24. Now drops that floated on the pool like pearls.  
What is the **figure of speech** employed in this line?
25. "so now it is vain for the singer to burst into clamour  
With the great black piano appassionate. The glamour".

Pick out the **rhyming words** in these lines.

**SECTION-IV**

**PART-I**

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

26. Kumar's outstanding performance at college had gained him a wonderful career at.....  
a) the LIC                      b) the BSNL                      c) the MNC                      d) the NLC
27. Kumar remembered his childhood picnic with his parents to.....  
a)the Marina beach      b)Vandaloor Zoo                      c)Vedanthangal                      d)Mahabalipuram
28. Kumar lived in.....  
a) New York                      b) Delhi                      c) Mumbai                      d) The Arctic

**Read the following sentences and identify the character**

29. "Home is where the heart is".

30. 'Oh, Ma! How I miss you'.

**31.Match the columns appropriately :**

**5x1/2=2 1/2**

- |              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| i) Sam       | - | a) a highly intelligent and enterprising youngman |
| ii) Serge    | - | b) Rex Coker's brother                            |
| iii)Tinkerer | - | c) a guide dog                                    |
| iv) Kumar    | - | d) a little boy of fourteen                       |
| v) Hubert    | - | e) Council worker                                 |

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