Question Paper

SAMPLE-TEST

Name of the student:____________________________

Class:_________________________ Academic Year:_________________________

Gender:_______________________ Age:_______________________

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Mother Tongue:________________________

Marks obtained in English (12th Standard Exam):________________________

Medium of instruction till 12th standard:________________________

Address:__________________________________________

Annual Income:______________________________________
1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of the verbs in brackets.

(10 marks)

I ______________________ (study) in this college for two years and up till now I____________________ (have) no difficulty in satisfying my teachers. Last week one day, I ____________________ (take) ‘French Leave’ in the afternoon and ________ (go) to see a film. I ____________________ (enjoy) it very much. My favourite stars____________________ (act) in it and they _____ (act) very well. I __________ (go) out during the interval and I _______ (notice) a tall man, who _____________ (stand) near a tea-stall.

I _________________ (recognize) him at once; he was our Principal. I ______ (decide) to sneak away before he __________________ (notice) me. When I____________________ (sneak) away the Principal’s glance ______________ (wander) in my direction. He quickly_______ (come) up to me, “What _______________ (you, do) here at this hour?” he ask me. I____________________ (be) so nervous that I couldn’t say anything. He ______________ (smile) and (say): “I hope you (enjoy) the film as much as I ______________ (have).”

2. There are two blank spaces in each of the following sentences. Choose the correct pair of words to fill the blanks.

(5 marks)

(i) The poor old lady was out of her _____________ with worry when her son did not _____________ from work till midnight.

(a) head, come  
(b) hear, move 
(c) mind, return  
(d) brain, budge 

(ii) I was so _____________ that my mind went _____________ on seeing the question paper.

(a) sacred, crazy,  
(b) fearful, jittery  
(c) brave, boldly  
(d) nervous blank 

(iii) She is not afraid to speak her___________, even if it hurts others but if someone criticizes her she is terribly___________

(a) works, worried  
(b) heart, scared  
(c) mind, upset  
(d) truth, sad
(iv) I __________ this doctor to you; he is said to work ________ on his patients
(a) recommend, miracle  (b) suggest, beautifully
(c) favour, wonder    (d) introduce, magic

(v) Mission __________, I have just finished ____________ the project report
(a) completed, filling  (b) fulfilled, completing
(c) accomplished, submitting  (d) victory, placing

(vi) People had __________ feeling about the ways the CM __________ the strike
(a) pleasing, death  (b) confused, took up
(c) mind, handled    (d) angry, withdraw

(vii) I was just ____________ my son, that the money does not grow on ___________, when he asked for a new bike
(a) saying, plants  (b) advising, banks
(c) telling, trees    (c) scolding, purses

(viii) Priya spends money like __________ and no wonder, she’s always ___________.
(a) that, rich  (b) miser, affluent
(c) water, broke    (d) the rich, borrowing

(ix) If you’re really interested in helping your parents, you should put your ____________ where your ____________
(a) help, heart  (b) effort, reward
(c) money, mouth    (d) mind, concern
3. Read the passage carefully and try to complete it by filling in the blanks with appropriate expressions. You may fill in the blanks either by a single word or a phrase. (10 marks)

Happy is the man who acquires the ____________ of reading when __________ is young. He has secured a __________ source of __________, instruction and inspiration. So as long as he has his __________ books, he need never feel __________. He always has pleasant occupation of __________ moments, so that he need never feel __________. He is the possessor of __________ more precious than __________. Ruskin calls books, “Kings’ Treasuries” treasures filled, not with __________ and __________ or precious stones, but with riches much more valuable than these- ____________, high ideals and noble __________. Poor indeed is a man who does not ____________, and __________ is his life. Books are the most __________ friends. Our friends may __________, or __________; but our books are always __________ waiting to talk to us. They never cross, peevish, or unwilling to converse, as our friends sometimes are. No wonder a reader becomes a “book-lover.”

4. Rewrite the narration given below by using so, therefore, as a result, in addition, besides appropriately. (5 marks)

Leela asked Kala how she liked English. She asked her if she was planning to take special English in college too.

Kala said the teacher gave them a lot of home work. She had to stay up late doing it. It was difficult. They had to memorize long lists of words and rules for each lesson. She didn’t like English. She is not going to take English again.

Leela said she had been thinking of taking English; she was glad that Kala had warned her about it. She thought she would take up Spanish instead.
5. Write a paragraph on the following topic (minimum ten sentences)

A town you would like to live in.

Section Two

Oral test

1. Personal Interview 10
2. Presentation (Any subject of student’s choice) 10
3. Group Discussion 10
4. Listening Comprehension 20
   - Note Taking
   - Note Making

Total: 50 marks