

Class: 9th (Sample Paper)
Subject: English
Bimonthly test (July)
Session: 2020-21

MM: 20
5 × 1= 5 Marks

1. Choose the correct option:

- (i) Name the instrument made by Jagdish Chandra Bose. (Grooming of a Boy)
(a) thermometer (b) barometer (c) crescograph
- (ii) What should Lincoln's son be the steered away from? (Plants also Breathe and Feel)
(a) love (b) envy (c) courage
- (iii) How much did the farmer pay him? (The Magic Violin)
(a) Three copper coins (b) Three silver coins (c) Two copper coins
- (iv) There was going to be a _____ test. (Wishes Come True)
(a) English (b) History (c) Geography
- (v) Who wrote the poem 'Open Thy Eyes and See Thy God'?
(a) William Cowper (b) Rabindranath Tagore (c) James Kirkup

2. Answer any two questions:

2×2= 4 Marks

- (i) What should one never sell? (Grooming of a Boy)
- (ii) What can plants feel? (Plants also Breath and Feel)
- (iii) Write the central idea of the poem 'Open Thy Eyes and See Thy God'.

3. Answer any one question:

1×3= 3 Marks

- (i) Why did the boy go to the farmer? (The Magic Violin)
- (ii) Why did Sushil Chandra's neighbour get angry with him? (Wishes Come True)

4. Do as Directed:

2×1 = 2 Marks

- (i) Supply suitable Preposition
I am ready _____ tea. (**for/in**)

(ii) Write the Synonym of any one word:

- (a) vast (b) right

5. Write a letter to your friend apologizing for not attending his/her birthday party. OR

(6 Marks)

Make use of the given information to write a paragraph of 10-12 lines on the Tribals of Orissa.

Location: Live in forests of Kalahandi _____ in one of the districts of Orissa _____ a backward one.

Description: Dark skin, black hair. Women wear bright coloured saris _____ tuck flowers in their hair. Men wear loin cloth _____ no shirts.

Beliefs of the tribals: Ruled by kings before the Independence _____ still believe India ruled by kings. Illiterate _____ no schools _____ no modern means of transportation. _____ no motorable roads. _____ cut off from the world. _____ no idea of currency notes. _____ still have barter system. Live in groups. _____ have common property, _____ believe it is common like air and sunshine. Practice black magic – cure diseases with herbs –set bones by rubbing oils.