Little Star Higher Secondary School

Mid- Term

Class-9 (A,B,C,D) English F.M.:60

Name:_____ Date: _____

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UNIT-I (Literature)

I. Choose the correct answer from the given options: 10x1=10

1. "He was such a friendly man that not even a dog would bark at him." Who is "he" referred to?

a. Man in forest b. Rip Van Winkle c. The Chieftain

2. What were the weird looking men doing in the woods?

a. playing nine pins b. playing cricket c. fighting

3. "This poor man is Rip Van Winkle." Who is the speaker here?

a. old woman b. villagers c. Rip's daughter

4. "Grew dark as they were speaking" Who are 'they' referred to here?

a. Lord Ullin and Chieftain b. Boatman and Chieftain c. Boatman and Lord Ullin

5. Why did the boatman agree to help the two lovers despite the harsh storm?

a. because he didn't want the bonny bride to suffer

b. because he was offered a large amount of money

c. because he loved to take challenges

6. In 1952, Dr. T. Ao joined Dibrugarh Medical College as _____.

a. Principal b. Registrar (ENT) c. Head surgeon

7. What is the story spread by Talimeren's team mates?

a. he is a head-hunter b. he is a football genius c. he is a bright student

8. After how many years did Cotton College beat Murari Chand College?

a. 11 b.12 c. 13

9. The poet considers his dream as the _____ dream.

a. strangest b. weirdest c. scariest

10. In the poet's dream what were the people doing in the room?

a. dancing with joy b. giving grateful prayers c. signing on a paper

II. Fill in the blanks with the options given below: 10x1=10

The world	the lovers	slept	Mohun Bagan	Chieftain
Sarat Das	the poet	wrath	Arsenal	the boatman

1. Dr. T. Ao was a life member of _____ club.

2. Inorder to avoid Dame's _____, Rip went to the jungle.

3. _____ wants to build the world a home.

4. _____ helped T. Ao to register as a member of IFA.

5._____ were on a run from Lord Ullin.

6. The poet wants to teach _____ to sing in perfect harmony.

7. Rip Van Winkle _____ for twenty years.

8. _____ helped the lovers to cross the sea.

9._____ club invited Talimeren Ao to join their club after London Olympics.

10. The _____ and Lord Ullin's daughter got drowned in the sea.

III. State whether the following statements are true or false: 10x1=10

1. The village in Rip Van Winkle is located at the top of Kaatskill mountains. True/ False
2. Lord Ullin was happy at the sight of her daughter drowning. True/ False
3. Sarat Das was the undisputed captain of the IFA in 1948. True/ False
4. In 'Peace', the poet wants the world to dance in harmony. True/ False
5. Rip Van Winkle accepted the drink as he was scared and thirsty too. True/ False
6. The Chieftain's lover was scared of her father. True/ False
7. In his dream, the people agreed to end the war. True/ False
8. The Chieftain and his lover managed to cross the sea successfully. True/ False
9. Dr. T. Ao achieved excellence in sports as well as in academics. True/ False
10. The poet wants the world to stand hand in hand. True/ False

IV. Match the options in Column A with column B: 6x1=6

Column A	Column B
1. Turtle doves	a. dedicated
2. Dr. T. Ao	b. Lazy
3. The Chieftain	c. Doberman
4. Rip Van Winkle	d. Peace
5. Lord Ullin	e. Daring
6. Wolf	f. Cruel

UNIT-II (Reading)

V. Read the given passage and answer the questions that follows:

The Indian Premier League (IPL) is a professional Twenty20 cricket league in India contested during March or April and May of every year by 8 teams representing 8 cities of India. The league was founded by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 2008, and is regarded as the brainchild of Lalit Modi, the founder and former commissioner of the league. IPL has an exclusive window in ICC Future Tours Programme.

The IPL is the most-attended cricket league in the world and in 2014 ranked sixth by average attendance among all sports leagues. In 2010, the IPL became the first sporting event in the world to be broadcast live on YouTube. The brand value of IPL in 2019 was US$6.7 billion, according to Duff & Phelps. According to BCCI, the 2015 IPL season contributed ₹11.5 billion (US$160 million) to the GDP of the Indian economy.

There have been twelve seasons of the IPL tournament. The current IPL title holders are the Mumbai Indians, who won the 2019 season. The 2020 season has been indefinitely suspended due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Choose the correct answer: 5x1=5

1. Indian Premier League is considered whose brainchild?

a. Lalit Modi b. Nirav Modi

c. Vineet Jain d. Mukesh Ambani

2. How many seasons have been played of IPL till 2019?

a. 10 b. 11 c. 12 d. 9

3. When was IPL founded?

a. 2010 b. 2008 c. 2014 d. 2018

4. In which year IPL became the first sporting event to be broadcast live on an online platform?

a. 2011 b. 2010 c. 2008 d. 2012

5. According to Duff & Phelps, the brand value of IPL in 2019 was

a. ₹11.5 billion b. US $182 million

c. ₹ 6.3 billion d. US $6.7 billion

State whether the given statements are true or false: 3x1=3

1. IPL was founded by BCCI in the year 2008. True False

2. IPL has an open window in ICC Future Tours Programme. True False

3. The current IPL title holders are the Chennai Super Kings. True False

VI. Read the poem carefully and fill in the blanks:

The World is too Much with Us

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;—
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not. Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;

So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,

Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;

Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;

Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd horn.

Fill in the blanks and complete the summary of the poem: 6x1=6

Triton moon Proteus sad ocean pagan

The speaker complains that "the world" is too overwhelming for us to appreciate it. We're so concerned about time and money that we use up all our energy. People want to accumulate stuff, so they see nothing in Nature that they can "own." According to the speaker, we've sold our souls.

We should be able to appreciate beautiful events like the _____ shining over the ocean and the blowing of strong winds, but it's like we're on a different wavelength from Nature.

The speaker would rather be a _____ who worships an outdated religion so that when he gazes out on the _____, he might feel less _____. If he were a pagan, he'd see wild mythological gods like _____ rising from the sea, who can take many shapes, and _____, who looks like a merman blowing his horn.

UNIT-III (Grammar)

VII. Rewrite the sentences as directed in the brackets: 6x1=6

1. _____ sun rises in the East (Fill in with a suitable article)
2. Grace is a friend of mine. _____ go to school together. (Fill in with a suitable pronoun)
3. There is_____ (enough/many) water in the pitcher. (Fill in with appropriate quantifier)
4. Anna told Rick _____ secret. _____ secret was a big surprise. (Fill in with suitable articles)
5. Susie is a nice girl. Everyone likes _____ (Fill in with suitable Pronoun)

VIII. Choose the correct form of verb from the bracket: 4x1=4

1. The Committee members _____ very different lives in private. (lead/leads)
2. Betty and her brother _____ at school. (is/are)

3. One of my friends _____ going on a trip to France. (is/are)

4. Nobody _____ the trouble I've seen. (know/knows)