

SEMESTER: TWO

ENGLISH

Grade XII

Sample Paper —2

Max. Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

- 1. In each of the following add the Prefixes to the following words to form new words. 5**

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| 1. able | _____ | 2. power | _____ |
| 3. see | _____ | 4. do | _____ |
| 5. peril | _____ | 6. step | _____ |
| 7. bid | _____ | 8. large | _____ |
| 9. hear | _____ | 10. print | _____ |

- 2. Correct the spelling mistakes in the paragraph below." 10**

George new that he shouldn't drink alchohol on a Wednesday night, especially since his governmet proffesor had schedualed an important exam on Thrusday. However, he beleived he would loose his friends if he didn't go out with them. The pressure to fit in with his peers was worst then the fear of bad grades. To be popular among his friends, one had to be either a musclar athelete or a wild and crazy drinker. George realy could not concieve how it was posible for a student to consume huge quantities of liquor and still suceed in school. Maybe the drinkers were just more briliant than he was. He didn't even enjoy the passtime of spending ours in a bar trying to persue a temperary feeling of excitement and "fun." Somehow he expected the cheif of campus security to catch him and the university administration to expell him. But George didn't posses enough courage to express his opion to his friends. He was certian they would tell him to mind his own buisness. Also, he did't want to be seperated from his friends. So he planed to meet them at a local restaraunt, have a few drinks, leave early, take some asprin, and spend a few ours studing for the exam.

3. From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that best completes each of the following sentences. 10

1. At Christmas, employees of Sugar Factory receive huge _____
A. benefits B. dividends C. bonuses D. salaries
2. The exposed milk in that container has turned _____
A. sour B. putrid C. mouldy D. stale
3. Not all activities champion _____ causes
A. worthy B. real C. concrete D. favourable
4. The Mayor gave a glowing _____ at the funeral of the city's only curator
A. citation B. statement C. tribute D. commendation
5. At the end of _____, the National Anthem is played on our radio station
A. programming B. production
C. transition D. transmission
6. The defence counsel was unable to convince _____ of John's innocence
A. plaintiff B. witness C. panel D. jury
7. Unfortunately, corruption is the _____ of most African countries.
A. venom B. bane C. disaster D. backbone
8. The _____ results proved that the patient had hepatitis.
A. investigation B. diagnosis C. probe D. test
9. The new book has beautiful _____ which make it attractive.
A. illustrations B. demonstrations
C. illuminations D. compositions
10. Their marriage was finally _____ after years of hostility
A. cancelled B. annulled C. broken D. separated

4. Supply from the brackets correct words in the spaces left blank in the following sentences. 10

1. Julia to me for a long time, (talked, spoke)
2. He is of his friend's wealth. (Jealous, envious)
3. I do not know whether the fruits are or not. (fresh, new)
4. There lies a post of a Hindi teacher in our college. (empty, vacant)
5. Yesterday I a big bird, flying high in the sky. (looked, saw)
6. Elizabeth purchased a book from the book fair. (little, small)
7. The of Kashmir is extremely beautiful. (scenes, scenery)
8. James is a fellow. (handsome, beautiful)
9. He that he is a smoker. (admitted, confessed)
10. He lives in his house. (ancient, old)

5. After each of the following sentences, a list of possible interpretation is given. choose the interpretation that is most appropriate for each sentence. 10

1. Can you imagine Oka behaving as he has all the knowledge in the world? This means that Oka
 - A. does not really know everything
 - B. knows so much more than we think
 - C. is admired by everybody
 - D. respects other people
2. Akin is too full of himself. This means that Akin
 - A. talks too much
 - B. eats too much
 - C. is too proud
 - D. is quite annoying
3. she slogged her guts out for the examination. This means that she

- A. she failed the examination despite working hard for it.
 - B. passed the examination despite not working hard for it
 - C. used unfair means to face the examination
 - D. really worked very hard for the examination
4. I admire Modou: very few people can stomach all of Adaeze's insults. This means that Modou
- A. tolerated Adaeze's insults
 - B. was a weakling
 - C. had no answer to Adaeze's insult
 - D. did the right thing by remaining silent.
5. After months of battling with stroke, he is now a shadow of his former self. This means that he
- A. is now frail
 - B. is vulnerable
 - C. is hopeless
 - D. has almost recovered
6. Kura, you can't be too careful when dealing with Wang. This means that Kura
- A. has no reason to be suspicious of Wang.
 - B. can fully rely on Wang
 - C. has to be very careful in his relationship with Wang
 - D. may feel free in the company of Wang.
7. Don't tell me another cock and bull story. This means that the speaker does not want to
- A. be further baffled
 - B. hear the same old story
 - C. hear another drab story
 - D. be further deceived
8. Had he confessed much earlier, she would have trusted him This means that he

- A. had confessed earlier on, but he wasn't trusted
 - B. had confessed much earlier on, and he was trusted
 - C. hadn't confessed much earlier on, and he was trusted
 - D. hadn't confessed earlier on, and he wasn't trusted
9. Kola: You really worked hard to win the case. Didia: You don't know the half of it.
- A. it wasn't as difficult as Kola had thought
 - B. Kola's statement wasn't actually correct
 - C. it was even more difficult than Kola could imagine
 - D. winning the case didn't mean much to Kola
10. Femi is too clever by half. This means that Femi
- A. displays his cleverness in an annoying way
 - B. is not as clever as he thinks
 - C. pleases everyone he meets
 - D. hides how clever he really is.

6. Read the passage carefully and write a brief summary of the following passage: **5**

Teaching is one of the noblest of professions. A teacher performs the sacred duty of making his students responsible, compassionate, and disciplined. Apart from developing their intellect, a teacher is also responsible for inculcating the qualities of good citizenship, cleanliness, politeness, and etiquette. These virtues are not easy to be imbibed. Only a person who himself leads a quality life characterized by simplicity, purity, and rigid discipline can successfully cultivate these habits in his pupils.

A teacher always remains young at heart, although he may grow old age. Perpetual contact with budding youngsters keeps him hale and hearty. There are moments when domestic worries weigh heavily on his mind, but the delightful company of innocent children makes him overcome his transient moods of despair. (126 words)