



ST. JOSEPH STUDY CENTRE

10th STD: Revision Test - 2

ENGLISH

Time: 2 Hrs / Total Marks: 50

SECTION – A

I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

[10 x 1=10]

1. having paid our bill and ascertained the location.
a) assessed b) found c) visited d) confirmed
2. They continue to grapple with the challenges.
a) fight b) deal c) catch d) adjust
3. the whole school seemed so strange and solemn.
a) sad b) careless c) serious d) simple

II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. India's disabled are deprived by attitudinal barriers.
a) supposed b) supported c) admitted d) bestowed
5. had the strength to resist.
a) oppose b) accept c) fight d) control
6. It was so warm, so bright!
a) light b) neat c) dark d) happy
7. Choose the correct plural form of 'loaf' from the following:
a) lovae b) loavas c) loaves d) loafes
8. Form the derivative by adding the right prefix to the word – 'Origin'
a) – ate b) – un c) – sub d) – dis
9. Choose the suitable option to pair with the word 'table' to form a compound word.
a) craft b) spoon c) ground d) coat
10. Choose the most appropriate connector from the given four alternatives.
I won't go there _____ you permit me.
a) and so b) although c) unless d) but

III. Answer as directed:

[3 x 2 = 6]

Change the following into other voice:

11. He has already mended the TV set.
12. This house was built by my grandfather in 1943.

13. Fill in the blank with the correct alternative:

- a. The doctor advised him against ----- in the sun. {wander / wandering}
- b. I like ----- rasam. {drinking / drink}

SECTION - B

IV. Answer any three of the following in brief:

[3 x 2 = 6]

14. What did M. Hamel say about the French language?
15. What was Franz asked to tell? Was he able to answer?
16. Which software helps Alisha to overcome her difficulty in typing?
17. Why is technology important according to David?

V. Read the following poetic lines and answer the questions below:

[3 x 1 = 3]

We were cast and wrought and hammared to design,

We were cut and filed and troled and guaged to fit.

- Who does 'we' refer to?
- Who can design the machines?
- Bring out the alliteration words.

VI. Quote from memory:

5 marks

18. From: But remember,

To : your eyes

VII. Answer the following in a paragraph:

[2 x 5 = 10]

19. A. "Technology is a boon to the disabled". Justify.

(OR)

B. We appreciate the value of something only when we are about to lose it. Explain this with reference to the French language and M.Hamel.

20. How do machines confess they are inferior to human brain?

SECTION - C

VIII. Answer the following as directed:

[2 x 5 = 10]

21. **Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

He had hardly walked through the swinging half-door that separated his clinic from waiting room when he heard a strange voice say, 'You there in the blue T-shirt, don't jump on the sofa. And you in the red dress, don't swing on the curtain.' It was Zigzag's voice, clear and commanding. There was pin drop silence in the room as everyone waited, open mouthed, for Zigzag's next sentence. And best of all, Zigzag never slept. Or snored. Even for a second!. Just then the telephone rang. It was Mrs. Krishnan, sounding very pleased with herself. 'You know Mrs. Jhunhunwalla, the art critic?' she chuckled. 'She doesn't want me to exhibit sunset at marina. She's bought it for herself, for Rs.5,000/-'. 'My boy!' he confided to Zigzag after matters were satisfactorily settled, giving the bird a toffee from his desk. But Ziggy-Zagga-Kingof- the-Tonga, brought up on compliments as he was, didn't bother to reply. He just ate the toffee, paper wrapper and all, and then lowered one crinkly eyelid in a knowing wink.

Questions

- Where did Zigzag walk at the clinic?
- Why did Mrs. Jhunhunwalla buy the painting?
- What was the turn of events when Zigzag was taken to the clinic?
- Finally, how was the clinic?
- What did Mr. Krishnan give to Zigzag?

22. **Develop the following hints into a meaningful paragraph:**

Dr. Krishnan's family – Vishu and the pet bird – Dr. Somu requested – take care – harmless bird – Zigzag – deposited – blades of fan – slept – snored loudly – spoiled Mrs. Krishnan's painting – took to his clinic – changed – wanted to keep for ever.