

GRAMMAR BIT TEST

CLASS : X

ENGLISH – I

MARKS: 100

I Choose the Correct Meaning of Words : 40 X ½ = 20

- 1 grope : lighten, lose, search, find
- 2 apprehensive: attentive, comprehensive, talkative, worried
- 3 assuage : fore think, prefer, conclude, calm
- 4 pummel : beat, throw, open, catch
- 5 intrepid : stopped, noisy, cowardice, brave
- 6 malignant: cruel, deadly, curious, dangerous
- 7 staid : clever, active, dull, stupid
- 8 chortle weep, cry, laugh, shout
- 9 destitute : disabled, rich, poor and helpless, wealthy
- 10 assiduous: order, simple, holiness, piety
- 11 assiduous: careless, quacks, attentive, normal
- 12 chaste : wise, mild, proud, pure
- 13 scarlet : white, blue, red green, green
- 14 malice : hatred, forethought, confusion, cowardice
- 15 extravagant : grateful, extra, unreasonable, a great deal
- 16 pursue : lead, follow, chase, run
- 17 mettle : iron rod, spirit & courage glittering, durable
- 18 wrench : to use a tool, to pull violently, rest, to tighten
- 19 frisky : quick, sudden, joyful, gloomy
- 20 trudge : walk steadily, jump over, run fast, walk unsteadily
- 21 obscure : famous, reputed, unnoticed, ignorant
- 22 emaciated: strong, attractive, thinks and weak, proud
- 23 subtle : subdued, low, difficult to understand, calm
- 24 surpasses: defeats, excites, victories, exceed

- 25 comprehensive: composition, precise, broad, shortened
26 appalling : disturbing, shocking, terrifying, perplexing
27 emancipation: freedom, elevation, precision, subjection
28 ceases : catcher, allows, requests, stops
29 incidentally: luckily, by chance, suddenly, by rotation
30 precept : telling truth, moral instruction, an idea, false
31 suffuse : well up from within, confuse, refuse, diffuse
32 integrity : tenacity, beauty, respect, uprightness
33 triumph : sound, success, defeat, trumpet
34 verdict : judgment, notice, warning, summons
35 decree : order, extent, certificate, document
36 strenuous : tiresome, overworked, with difficulty,
great effort
37 endeavour: swallow, to put an end, effort, lovable
38 augment : decrease, increase, expand, contract
39 expansive: costly, elastic, unreserved, wide
40 tranquil : harmful, sleepy, confused, peaceful

**II Select the option that best conveys the contextual meanings
of the underlined word in each sentence 20 X ½ = 10**

- 1 He was induced to accept bribe by his boss.
a) advised b) allowed c) inclined d) persuaded
- 2 A judge should be disinterested while sitting on judgment.
a) impartial b) indifferent c) uninterested d) right
- 3 Some political leaders slur publicity.
a) run after b) care for c) want d) avoid
- 4 It was a beautiful dress with gossamer straps.
a) shiny & silky b) shining metal c) light substance
d) colourful.

- 5 under the heavy weight of the box, he staggered.
a) walked unsteadily b) collapsed c) walked quickly
d) jumped high.
- 6 He ticked me of because I was late.
a) scolded b) corrected c) criticized d) punished
- 7 The metal was so good that it tempted even the most jaded
- appetite.
a) old b) very poor c) worn out d) small
- 8 The missionaries worked day and night to bring solace to
the suffering.
a) treatment b) strength c) comfort d) help
- 9 She was startled when she heard someone calling out to her
from behind.
a) confused b) threatened c) worried d) surprised
- 10 I did not enjoy my bath with the tepid water.
a) hot b) cold c) lukewarm d) dirty
- 11 She broke down on hearing the news.
a) started b) wept c) wondered d) confused.
- 12 Rajiv Gandhi was a charismatic personality.
a) strong b) simple and plain c) worthy d) attractive
- 13 We passed through the thoroughfare to reach the chapel.
a) a busy street b) vacant land c) a narrow lane
d) a broad avenue
- 14 I can understand his turmoil, he has to undergo a lot
lately.
a) excitement b) curiosity c) fear d) disturbance
- 15 Sunny looked sheepishly as the lecturer scolded him.
a) proudly b) stylishly c) elegantly d) shamefacedly.

- 16 At the press meet, he received a lot of accolades for his work.
a) criticism b) praise c) garlands d) brickbats
- 17 Many men in past ages devoted their lives to the search for the elixir of life.
a) riches b) honours c) cure for all ills d) necessities
- 18 Smoke could be seen in the sky, rolling upward in a solid pillar that frayed out at the top.
a) pointed b) dark c) thinned d) unclear
- 19 Due to starvation the poor man and his family died.
a) hungry b) lack of food c) fasting d) dieting
- 20 When Sujji lost her watch she was frantically looking for it everywhere.
a) carefully b) excitedly c) calmly d) hurriedly

III Choose the alternative that best fits the blanks in each sentence

25 X 1 = 25

- 1 She doesn't yield to other very easily. She is a very _____ girl. (lenient, tenacious, dominating)
- 2 After the enquiry, he was _____ from all blame. (pardoned, acquitted, exonerated)
- 3 On seeing the monster, the poor Brahmin _____ with fear. (shivered, shuddered, trembled)
- 4 Circus artists usually wear _____ costumer. (costly, gaudy, plain)
- 5 At the temple door, we are gently _____ to leave our shoes outside. (remembered, reminded, recalled)
- 6 When the company is in such huge losses, the worker's demand for the festival bonus is _____. (illegal, illicit, illegitimate)

- 7 She sat _____ the two girls and discussed the matter with them. (amidst, among, between)
- 8 The physics lecturer _____ to us with an experiment that water boils at 100^oc .
(illustrated, demonstrated, visualized)
- 9 The bus passengers were _____ by the highway bandits. (fleeced, looted, burgled)
- 10 Everybody should follow the _____ of the game that he or she plays. (ruler, laws, regulations)
- 11 The beggar's _____ were ragged and dirty .
(attire, clothes, apparel)
- 12 The Miss Universe, Beauty pageant at the Sun City was a _____ show. (speculative, spectacular, spectacle)
- 13 The villagers _____ to the government for financial help. (appealed, requested, exhorted)
- 14 The growing _____ of road- deaths is raising the concern of traffic officials.
- 15 The whole building _____ when a train goes by.
(trembler, shaker, shivers)
- 16 The story ended with a _____ reunion of the family.
(hearty, heart rending, heart warming)
- 17 The prosecution lawyer war armed with a lot of _____ to fight his client's case.(proof, evidence, testimony)
- 18 The government has issued a _____ that consumption of tobacco will be henceforth banned.
(order, command, decree)
- 19 The king was wearing a red _____ as a symbol of his authority. (dress, uniform, mantle)
- 20 The long holiday had a _____ effect on the whole family. (beneficial, beneficent, beneficiary)

- 21 The Minister was given a standing _____
(ovation, aviation, evaluation)
- 22 If the injection spreads, the leg will have to be
_____ (computed, amputated, amplified)
- 23 Steffi Graff was a _____ tennis player.
(dedicated, decided, directed)
- 24 The big cats have a soft padding in their _____
(feet, paws, legs)
- 25 After the enquiry, he was _____ from all blames.
(discharged, exonerated, released)

IV Find the wrongly spelt word in each of the following set and write it correctly. 10 X ½ = 5

- 1 acquire, providence, apprehend, occasion
- 2 relieve, begger, purpose, peasant
- 3 laurel, pilgrim, collar, prevalent
- 4 eminent, dormitory, scented, cigarette
- 5 endeavour, applaud, appeal, dais
- 6 relevant, financeer, business, appeal
- 7 adorable, machinery, engineer, receive
- 8 plentiful, necessary, friend, travel
- 9 prejerred, starvation, surgeon, assurance
- 10 biscuit, pursuit, business, recruit

V In each set find the word in which the underlined part is pronounced in the same way as the key word 10 X ½ = 5

- 1 trash : match machine character chemistry
- 2 search : speak feast burn measure
- 3 brute : foot shut court loot

- 4 pin : sin seen scene sigh
 5 avenue : architect almost atmosphere angel
 6 glance : flame clerks jackal emerald
 7 stout : route bout goat wrote
 8 first : just list burst must
 9 churches : dogs judges bones bales
 10 seated : walked educate admired needed

IX Identify the parts of speech of each underlined word. Write the words and their parts of speech. 10 X 1= 10

- 1 But Vinoba is careful to canalize the flood of emotion.
 2 He was tarrying to repair the hurt wing of a bird.
 3 I got down and cousin Mourad kicked his heels into the horse
 4 He walked the horse quietly to the barn of a deserted vineyard
 5 The night receptionist regretfully shrugged his shoulders
 6 The hotel in the island offers a place of serenity
 7 Last Sunday we ate our dinner at an expensive restaurant
 8 The room was filled with strong stench of smoke
 9 He grasped the bottle firmly with his strong hands
 10 When the door finally opened, I felt a gentle pat on my shoulder

X Rewrite the following sentences after making necessary corrections 10 X ½ = 5

- 1 He had not yet arrived
 2 She is playing caroms for the last two hours
 3 The books is belonging to him

- 4 No sooner had we started then it began to rain
- 5 The two boys helped one another
- 6 Neither of the three brothers are guilty
- 7 She died with heart attack
- 8 I had been to Bombay recently
- 9 What you mean by this asked the teacher
- 10 Why you are not coming to class on time these days?

XI Transformation of sentences

20X1 = 20

- 1 a) 'Why didn't you keep your appointment ?' said Sunny to Suresh.
b) Sunny asked _____
- 2 a) The contract has been signed by the Dealers
b) The Dealers _____
- 3 a) Don't trust him, you will be cheated
b) If you _____
- 4 a) I can't see you. I don't have the time.
b) Since _____
- 5 a) Example is better than precept
b) Precept _____
- 6 a) A woman is waving from the other side. She is my aunt.
b) The woman _____
- 7 a) She ran very fast but she could not reach there in time
b) In spite _____
- 8 a) She was totally confused. She managed to keep a cool head.
b) Though _____
- 9 a) Mumbai is very crowded. Chennai is equally crowded.
b) Chennai is _____

- 10 a) She criticizes everyone all the time. I don't like it.
b) I don't like _____
- 11 a) very few cities are as large as Bombay.
b) Bombay is _____
- 12 a) Surprisingly, no one saw the intruder
b) It is _____
- 13 a) 'You should exercise every day,' Taps said to Sri.
b) Taps advised _____
- 14 a) The chief guest is distributing the prizes.
b) The prizes _____
- 15 a) It was raining heavily. The mourners turned out in large numbers
b) Despite _____
- 16 a) The car was expensive. The car was gifted to him by his father.
b) The car _____
- 17 a) Amazing discoveries have been made by explorers.
b) Explorers _____
- 18 a) I don't have money. So I cannot give you any.
b) If I _____
- 19 a) 'Aren't we meeting this afternoon?'" Sujji asked her friend.
b) Sujji asked her friend _____
- 20 a) Raja did not pay the examination fee. She was not allowed to write the examination.
b) If Raja _____