**9th Standard II Summative examination March-2015**

**Second Language English**

**Marks: 90 Time: 2.45Hours**

**General Instructions:-**

* Attempt all questions
* 15 Minutes is allotted a cool off time.
* Your are not allowed to write during the cool off time.
* Read the instructions and questions carefully.

**Section ‘A’**

**(Prose, Poetry, Supplementary reading and vocabulary)**

**Four Alternatives are given for each of the following questions/incomplete statements Write the correct or the most appropriate answer in the space.**

1 Yudhistira agreed to answer the questions of the Yaksha because he…

1. Was afraid of Yaksha b. knew the Yaksha c. recognized Yaksha
2. Wanted to see a possible way of saving his brothers

2. Kapil is always grateful to his friends because they

 a.were good friends b. were good cricket player c. helped him in study d. intrudeced him to game of cricket

3. Algu decided to take case to panchayat when

 a. Sahu did not pay money within month b. Bullock was died c. Sahu got angry on him d. Sahu was not ready to pay money after a month

4. Jean Valjean surprised at the Bishop’s behavior the next morning because

a. he called him friend b. he released him c. he gave gold candles d. he handed over him to police

5. Bhagat Singh was never afraid of meetig

 a. friends b. death c. enemies d. relatives

6. according to Kalam, the power makes all difference between winners and losers is…..

 a. power of imagination b. courage c. bravery d. good heart

7. If we decide to give alms, we should

 a do any situation better b. not blame him c. say I am not able to give d. do gracefully

**Answer in two or three sentence each** 4x2-8

8 What sort of word and what kind of action would make any situation better?

9 Was there any change in jean valjean’s attitude when he left the Bishop?

 What was the change?

10. According to Kalam what is it that we have? What is that we don’t have?

11. The revolutionaries used guns and bombs against the British. What made

 revolutionaries use them?

**Read the following extracts and answer the question given**

12. “ Dear brother,even Arjuna, the great hero hasn’t returned. Something terrible must have happened to our brothers. Please find them quickly ”

 a. who did speaker said to? 1

1. Was something terrible happened to brothers? What was that? 2

13. “I can’t pay you a penny for the wretched beast you sold. He brought us

 nothing but ruin”

 a. Who is I ? 1

 b. what does he refers to? how did he bring ruin to his owner? 2

14. “That’s a decision I will always be grateful to them for, as they unconsciously

 introduced me to the game for which I was made.”

 a. What was the decision? 1

 b. whom was he grateful to? Why? 2

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|   **Answer the following questions in 6-8 sentences**  |  4x1=4 |
|  15. What were the answers of the hermit to the three questions of the king? Which answer do you like most, and why? Or Describe the suffering of jean valJean. |  |
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**Poetry**

16. The poet felt terrible pang because

 a. he had missed the catch b.there was a loud yell of ecstacy from the pavilion

 c. the children shouted ‘hurrah’ d. the batsman was aggrieved.

17. In the poem ‘The song of freedom’ the poet describes freedom as

 a. universal speech b. experienced grace

 c. happiness d. our right

18. When Yussouf came to know that Ibrahim had killed his son, he….

 a. got angry on him b. punished him c. gave him horse d, gave him thrice the gold

19. what does the poet use his hands for?

20. what happens when youth departs?

 **Answer the following in 2-3 sentence each.**  2x3=6

21. How can you say that Upagupta was a noble man”

22. What is the poet concern about justice expressed in the line,’ a distressing gain through loss’? 23. What does the poet mean by ‘the universal speech’ and ‘experienced grace’?

 **Read the following extracts and answer the question given**

24. “Still we feel that something sweet followed youth, with flying feet and will

never come again”

 a. what does the poet describe as ‘something sweet’? 1

 b. Why does poet describe as ‘something sweet’ 2

25. **Quote from memory the eight lines of the poem beginning with**

 I am greatful for the eyes……………………………

 4x1=4

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…………………………….those who need me so.

 Or

 Write the summary of the poem ‘Nobleness Enkindleth Nobleness’?

**Supplementary Reading**

 **Answer the following questions in 4-5 sentence** 2x2=4

26.What was the impact of Aruna’s public address during the salt satyagraha? Or

 Why was Ranji upset after the game?

27. Why did the king hang his head in shame? What did he resolve afterwards? Or

Why did Tom try not to complain about his loose tooth?

**Vocabulary**

28. write the opposite words 1 partiality…………….. conscious x ………………….

29. Fill in the blanks with appropriate form of the word given in brackets The …………..said that only fresh evidence would make him change

his………………..(judge) 1

30. Combine the word in column A with its collocative word in B 1 A B Noble [leaders, things, toys, book]

 In the following sentence substitute underline word with appropriate

Word given in brackets. 1

31. The Bishop slept tranquilly ( peacefully, fast, quickly)

**Section-B**

**Reading**

 **Read the following table and answer the following questions.**

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| Name of the train | Time of arrival to delhi |
| Karnataka Express(Delhi to Bangalore) | 10.00 am |
| Rajdhani Express (Delhi to Mumbai) | 6.00 pm |
| Samprk Kranti (Delhi to Bangalore) | 2.00 pm |

32.Two trains that takes us to Bangalore are………………and………………. 1

33. Karnataka express arrives at………………….. 1

34. The train that arrives at 6.00 pm at Mumbai is……………….. 1

35. Rajdhani Express reaches Mumbai at…………………………. 1

 **Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

 Sunita was badly injured in an accident. Her leg was fractured. She was operated upon and the broken bone was joined using a steel rod. She was advised rest for a month. She could not move. She was angry that god had been very unfair to her. Her friend Anjali comforted her saying that she should look at those who were physically challenged since birth, and be grateful to the creater.

36. why did Anjali get angry on god?

37. How did Anjali comfort Sunita?

38. who should be greatful to ? why?

39.. was Sunita right in being angry with God?

**Writing**

**40. Read the following information given in boxes about game. Write in paragraph using the given informations**. 4

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sports | Description of the game | Rules | Key words | Famous sports persons | National game of.. | Cups organized | Materials needed |
| Chess | \*indoor game.\*players move the pans | \*play starts with white player\*the player take turns moving one piece at a time until game ends  | CheckDraw | Vishwanath AnandKoneru Hampi | Rusia | World chess championsshiop | Board pans etc.. |

41. Imagine that you are **Shambu/ Shruti** Govt High School Shimogga. 4

Write a letter to your mother about your preparation for annual examination.

 Or

Write a letter to the head master to issue your school Transfer Certificate.

**Grammar (Language Use)**

42. She is cool girl,………….. The question tag is used for above statement is 1 a. is she? b. isn’t she? c. doesn’t she? d. are’t she? 43. …………………was you born?. The correct ‘wh’ word for the above sentence is 1 a. What b. when c. where d. which

44. choose the appropriate modal -----------I borrow your pen? a. can b. might c. may d. will 1

45. Students sings songs melodiously 1 The part of speech of underline word is a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

46. Use the correct form of helping verbs 2 a.Shamita ……………..(doesn’t / don’t / isn’t )know about new words. b.we …………….( hadn’t / hasn’t /haven’t ) seen her.

47. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition and article. 2 one ……………..the ways in which we can do better is by adding words to our actions and also adding action to words. Let me tell you about ……………….incident. ( of, a an, in)

48. Fill in the blanks choosing the appropriate tense form of the verbs given in brackets. 2 according to the condition of the game, the pandavas……………..(spend) twelve years in the forest and thirteenth year in disguise. when they …………………..(return) and ………………..(demand) Duryodhana their kingdom, he ………………………………..(refuse) to return it.

49. Combine the following sentence using conjunctions given in brackets 2 a She always studies well, she never scores good marks ( but, because, and) b. He felt sad, he lost his pen (but, and , because)

50. Read the conversation. Based on it complete the reported forms given below.

 Spoorti : do you speak english? 2 Keerti: no, I don’t speak english. This can be written in reported form as below

Sporti asked keerti if………………………………………………………………………………. and Keerti replied negatively that…………………………………………………………………….

51. Fill in the blanks with correct passive form of verbs. 2

 The word environment day is observed on 5th June every year. Millions of trees…………………….(be + plant) by responsible citizens, world over. In school and colleges, students …………………….(be + give) the task to create awareness to public how to keep environment free from pollution.

**Reference skill**

52. Arrange the following words in the order in which they are put in dictionary about, access, asset, acquire 2

53. To find the meaning of new word. The source we refer is….……………………… 1

54. hw r u write the above sms in to normal sentence 1

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