

## Gar Chandibari High School (H.S.)

Semester -1, 2024

Class-XI

Full Marks - 40

Subject- English

Time - 1 Hour 15 Mins.

### Prose

A. Choose the correct answer from the options given below :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

1. The story of Swami's life would be incomplete if it contained no mention of his worship of—  
A. The Divine                      B. The Supernatural  
C. The Brahman                    D. The Mother.
2. Swamiji was called a Brahmajani by—  
A. Sister Nivedita                B. Sri Ramkrishna  
C. Sarada Devi                    D. One of his disciples
3. 'Her curse is blessing' whose curse is being talked about there?—  
A. Goddess Kali                    B. Goddess Laxmi  
C. Goddess Durga                D. Goddess Saraswati.
4. How many years did it take for Swamiji to fight against himself to finally come to an acceptance of Kali?—  
A. seven years                      B. six years  
C. four years                        D. two years
5. The slopes about the little ravine were filled with—  
A. pine trees                        B. pebbles  
C. sand                                D. grass
6. The monk talked about—  
A. Amarnath                        B. Brahman  
C. Shiva                               D. Global Culture
7. The narrator compared the scenery of Pahalgam to—  
A. Switzerland                    B. Norway  
C. both A and B                    D. None of them
8. Why did the astrologer run away from home?—  
A. to explore the world  
B. to earn money  
C. to seek better job opportunity  
D. to escape punishment for murder

Eng (2)

9. Many years ago the strangers was—  
 A. stabbed and left for dead.  
 B. provided land for farming  
 C. advised to go to the astrologer.  
 D. asked to start a business
10. "Challenge is challenge"—Who is speaker?—  
 A. Guru Nayek B. The astrologer  
 C. The astrologer's wife D. The nut seller.

Poem

1 × 10 = 10

1. The poem "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge" was written on  
 A. September, 26, 1805 B. September 4, 1804  
 C. September 11, 1803 D. September 3, 1802
2. The rhyme scheme of the sestet or the last six lines of the poem is  
 A. CDECDE B. CDCDCD  
 C. CDDCCD D. CDEEDC
3. 'Earth has not anything to show more fair'— the literary device used here is—  
 A. simile B. metaphor  
 C. hyperbole D. parable
4. "Open unto the fields and to the sky"— The poet here wants to suggest that—  
 A. there is no obstruction for getting a clear view of the man made entities of the city  
 B. London seems connected with nature  
 C. London seems to be no more alienated from nature  
 D. All of these
5. The title 'Nightingale of India' or "Bharat Kokila" was given to Sarojini Naidy by—  
 A. Rabindranath Tagore B. Mahatma Gandhi  
 C. Netaji D. Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu

Eng (4)

4. Macduff was the thane of —  
 A. Cawdor B. Ross  
 C. Fife D. Glamis
5. The banished Duke took shelter in the—  
 A. Forest of Ark B. Forest of Utopia  
 C. Forest of Arden D. Forest of Ireland
6. The daughter of the banished Duke was—  
 A. Celia B. Viola  
 C. Aliena D. Rosalind
7. Orlando's brother was—  
 A. Fredrick B. Iago  
 C. Ganymede D. Oliver
8. Oliver married—  
 A. Alice B. Celia  
 C. Lucy D. Rosalind
9. Iago was—  
 A. good at heart B. learned  
 C. crafty D. very religious
10. Desdemona was the daughter of —  
 A. Iago B. Cassio  
 C. Brabantio D. Duke of Venice

Textual Grammar

1 × 5 = 5

- A. Do as directed in the brackets by choosing the correct alternatives :
1. Things; the centre cannot hold. (Fill in the blank with suitable phrasal verb)  
 A. fall down B. fall in  
 C. fall apart D. fall out
2. Punctually midday he opened his bag and spread out his professional equipment. (Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition)  
 A. at B. in  
 C. to D. above
3. He had to leave home without anyone. (Fill in the blank)  
 A. being told B. told  
 C. telling D. having been told



6. Each stanza of the poem "The Bangle Sellers" has—  
 A. two rhyming couplets      B. three rhyming couplets  
 C. four rhyming couplets      D. five rhyming couplets
7. What kind of mood do the bangle sellers express in the poem?—  
 A. cheerless and dreary      B. jovial and joyous  
 C. annoyance and malice      D. disdain and enmity
8. What was the nationality of W.B. Yeats?—  
 A. English      B. German  
 C. Irish      D. American
9. What does the word 'Revelation' mean in the poem?—  
 A. It symbolizes the chaos in the world  
 B. It means some undisclosed fact is about to be revealed.  
 C. It means the rotation of the spiral  
 D. It means revolution against anarchy
10. According to the poem where is the rough beast headed?—  
 A. towards the desert      B. towards Bethelhem  
 C. towards the war ground      D. towards the widening gyre

**Tale from Shakespeare :**

1 × 10 = 10

1. Lady Macbeth decided to murder the king herself because Macbeth was—  
 A. too full of strength and valour to murder the king  
 B. too full of courage to murder the king  
 C. too full of masculine power to murder the king  
 D. too full of the milk of human kindness
2. Lady Macbeth could not murder Duncan herself because—  
 A. Duncan resembled her father  
 B. Macbeth did not allow her to do so  
 C. there were guards sitting at the door  
 D. she was weak and irresolute
3. What was the main reason behind Macbeth killing Banquo?—  
 A. jealousy  
 B. fear that Banquo saw him killing Duncan  
 C. Banquo's lack of loyalty  
 D. the witches' prediction that Banquo's successors will be kings

4. Swamiji suddenly announced that he would go to Amarnath. (Identify the clause of the underlined section)  
 A. Noun clause      B. Adjective clause  
 C. Adverb clause      D. Relative clause
5. These bangles represent bright and happy life. (Turn into passive voice)  
 A. Bright and happy life have been represented by these bangles.  
 B. Bright and happy life is represented by these bangles.  
 C. Bright and happy life will be represented by these bangles.  
 D. Bright and happy life are represented by these bangles.

**Comprehension (Unseen)**

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- C. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :  
 It was going to rain. I could see the rain moving across the foothills, and I could smell it on the breeze. But instead of turning homewards, I pushed my way through the leaves and brambles that grew across the forest path. I had heard the murmur of water at the bottom of the hill, and I wanted to see the water and touch it. Sliding down a rock face into a small ravine, I found the stream running over a bed of shingle. Water trickled down from the hillside, from amongst ferns and grasses and wild primroses.  
 The rocks beside the stream were smooth, and some of them were grey and some yellow. A small waterfall came down to rocks and formed a deep, round pool of apple-green water. When I saw the pool, I turned and ran back to town because I wanted to tell the others. Anil and Somi were my closest friends. Anil lived in a crowded lane off the Dilaram Bazaar. He was wild and a little dangerous, subject to moods and impulses, but he had a certain animal charm. Somi, on the other hand, was sensitive, gentle in his ways; but in common with Anil he had a sense of fun and an instinct for adventure. They usually chose the adventures we were to have and I would just grumble and allow myself to be involved in them. But the pool was my own discovery, and I was proud of it.  
 "We'll call it Rusty's pool," said Somi.



"And remember, it's a secret pool, no one else must know about it."  
I think it was the pool that brought us together more than anything else. Somi was a beautiful swimmer. He dived off rocks and went gliding about under the water like a long golden fish. Anil's legs and arms were very long, and he thrashed about with much vigour but little skill. I could dive off a rock, too, but I usually landed on my stomach.

Answer the following questions by choosing appropriate option :

1. ... I found the stream running over a bed of shingle"- the figure of speech used here is—
 

A. personification	B. Simile
C. Metaphor	D. Paradox
2. The word 'shingle' means—
 

A. Big stones	B. Peebles found along beaches and water bodies
C. Water plants	D. None of the above
3. Apart from the narrator and his friends, the other main character of the story is—
 

A. Rain	B. Waterfall
C. Nature and natural landscape	D. The shopkeepers of Dilaram Bazar
4. Watching the rain, the narrator advanced—
 

A. towards his home	B. towards the bazar
C. towards the forest path	D. he did not go anywhere
5. What is the common point between Anil And Somi's nature?—
 

A. they both are very rough in their character	B. they both are very polite
C. mood is what drives both of them	D. they both are fun-filled and adventurous.