

## Class 10 SPECIAL ENGLISH

### Instructions-Attempt all questions

- Answer the questions of 2 marks in about 30 to 50 words
- Answer the questions of 3 marks in about 50 to 80 words
- Answer the questions of 4 marks in about 60 to 100 words
- Answer the questions of 8 marks in about 200 to 250 words.

**Question1. (A) Choose the correct alternative for the underlined word/phrases** **1x5=5**

(1) We can learn a lot from great persons we come across.

- (a) pass      (b) meet      (c) remove      (d) cross

(2) In the party the children were shouting and creating a racket.

- (a) racing      (b) singing      (c) noise      (d) play

(3) People were standing to get a glimpse of the new star of their village.

- (a) sight      (b) meet      (c) touch      (d) hear

(4) He left Tunis in a caravan of pilgrims.

- (a) tourists      (b) worshippers      (c) travellers      (d) hawkers

(5) **The king wanted to compile all the knowledge**

- (a) save      (b) gather      (c) share      (d) distribute

**(B) Fill in the blanks with after choosing the correct alternative.** **1x5=5**

1. He has been living the Bhilai-----1990.

- (a) from      (b) since      (c) for      (d) in

2. Asha sings -----than Meera.

- (a) good      (b) better      (c) best      (d) gooder

3. He is suffering -----malaria.

- (a) from      (b) for      (c) by      (d) of

4. I know that ----- days rest will do you a lot of good.

- (a) a few      (b) a little      (c) any      (d) much

5. John likes-----novels.

- (a) has read      (b) had read      (c) is reading      (d) reading

**[C] Choose the correct sentence from the given options.** **1x5=5**

1. (a) He has two brothers, both of them has a car.

(b) He has two brothers, both of them have a car.

(c) He have two brothers, both of them has a car.

(d) he have two brothers , both of them has a car.

2. (a) Children like playing games, do they?

(b) Children like playing games, don't they?

- (c) Children like playing games, does they?
- (d) Children like playing cricket doesn't they?

3.(a) We found him along his three friends.

(b) We found him between his three friends.

(c) We found him among his three friends.

(d) We found him across his three friends.

4. (a) But the public's anger, the government passed the new law.

(b) In spite of the public's anger, the government passed the new law.

(c) Nevertheless the public's anger, the government passed the new law

(d) Even though the public's anger, the government passed the new law.

5. "He studies at night" The question which answer the given sentence is ----

(a) Why does he study ?

(b) When does he study ?

(c) What does he study?

(d) Where does he study?

**Question 2.** How did the little kite feel when it sailed up in the sky? **2 marks**

**Questions 3.** What are the excuses that Beinkensopp gives for the works he wants to avoid in the poem 'Excuses, Excuses and Exeuses'. **2 marks**

**Questions 4.** What can we understand from the line 'if we use more than our sight' from the poem 'Including ,All my Friends'? **2 mark**

**Question 5.** What is the poet's demand in the poem ' About Me'? **2 mark**

**Question 6.** What are the qualities necessary for an adventure which Sumba had in the poem 'Sumba's Adventure' **2 marks**

**Question 7.** How was Akash honoured ? **3 marks**

**Question 8 .** What did Aunt Maria say when Uncle Podger used bad language ? What does it tell you about her character? **3 marks**

**Question 9.** How did the girl justify her presence in the auditorium ? **3 marks**

**Question 10.** How can you say that Daddy's single minded devotion is still glowing? **3 marks**

**Question 11.** Write a précis of the given passage and give a suitable title to the passage?

**4marks**

Plastic money is the alternative to the cash or the standard money. It is used to refer to the alternative forms of payment instead of currency notes. They are the credit cards or the debit cards that we use to make purchases in our everyday life .Plastic money is much more convenient way to carry around, as you do not have to carry huge sums of money in bundles, bags and suitcases. It is also much safer to carry it along while travelling .If the debit card or credit card is lost or stolen, the bank which has issued it must be informed of it .The bank would then block the card and prevent anyone else from using it .Plastic money is more convenient and safer method of carrying money.

**Question 12.** Write an email to learn – [english@vsnl.com](mailto:english@vsnl.com) for joining the English learning course enquiring about the services, registration and amount to be deposited/paid for assessing the site. You are Pooja Sinha with an email account. 4 marks

**Question 13.** Write a paragraph on any one of the topic given – 4 mark

1. Disadvantages of using Polythene bags.
2. Pleasures of Reading.
3. Aims of Swachhha Bharat Abhiyan.
- 4 Use and misuse of Mobiles

**Question 14.** Read the passage and complete the dialogues given below- 5 mark

The grasshopper asked the ant why he was working on such a lovely day. The ant replied that she was collecting food for winter. The grasshopper said that winter was far away and asked the ant to come and play with him. But the ant replied that she had no time to play and advised him to stop playing and to get ready for winter.

Grasshopper said 'Why-----Ant said' 'I am -----' Grasshopper said 'winter -----  
-----'

'Come on Antie -----' Ant said 'No, I have-----, Stop-----'

**Question 15 .**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow—

Here I met more pilgrims and we travelled to the city of Constantine. I met the rich ruler there. He looked at my dirty old coat, smiled and gave a beautiful new coat to me ! 'why' I asked.' Good men help people when they need it .After some days I left Constantine with other pilgrim. We never stopped moving because we were afraid. Perhaps people could take our money from us when we slept, we thought. I was soon ill and I wanted to go to bed and die. But my friends put me on my old donkey and hit the animal behind to make it go quickly down the road.

**5 marks**

Questions-----1.Find the word from the passage which means 'feeling of fear'

2. Why did his friends hit the donkey?

3. Find a sentence which means the same as 'Helping the needy'.

4. Why didn't the pilgrims stop?

5. Who gave a new coat to the writer?

**Question 16.**Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow---

Mano-Majra is a tiny place .It has only big building, one of which is the home of the money-lender, Lala Ramlal. The other two are the Gurudwara and the Mosque. The three big buildings enclosed a triangular area with a large Peepal tree in the middle. The rest of the village is a cluster of flat roofed mud huts and low walled courtyards. Narrow lanes from these courtyards dwindle into footpaths and get lost in the surrounding fields. At the western end of the village there

is a pond singed around by Keekar Trees. There are about 70 families in Mano-Majra and Lala Ramlal's is the only Hindu family .The others are Sikhs and Muslims which were about equal in number. The Sikhs own all the land round the village and Muslims are tenants and share tilling with the owners.

**2x4=8marks**

Questions- 1. What do the three brick building represent?

2. What was there on the western part of the village ?

3. Find the words from the passage for 1.Worship place of Sikhs. 2. Worship place of Muslims.

4. Who were the land lords and who was the tenants in Mano-Majra?

**Question 17.** Write an essay on one of the topics.

**8 marks**

a. Where there is a will, there is a way.

b. God helps those who help themselves.

c. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

d. A stitch in time saves nine.