

**GUJARAT SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION,
GANDHINAGAR**

UNIT TEST-4

STD- 12 (GENERAL)

Max. Marks:-25

Subject:-ENGLISH (013)

Time:-1.00 hours

i. There are total 21 questions in this Unit Test.

ii. Students will have to write the answers of this Unit Test in their notebooks.

SECTION-A

❖ **Write whether the sentences are True or False :** [2]

1. The red ants do not keep the black ants as slaves.

2. The umbrella ants are found in South America.

❖ **Find out and write the nearest meanings:** [2]

3. **relish:** carry, lift, enjoy, feed

4. **indolent:** active, lazy, busy, energetic

❖ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the brackets and write them against sentences :(expressing comparison, expressing time, expressing contrast)** [2]

5. However rich Henry was, he was not happy.

6. No sooner did Madam call me than I rushed to her.

❖ **Select and write the most appropriate responses** [2]

7. Parimal: Do you know Ritesh?

Sunil: _____[Describing Person]

A) I don't know him.

B) He is an ideal student of our school who lives in village.

C) Our school is a popular school in our town.

D) The teachers teach very well.

8. Nikita: How shall I reach Kankaria?

Vinita: _____[Showing Condition]

- A) Though you hire Uber, you will not reach Kankaria in time.
- B) Take either Uber or city bus to reach Kankaria in time.
- C) You should hire a taxi with a view to reaching Kankaria in time.
- D) If you hire Uber, you will reach Kankaria.

❖ **Select and write the most appropriate questions to get underlined words/phrases as their answers:** [2]

9. Driver ants are dangerous.

- A) Where are driver ants?
- B) How are driver ants?
- C) Who are driver ants?
- D) Why are driver ants dangerous?

10. You should think twice before you speak.

- A) When should you think?
- B) How often should you think before you speak?
- C) How should you think before you speak?
- D) What should you do before you speak?

SECTION-B

Read the extracts and answer the questions: [4]

The ants at the top began climbing down into the pit backward, each holding the tail end of another ant in front. In this way an ant- chain was soon formed which slowly dropped down the steep side. When it reached the ants waiting with their loads, they easily climbed up the chain and came out at the top.

11. Did the ant climb down backward into the pit?

12. How was the ant chain formed?

Such behaviour, showing the adeptness of ants, has been noticed and studied by many. Now science has discovered some things about ant life which seem to show that the intelligence of these tiny creatures is very close to human intelligence. Not all scientists concede to this view, but you may look at some of these facts and form your own opinion.

13. What has science discovered about ant life?

14. Find out the correct similar word for 'adeptness' from the paragraph:

a) intelligence b) attachment c) expertise

SECTION-C

❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions:** [2]

*Remember, no men are strange, no countries foreign
Beneath all uniforms, a single body breathes
Like ours: the land our brothers walk upon
Is earth like this, in which we shall lie
They, too, aware of sun and air and water,*

15. What does the poet want us to remember?

16. Where do we live on? What are we all aware of?

❖ **Read the following passage and answer the questions:** [4]

After returning to India, Salim tried to get a job as an ornithologist with the Zoological Survey of India but was rejected since he did not have an M.Sc. or Ph.D. degree. He decided to study further to acquire eligibility for the job. Salim went to Germany and got trained under Professor Stresemann, an acknowledged ornithologist in Berlin.

17. Why did Salim Ali fail to get a job in Zoological Survey of India?

18. What was Professor Stresemann?

Mansi was standing at the counter of the museum gift shop making purchase when the couple approached exist. Mansi observed the couple carefully. The man after paying the bill pulled out a white stick and tapped his way towards the gate. Mansi learned something about patience, courage and love, that day.

19. What was Mansi doing at the counter?

20. How can you say that the man mentioned in the paragraph was blind?

SECTION-D

21. Hemant Shah has received a power bank from Amazon which is not working properly. So write an email for the replacement of it to amazon@shop.co.in. **[5]**

OR

Prepare a report about the **Environment Day** celebration in your school.