

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

**UNIT TEST-5**

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**STD- 12 (GENERAL)**

**Max. Marks:-25**

**Subject:-ENGLISH (013)**

**Time:-1.00 hours**

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1. There are total 19 Questions in this Unit Test Paper.
2. Options are internal.
3. Write the answers of this Unit Test in a note book.

**SECTION-A**

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

1. They are not taught that brave men die for their country's honour.
2. The Editors are an overworked, misunderstood class.

❖ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the brackets and write them against sentences :(Showing Double Comparison, Showing Contrast, Showing Time)** [2]

3. Hungry as the lion was, it did not kill Androcles.
4. The more talkative you are, the more prosperous your business is.

❖ **Select the most appropriate response:** [2]

5. Amar: Why did Ruchita not get prize?

Yogit:.....(Showing Comparison)

- a) Her performance was very poor.
  - b) Nikita's performance was better than hers.
  - c) She performed as if she were an artist.
  - d) Though she performed well, she could not get prize.
6. Piyusha: How does your monitor behave in the class?  
Vedanshi:..... (Showing Supposition)
  - a) He behaves like a teacher.
  - b) He behaves as if he were my class teacher.
  - c) He behaves as a principal.
  - d) He behaves as he is a very rich boy.

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

7. To get mentally relieved, we should listen to music.
- a) When should we listen to music?
- b) Why should we listen to music?
- c) How should we listen to music?
- d) What should we listen to get mentally relieved?

8. Helen advises the workers to avoid being foolish.

- a) Who advises the worker?
- b) Whom does Helen advise?
- c) What does Helen advise the workers?
- d) Why does Helen advise the workers?

#### **SECTION-B**

❖ **Read the extract and answer the questions:**

**[4]**

We are not free unless the men who frame and execute the laws represent the interests of the lives of the people and no other interest. The ballot does not make a free man out of a wage slave. There has never existed a truly free and democratic nation in the world. From time immemorial men have followed with blind loyalty the strong men who had the power of money and of armies. Even while battlefields were piled high with their own dead, they have tilled the lands of the rulers and have been robbed of the fruits of their labour. They have built palaces and pyramids, temples and cathedrals that held no real shrine of liberty.

9. **When can we call free?**

10. **What does not make a free man out of a wage slave?**

Will the workers walk into this trap? Will they be fooled again? I am afraid so. The people have always been amenable to oratory of this sort. The workers know they have no enemies except their masters. They know that their citizenship papers are no warrant for the safety of their wives and children. They know that honest sweat, persistent toil and years of struggle bring them nothing worth fighting for. Yet, deep down in their foolish hearts they believe they a country. Oh blind vanity of slaves!

11. **Who are enemies of the workers?**

12. **What are not warrant for the safety of their wives and children?**

#### **SECTION-C**

❖ **Read the extract and answer the questions:**

**[5]**

Having accepted well to my daily routine, I never imagined it would be altered. However, my life changed the day on the final game. It was the last game of the tournament; and winner would achieve 'championship'. My team had been under vigour physical training for the past four years in anticipation of this day. But emotionally we were ready as well. I was ready. I entered the game with the mindset that the title was in our hands. We deserved it because our desire to win was great!

13. **What had the author not imagined?**

14. **How did the author enter the game?**

15. **What effort was done by the author team?**

The king had a beautiful daughter. One day he found that she had fallen in love with a poor young soldier in his army. The king was very angry. The soldier was arrested and taken to the arena. The princess knew which door concealed the tiger and which one concealed the beautiful girl.

16. What did the princess know?

17. Why did the king become angry?

#### **Section-D**

Do as directed:

**[2]**

The robots obey their master. They do not question his order. The master gives rewards to his robots and makes happy. He never disappoints them.

18. Start like this: The robots obeyed\_\_\_\_\_

19. Ashok Sharma from C-42, Shahi Flats, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad writes an application for the post of an accountant in Blue Blend Company, S.G.Road, Ahmedabad. Draft an application on his behalf. **[6]**

**OR**

You are going to deliver a speech on your own thoughts on 'Love is more powerful than hatred' in your school assembly. Draft a speech using the given points in about 100 words.