

Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar**Unit Test (4)****Standard: 11 (Science Stream)****Subject Code: 006****Subject: English (FL)****Medium: English****Time Allotted: 1-hour****Max. Marks: 25**

Instructions:

- There are three sections in this question paper. All the questions (1 to 21) from each section is compulsory.
 - Maintain the sequence of the questions.
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SECTION A**Read the following passage and choose the correct option: (each of 1 mark)****[04]**

These two stories illustrate what each form of art is trying to achieve: a perfect, illusionistic likeness in Europe, the essence of inner life and spirit in Asia. In the Chinese story, the emperor commissions a painting and appreciates its outer appearance. But the artist reveals to him the true meaning of his work. The emperor may rule over the territory he has conquered, but only the artist knows the way within. "Let me show the Way", the 'Dao' a word that means both the path or the method, and the mysterious works of the Universe. The painting is gone, but the artist has reached his goal-beyond any material appearance.

A classical Chinese landscape is not meant to reproduce an actual view, as would a Western figurative painting. Whereas the European painter wants you to borrow his eyes and look at a particular landscape exactly as he saw it, from a specific angle, the Chinese painter does not choose a single viewpoint. His landscape is not a 'real' one, and you can enter it from any point.

Questions:

1. What do the two forms of art depict?
 - a. It depicts nothing.
 - b. A perfect illusionistic likeness in Asia, the essence of inner life and spirit in Europe.
 - c. Perfect art form in Asia and realness in Europe.
 - d. A perfect, illusionistic likeness in Europe, the essence of inner life and spirit in Asia.
2. The word 'Dao' means _____.
 - a. Perfection of art
 - b. Both the path and the method
 - c. Mystery involved in the art method
 - d. Royal road to art

3. What does the Chinese landscape depict?
 - a. It is not real, and one can enter from any viewpoint.
 - b. It produces an actual viewpoint.
 - c. It is not imaginary.
 - d. It is a true replica of reality.
4. How does the viewer see the European figurative painting?
 - a. By seeing it as a whole and not in parts
 - b. By using his or her imagination
 - c. Exactly as the painter sees it from a specific angle
 - d. From the material appearance

Answer the following questions in four to five sentences each: (each of 2 marks) [04]

5. Explain the concept of *Shanshui* with reference to '*Landscape of the Soul*'.
6. What do you understand by the Green Movement as mentioned in '*The Ailing Planet: the Green Movement's Role*'?

SECTION B

Read the following stanza and choose the correct option: (each of 1 mark) [04]

Upward to heaven, whence, vaguely form'd, altogether changed
 And yet the same.
 I descend to lave the droughts, atomies, dust-layers of the globe.
 And all that in them without me were seeds only, latent, unborn;
 And forever, by day and night, I give back life to my own origin.

Questions:

7. The rain takes shape _____.
 - a. In the sky
 - b. In the forest
 - c. On the land
 - d. On the sea
8. 'Altogether changed', what does the poet mean with regard to the rain?
 - a. The nature changed completely.
 - b. The nature lost its identity.
 - c. The form completely changed from vapour to cloud.
 - d. The atmosphere changed suddenly.
9. Here, the rain descends on earth _____.
 - a. to give water to animals
 - b. to give relief to humankind

- c. to nourish the natural resources
- d. to wash away droughts and dust

10. 'And all that in them without me were seeds only latent, unborn'. Identify the figures of speech.

- a. Apostrophe and Anastrophe
- b. Personification and Tautology
- c. Tautology and Simile
- d. Metaphor and Metonymy

Answer the following questions in four to five sentences: (each of 2 marks) [04]

11. "She launches away, towards the infinite". Explain with reference to '*The Voice of the Rain.*'

12. Justify the title of the short story, '*The Address*'.

SECTION C

Fill in the blanks (13-17) with an appropriate word. Write only the answers maintaining the proper sequence of numbers: (each of 1 mark) [05]

(eroding precede tropical acres patrimony)

It has been well said that forests _____ **13** _____ mankind; deserts follow. The world's ancient _____ **14** _____ of _____ **15** _____ forests is now _____ **16** _____ at the rate of forty to fifty million _____ **17** _____ a year.

Do as directed: (each of 1 mark) [04]

18. Only the artist knows the way within the painting. (Make it Negative)

19. The earth's vital signs reveal a patient in declining health. (Add Question Tag)

20. The inside of the cave is splendid. (Make it Exclamatory)

21. We have borrowed it from our children. (Change the Voice)

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GANDHINAGAR
UNIT TEST-4**

STD- 11 (SCIENCE)

Max. Marks:-25

Subject:-ENGLISH (013)

Time:-1.00 hours

- i. There are total 25 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 :** **[3]**

- 1. Health is a matter of continual adjustment like navigating a ship upon the sea.
- 2. The tree lovers used to embrace the trees to save them from being cut.
- 3. Mental diseases arise mainly from external factors.

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

- 4. **Degrade** : increase, reduce, conserve, preserve
- 5. **Contentment** : agreement, requirement, satisfaction, interaction

❖ **Select the most appropriate language functions from the brackets and write them against sentences :(expressing condition, expressing contrast, expressing suggestion, expressing exclamation)** **[3]**

- 6. Though Mahila Mangal Dal tried hard, they could not stop cutting of the trees.
- 7. Work hard or you will not succeed.
- 8. The student should develop the habit of reading newspaper.

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

9. Prerna : Why have you started Yoga?

Reena: _____[Expressing Purpose]

- A) It is a gift of our ancestors.
- B) Every student in my school started Yoga.
- C) I started Yoga in order to improve my health.
- D) It is such a good exercise that people like it.

10. Teacher : Why do you make mistakes very often?

Student : _____[Showing Contrast]

- A) When I write unconsciously, I do mistake.
- B) I don't have clear understanding of the subject.
- C) Though I am conscious, I make mistake without intention.
- D) If you show me my mistakes, I shall try to be more conscious.

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

11. The tree lovers began a movement to save forest.

- A) Why did the tree lovers begin a movement?
- B) Who began a movement to save forests?
- C) What did the tree lovers do to save forests?
- D) How did the tree lovers begin a movement?

12. Ayurved provides a real solution to our health problem.

- A) What did Ayurved provide to our health problem?
- B) Why does Ayurved provide to our health problem?
- C) What does Ayurved provide to our health problem?
- D) How did Ayurved provide to our health problem?

SECTION-B

Read the extracts and answer the questions: [4]

In 1980, for example, the Mahila Mangal Dal agreed to help the Forest Department in tree planting. They dug 15,000 pits, but then they found that the Department was only interested in planting poplars. The women refused to allow the planting of the poplar, which is a foreign commercial tree. Instead, they forced the Forest Department to plant different kinds of indigenous fodder trees that would benefit them directly.

13. How many pits did the women dig for tree planting?

14. What did the women force the Forest Department?

Some diseases, like acute infections, have almost entirely physical causes and can be treated purely on a physical level. However, most diseases have psychological cause and all lasting diseases have psychological effects. A physical disease disturbs the emotions and weakens the senses, which may result into physical troubles. They lead to dietary problems, strain the heart and nerves and weaken the physical body.

15. What do physical diseases lead to?

16. What is the cause of all lasting diseases?

❖ **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words given in the brackets:** [2]

(response, treatment)

For most of us, medical ____**17**____ begins when we fall ill. It is a form of disease treatment, a ____**18**____ to the condition that has already occurred.

SECTION-C

❖ **Read the stanza and answer the questions:** [3]

When but an idle boy,
I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
Here, too, my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here;
My father pressed my hand.
Forgive this foolish tear,
But let that old oak stand.

19. What did the poet do when he was an idle boy?

20. How did his parents love him?

21. Write two pairs of rhyming words.

❖ **Read the following passage and answer the questions:**

[4]

Orpheus had a beautiful wife. Her name was Euridice. Orpheus and Euridice loved each other deeply. They could not live without each other. For hours together Orpheus played on his lyre and Euridice sat listening. “I can’t live without your music, Orpheus,” she said. “And can I live without you?” asked Orpheus.

22. What did Euridice say to Orpheus?

23. Who was Euridice?

The first leg of our planned three year, 1,05,000 kilometre journey passed pleasantly. We sailed down the West Coast of Africa to Cape Town. There, before heading east, we took on two crewmen – American Larry Vigil and Swiss Herb Seigler – to help us tackle one of the world’s roughest seas, the Southern Indian Ocean.

24. Where did they sail down?

25. Who were the crewmen?