

PVG's
Muktangan English School & Jr. College, Pune - 9
Unit Test I (2024-25)
Standard - IX

Subject - English

Date - 13.8.2024

Marks - 20

Time - 8.15 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.

Q. I Do as directed. (Any 4) [4]

- 1) **Write any two compound words of your own.**
- 2) The father had kept a record of all the adventures.
(Pick out the articles.)
- 3) I will have a holiday the next month.
Event / Relationship
(Choose the correct alternative to identify what does the verb 'have' indicate.)
- 4) **Make a meaningful sentence using the given adverb - 'Exactly'.**
- 5) **Make a word chain of adjectives.**
Clean -,,,

Q.II Read the given passage carefully and do the activities based on it.

1) Provide information :- [1]

- (a) The cost of a string of diamonds -
- (b) Mrs. Loisel had to write a letter to -

Loisel returned in the evening, a hollow, pale figure; he had found nothing. "You must write to your friend," he said, "tell her you have broken the clasp of her necklace and that you are having it mended. It will give us time to look some more."

She wrote as he dictated.

At the end of one week they had lost all hope. And Loisel, who suddenly looked aged, declared, "We must consider how to replace the jewel."

And so, they went from jeweller to jeweller, looking for a necklace like the other one, consulting their memories, both sick with grief and anguish.

In a shop at the Palais Royal, they found a string of diamonds which seemed to be exactly what they were looking for. It was worth forty thousand francs. They could have it for thirty-six thousand.

So they begged the jeweller not to sell it for three days. And they made an arrangement that he would take it back for thirty-four thousand francs if the other necklace was found before the end of February.

Loisel had eighteen thousand francs which his father had left him. He would borrow the rest.

2) Complete the following statements [2]

- (i) They found a string of diamonds which
- (ii) They made an arrangement that

3) Find the words from the passage which mean the following. [1]

- a) To announce clearly -
- b) Having a particular value -

- 4) Loisel returned in the evening, a hollow, pale figure. [1]
(Identify the parts of speech of the underlined words.)
- 5) **Personal Response** [2]
 What are your opinions about borrowing things from others ?

Q. III Read the following extract and do the activities based on it.

- 1) **State whether the following statements are true or false.** [1]
 a) Hope is unconquered.
 b) Life's sunny hours are permanent.

Life

Life, believe, is not a dream,
 So dark as sages say;
 Oft a little morning rain
 Foretells a pleasant day:
 Sometimes there are clouds of gloom,
 But these are transient all;
 If the shower will make the roses bloom,
 Oh, why lament its fall?

Rapidly, merrily,
 Life's sunny hours flit by,
 Greatefully, cheerily,
 Enjoy them as they fly.

What though death at times steps in,
 And calls our Best away ?
 What though Sorrow seems to win,
 O'er hope a heavy sway ?

Yet Hope again elastic springs,
 Unconquered, though she fell,
 Still buoyant are her golden wings,
 Still strong to bear us well,

Manfully, fearlessly,
 The day of trial bear,
 For gloriously, victoriously,
 Can courage quell despair !

Charlotte Bronte

- 2) How do you face the difficult times that you experience ? [2]
 3) Pick out a line from the poem where personification is used. [1]

Q.IV Writing Skill [5]

Develop a story in about 80 to 100 words concluding with the following given end.
 Thus Jatin realised the importance of packing the school bag according to the timetable.

OR

Draft a speech to be delivered in your school assembly on the importance of daily exercise using the following points :

- Strengthens mind and body
- Better focus and concentration
- Develops team spirit
- Reduces stress and anxiety

