

Unit Test No. 1

Std. XI

Sub. English

Marks: 25

Q.1. Read the extract and complete the activities.

(13)

What a cozy room this is!"

"It might be if it was kept nice, but the maids are lazy, and I don't know how to make them mind. It worries me though."

"I'll right it up in two minutes, for it only needs to have the hearth brushed, so—and the things made straight on the mantelpiece, so—and the books put here, and the bottles there, and your sofa turned from the light, and the pillows plumped up a bit. Now then, you're fixed."

And so he was, for, as she laughed and talked, Jo had whisked things into place and given quite a different air to the room. Laurie watched her in respectful silence, and when she beckoned him to his sofa, he sat down with a sigh of satisfaction, saying gratefully...

"How kind you are! Yes, that's what it wanted. Now please take the big chair and let me do something to amuse my company."

"No, I came to amuse you. Shall I read aloud?" and Jo looked affectionately toward some inviting books nearby.

"Thank you! I've read all those, and if you don't mind, I'd rather talk," answered Laurie.

"Not a bit. I'll talk all day if you'll only set me going. Beth says I never know when to stop." "Is Beth the rosy one, who stays at home good deal and sometimes goes out with a little basket?" asked Laurie with interest.

"Yes, that's Beth. She's my girl, and a regular good one she is, too."

"The pretty one is Meg, and the curly-haired one is Amy, I believe?"

"How did you find that out?"

Laurie colored up, but answered frankly, "Why, you see I often hear you calling to one another, and when I'm alone up here, I can't help looking over at your house, you always seem to be having such good times. I beg your pardon for being so rude, but sometimes you forget to put down the curtain at the window where the flowers are. And when the lamps are lighted, it's like looking at a picture to see the fire, and you all around the table with your mother."

A1. Order

(2)

Rearrange the following jumbled ordered statements as per the events.

- 1) Laurie described the Jo's sisters correctly.
- 2) Jo offered to read a book for Laurie.
- 3) Laurie confessed Jo about watching the scene of her home.
- 4) Jo brought Blanc - mange to Laurie.

A2. Describe

(2)

Describe Jo's kind behaviour with Laurie.

A3. Conclusion

(2)

Write down in your words the way Laurie confirmed the names of the March sisters.

You can begin:- Laurie described the rosy girl as -----

A4. Vocabulary

(2)

Guess the meaning of the following words- (Use hints.)

- i) frankly ii) beckoned
iii) amuse iv) beg a pardon

Hints: called, entertain, say sorry, honestly

A5. Personal Response

(2)

Make a list of gifts you receive from your friends.(Any four)

- i) ----- ii) ----- iii) ----- iv) -----

A6. Language Study (Do as directed)

(3)

1) What a cozy room this is!

(Choose the correct assertive sentence for this)

- a) This was a very cozy room.
- b) This is very cozy room.
- c) This is a very cozy room.
- d) This was very cozy room

2) Laurie colored up but answered frankly.

(Choose the correct complex sentence for this)

- a) Laurie colored up and answered frankly.
- b) Though Laurie colored up, he answered frankly.
- c) Laurie colored up to answer frankly.
- d) Colouring up, Laurie answered frankly.

3) She works since morning and now she wants to take a rest.

(Spot the error and rewrite as correct sentence)

Error-

Correct sentence-

Q. 2. Read the extract and complete the activities given below.

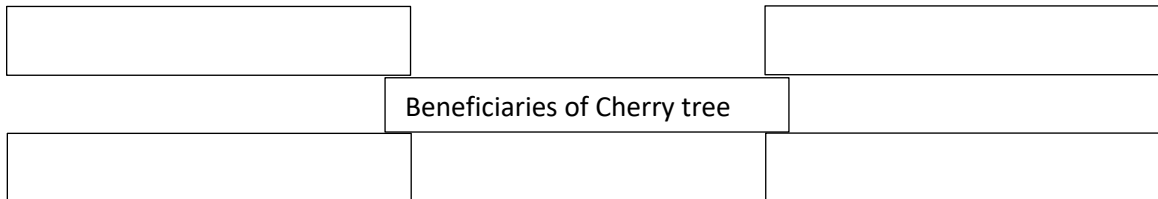
(8)

I lay on the grass, at ease,
Looking up through leaves at the blue
Blind sky, at the finches as they flew
And flitted through the dappled green.
While bees in an ecstasy drank
Of nectar from each bloom and the sun sank
Swiftly, and the stars turned in the sky,
And moon-moths and singing crickets and I
Yes, I! — praised Night and Stars and tree:
That small, the cherry, grown by me.

A1.Web

(2)

Complete the web.



A2.Poetic devices.

(2)

Write the rhyme scheme and rhyming words of the stanza.

A3.Personal response.

(2)

Give benefits of trees. (Any four)

A4.Poetic creativity.

(2)

Write any four slogans making aware all to save trees.

Q.3. Write any one of the following

(4)

Letter Writing

A) Write a letter to your principal requesting him to change your division.

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Reason – Optional subject is not in the time table of this division

OR

B) Write a letter to the Municipal authorities, drawing attention to the insanitary condition of the City Street. Use the following points :-

Unhealthy streets, drains blocked and water running on streets,
less dustbins, big potholes, no repairing of streets. Give suggestions