

## English Bridge Course (Post Test )

**Class: 10**

**Marks: 25**

Name of the Student:-----

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### Q I. Do as directed:

#### 1.State the kind of sentence: (2)

- Look to your left and right before crossing the road.
- What does science not do for us?
- I'll serve you all my life.
- You're quite a humourist!

#### 2. Match the figures of speech in column A with lines of the poem given in column B. (2)

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<b>a.</b>	Antithesis	Death be not proud
<b>b.</b>	Personification	No one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth.
<b>c.</b>	Hyperbole	Too black for heaven, and yet too white for hell.
<b>d.</b>	Apostrophe	Rays of sunshine danced through the trees.

#### 3.Choose the appropriate Adverb or Adjective form to fill in the gaps. (2)

- She spoke in an -----tone. (excited / excitedly)
- Smita accepted the suggestion ----- . (grateful / gratefully)

#### 4.Fill in the gaps with appropriate Prepositions- (2)

- We are leaving for Canada \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday.
- He was diagnosed ----- cancer while studying ----- the University----- Cambridge.

**5. Insert the appropriate Degrees of Comparison (Positive / Comparative / Superlative), choosing from those given after each sentences- (2)**

(1) Olympic victory is regarded as the----- honour. (most high/ highest/as high as)

(2) The newspaper has a -----circulation than any other morning paper. (as big as/ bigger / more bigger)

**Q II Read the following passage and do the activities: (5)**

**1. Write the consequences if: (1)**

- a. The farmer shares the corn.
- b. The farmer doesn't share the corn.

There once was a farmer who grew award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the state fair where it won a blue ribbon. Once year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his sweet corn with his neighbours. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours when they are entering corn in competition with each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbours grow good corn." He is very much aware of the connectedness of life. His corn cannot improve unless his neighbour's corn also improves. So, it is with our lives. Those who choose to live in peace must help their neighbours to live in peace. Those who choose to live well must help others to live well, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches.

The lesson for each of us is this: if we are to grow good corn, we must help our neighbours grow good corn.

**2. The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. (State the type of sentence: Simple/ Compound/ Complex) (1)**

**3. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his sweet corn with his neighbours. (Pick out the Dependent clause and state the type of clause.) (1)**

**4. What do you learn from the story? Suggest a suitable title. (2)**

**Q III. Write the summary of the given passage in about 100 words. Suggest a suitable title.**

**(5)**

Most of us have a sweet tooth and a favourite form of confectionery is chocolate, whether this comes in the form of sweets, chocolate bars or cakes. The huge range of chocolate products on display in sweet shops and supermarkets shows us how popular chocolate is. Indeed, some of us are so fond of it that we become chocoholics. Eating chocolate often makes us feel good. Even some health experts do not deny this, because it is thought to have a biochemical effect on the part of the brain that is concerned with pleasure. If you are feeling depressed, some chocolate can be a real tonic which cheers you up instantly. Unfortunately, this effect is transitory and you soon feel down again.

Nutritionists have tended to concentrate on the negative side effects of chocolate, pointing out that the combination of a high fat content and a high sugar content can be a cause of obesity in people who overindulge in it. They also remind us that foods which are high in fat can lead to heart disease. Chocolate is also said to cause headaches in some people, and is considered to be one of the main triggers of migraine. After such bad news from dieticians, people who love to binge on chocolate will be relieved to hear that some doctors have now discovered some benefits in chocolate. Recent research suggests that chocolate, like aspirin, can delay blood clotting, making it potentially useful in preventing thrombosis. It has also been found that chocolate, like fruit and vegetables, is rich in flavonoids, which help to prevent heart attacks and strokes.

**Q IV. Expand any one of the following idea into a paragraph of 100 words:**

**(5)**

Laughter is the Best Medicine

OR

Eye Donation: The Best Donation

