

**Bridge Course 2023- 24**

**सेतू अभ्यास २०२३-२४ : इयत्ता दहावी : इंग्रजी : पूर्व चाचणी**

**Std : Ten**

**Total Marks :**

**30**

**Name of the Student : ..... Roll No. ....**

**Name of the School : ..... Date : .....**

**Q. 1) Do as directed. (10 Marks)**

**Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options.**

- 1) ..... big red apple is very tasty. **(these, those, this)**
- 2) ..... black cat walked across my bath. **(a, an, the)**
- 3) ..... tabla is my hobby. **(Play, playing, played)**
- 4) She asked me ..... her a text message. **(Send, sent, to send)**
- 5) The presentation was better ..... the first one. **(than, then, that)**
- 6) Radha was ..... in the class. **(singing, sang, sung)**
- 7) Sharvil was ..... the beggar. **(looking at, looking back, looking in)**
- 8) You are absolutely ..... **(write, right, rights)**
- 9) I saw a fox ..... was chasing the rabbit. **(when, who, what)**
- 10) His uncle is as blind as a bat without its spectacles.

The figure of speech of above sentence is .....

**(simile, antithesis, personification)**

**Q. 2) Do as directed. (10 Marks)**

**A) Complete the following dialogue. (02 Marks)**

**Roshan:** Which is your favourite sport?

**Roshni:** .....

**Roshan:** Who is your favourite player?

**Roshni:** .....

**Roshan:** Which quality do you like most about him/her?

**Roshni:** .....

**Roshan:** Where do you play?

**Roshni:** .....

**B) Write the name of figures of speech of the following lines. (02 Marks)**

a) Many are called, but few are chosen. ....

b) The trees dance back and forth in the wind. ....

**C) Frame 'Wh' questions to get the underline part as an answer. (02)**

a) The road is only 5 meters wide. ....

b) His car was stolen last night.

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**D) Match the following words with their Synonyms. (02 Marks)**

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Group 'A'		Group 'B'
1) Trust		a) unlucky
2) Unfortunate		b) belief
3) Reject		c) ancient
4) Old		d) deny

**E) Underline the subordinate clause. (02 Marks)**

- 1) That's the best thing that has happened to me.
- 2) He did not understand what he said.

**Q. 3) Read the passage and do the activities. (05 Marks)**

"It's so unfair! " said the boys. "We refuse to study under the new teacher." The new Sanskrit teacher who was coming was called Kalikumar Tarkalankar. The vacation was over and the boys were returning to school by train. A naughty boy had already changed the name of the teacher and made up a rhyme called 'The sacrifice of the Black Pumpkin' which they were repeating aloud in chorus.

At Adkhola station an elderly gentleman boarded the train. He had with him a bedroll, two or three earthen pots, their tops covered with cloth, a tin trunk and a few bundles. A rowdy boy, whom everyone called Bichkun shouted at him, "No room here, Mr. Dundle Head, go to another compartment."

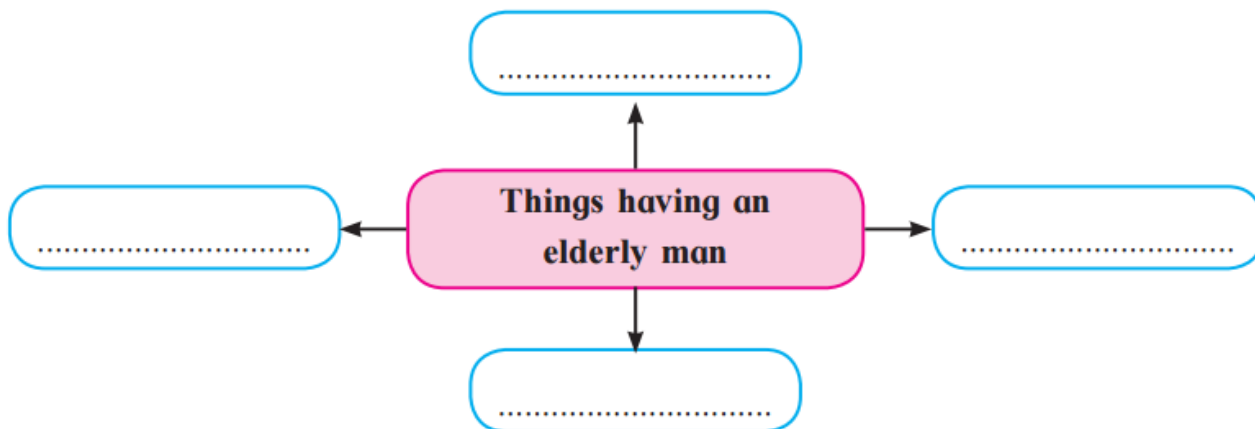
The old man said, "The whole train is packed, there's no room anywhere. I'll sit in this corner and won't trouble you at all." He vacated the seat, rolled out his bed in one corner and settled down.

Then he asked the boys, "Where are you going, children, and for what?" Bichkun retorted, "To perform last rites."

**1) State whether the following statements are true or false.**

- a) Children were rude to the elderly man.....
- b) There was a lot of room in the train.....

2) Complete the following web :



3) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage.

1) obedient: ..... 2) accept: .....

4) Identify the types of sentence.

1) It's so unfair: .....

2) Where are you going children and for what? .....

5) Who is your favourite teacher?

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**Q. 4) Write a summary of the passage given below and suggest a suitable title to it. (05 Marks)**

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio. He was nicknamed “Al” at an early age. At age 11, Edison moved to Michigan where he spent the remainder of his childhood.

Thomas Edison struggled at school, but learned to love reading and conducting experiments from his mother who taught him at home. At age 15, Edison became a “tramp telegrapher”, sending and receiving messages via Morse code, an electronically-conveyed alphabet using different clicks for each letter. Eventually, he worked for the Union Army as a telegrapher. Edison often entertained himself by taking things apart to see how they worked. Soon, he decided to become an inventor.

In 1870, Edison moved to New York City and improved the stock ticker. He soon formed his own company that manufactured the new stock tickers. He also began working on the telegraph, and invented a version that could send four messages at once.

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**ANSWER- SHEET**

**Q. 1) Do as directed. (10 Marks)**

**Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct options.**

- 1) **This** big red apple is very tasty. (**these, those, this**)
- 2) **A** black cat walked across my bath. (**a, an, the**)
- 3) **Playing** tabla is my hobby. (**Play, playing, played**)
- 4) She asked me **to send** her a text message. (**Send, sent, to send**)
- 5) The presentation was better **than** the first one. (**than, then, that**)
- 6) Radha was **singing** in class. (**singing, sang, sung**)
- 7) Sharvil was **looking at** the beggar. (**looking at, looking back, looking in**)
- 8) You are absolutely **right** (**write, right, rights**)
- 9) I saw a fox **who** was chasing the rabbit. (**when, who, what**)
- 10) *His uncle is as blind as a bat without its spectacles.*

The figure of speech of above sentence is **simile**.

**(simile, antithesis, personification)**

**Q. 2) Do as directed. (10 Marks)**

**A) Complete the following dialogue. (02 Marks)**

**Roshan:** Which is your favourite sport?

**Roshni: My favourite sport is cricket.**

**Roshan: Who is your favourite player?**

**Roshni: My favourite player is Virat Kohli.**

**Roshan: Which quality do you like most about him/her?**

**Roshni: I admire Virat Kohli for his physical fitness and leadership qualities on the ground.**

**Roshan: Where do you play?**

**Roshni: I usually play cricket at the school ground.**

**B) Write the name of figures of speech of the following lines. (02 Marks)**

a) Many are called, but few are chosen.

**Figure of Speech: Antithesis.**

b) The trees dance back and forth in the wind.

**Figure of Speech: Personification.**

**C) Frame 'Wh' questions to get the underline part as an answer. (02)**

a) The road is only 5 meters wide.

**How wide is the road?**

b) His car was stolen last night.

**What was stolen last night?**

**What happened to his car last night?**

**D) Match the following words with their Synonyms.**

**A**

**B**

- 1) Trust            **b) belief**  
2) Unfortunate **a) unlucky**  
3) Reject        **d) deny**  
4) Old            **c) ancient**

**E) Underline the subordinate clause. (02 Marks)**

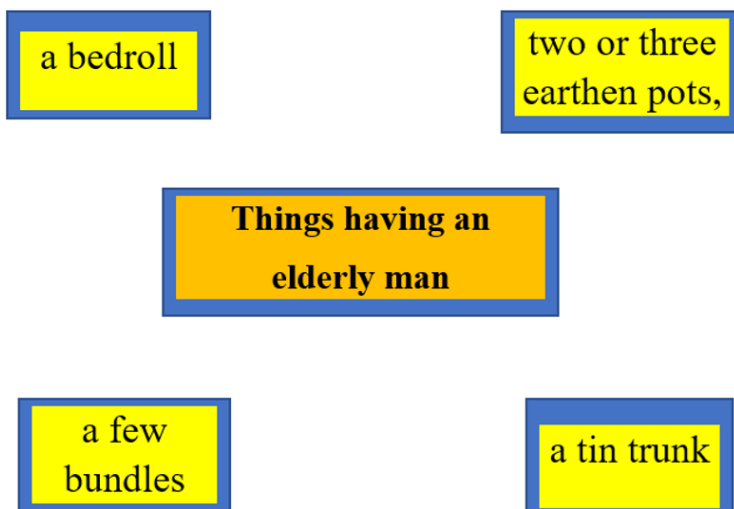
- 1) That's the best thing **that has happened to me.**  
2) He did not understand **what he said.**

**Q. 3) Read the passage and do the activities. (05 Marks)**

**1) State whether the following statements are true or false.**

- a) Children were rude to the elderly man. **true**  
b) There was a lot of room in the train. **false.**

**2) Complete the following web:**



**3) Find the antonyms of the following words from the passage.**

- 1) obedient: **rowdy** 2) accept: **refuse**

**4) Identify the types of sentence.**

1) It's so unfair:

**Assertive/ Simple Sentence**

2) Where are you going children and for what?

**Interrogative Sentence.**

**5) Who is your favourite teacher?**

**Ans:** My favourite teacher is Mr. Ravi. He is really nice and smart. He explains things in an easy way. Everyone likes how helpful he is. He prefers students who are well-behaved and follow the rules.

**Q. 4) Write a summary of the passage given below and suggest a suitable title to it.**

**Ans:**

**Thomas Edison: A Journey of Curiosity and Innovation**

This passage introduces Thomas Edison, a famous inventor, highlighting key aspects of his early life. Born in 1847 in Milan, Ohio, Edison's interest in reading and experiments was nurtured by his mother. At 15, he worked as a telegrapher, eventually joining the Union Army. Edison's passion for dismantling objects to understand them led him to become an inventor. He moved to New York City in 1870, where he made significant advancements in stock tickers and telegraph technology.

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