

Special Online Test – 2

Class XI

Subject: English

Time: 1:30 hours

Marks: 50

1. Read the text and make a flow-chart showing the etiquette one must follow according to the passage. (No. 1 has been done for you).  $2 \times 5 = 10$

As a child, you must have been told to greet your elders and visitors to your home according to your culture and tradition. You must also have been taught to be polite in company and keep quiet while others, especially your elders, spoke. Possibly, you at times grudging such schooling. Possibly, at times you even protested such disciplining. Now, certainly you know that you cannot always behave the way you want especially in the presence of others. There are rules of behaviour you have to follow in a company. We are social beings and have to consider the effect of our behaviour on others, even if we are at home and dealing with our family members.

We have two terms to describe our social behaviour- 'etiquette' and 'manners.' 'Etiquette' is a French word and it means the rules of correct behaviour in society. The word 'manners' means the behaviour that is considered to be polite in a particular society or culture. Manners can be good or bad. For example, it is a bad manner to speak with food in one's mouth. No one likes a bad-mannered person. Remember that etiquette and manners vary from culture to culture and from society to society.

We learn etiquette and manners from our parents, families and various institutions, such as schools, colleges or professional bodies. There are rules of behaviour for all kinds of social occasions and it is important to learn them and practise them in everyday life. The manners that are correct in a wedding reception will not do in a debating club. Therefore, we have to be careful about etiquette and manners. We know how important it is to say 'please' and 'thank you' in everyday life. A few more polite expressions such as 'pardon me', 'excuse me', 'may I', are bound to make your day smooth and pleasant.



2. Fill in the blanks with appropriate word in each gap.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

The world is changing (a) \_\_\_\_\_ as the coronavirus lockdown forces us to adapt. Family time, nature bouncing back, and avoiding the daily commute - these are just some of the ways in which the lives of millions of us have actually (b) \_\_\_\_\_ in the last two months. The nature has (c) \_\_\_\_\_ its own ways. Across the world, carbon (d) \_\_\_\_\_ have fallen and air (e) \_\_\_\_\_ has risen. There has (f) \_\_\_\_\_ been another time globally that has had such an instant (g) \_\_\_\_\_ on the way for delivering and receiving learning. Both teachers and students have had to try to adapt to working (h) \_\_\_\_\_ in an effective way. While some students – especially teenagers – may welcome a break from school (i) \_\_\_\_\_, we cannot but acknowledge that (j) \_\_\_\_\_ from friends and the discipline of the school environment may put strain on relationships at home.

3. The following sentences are jumbled. Rearrange them in proper sequence. **10**

- (i) As Bagerhat is near the Bay of Bengal, the water is usually saline.
- (ii) Khan Jahan Ali was a philanthropic man.
- (iii) He, therefore, excavated many tanks to provide fresh water to the people.
- (iv) He came to Bagerhat to preach Islam and to promote the plight of common people.
- (v) He found Bagerhat beset with many problems.
- (vi) His memory will never be sunk into oblivion.
- (vii) Thus he redressed the problem of drinking water.
- (viii) The scarcity of drinking water is one of them.
- (ix) The people of Bagerhat remember him with great respect.
- (x) Gora Dighi is one of them.

- 4. Fill in the blanks in the following text with articles (a/an/the) as necessary. Some of the blanks may not require an article. Put a cross (×) in those blanks.** **0.5 × 10 = 5**

Once there was (a) — idle king. He did not undergo physical labour. As (b) — result, he became fat and could not move from once place to another. He called in (c) — experienced doctor. (d) — doctor was clever and wise. He did not prescribe any medicine for (e) — king. He asked the king to buy (f) — heavy club and move it in (g) — air till he got (h) — tired. Following the instruction of the doctor, he became (i) — thin from (j) — obese man.

- 5. Read the text and change the sentences as directed.**

**1 × 5 = 5**

- (a) Sunderbans is unique creation or nature is called the 52<sup>nd</sup> Worlds Heritage Site. (Simple)  
(b) It is called the mangrove forest. (Active)  
(c) It is one of the biggest mangrove forests in the world. (Positive)  
(d) Sunderbans protects southern part of our country in time of our natural disaster. (Complex)  
(e) Many people go to the Sunderbans to observe natural beauties. (Compound)

- 6. The following is the beginning of a story. Complete it in your own words. Give a suitable title to your story.** **10**

I am a seventeen years old girl and I read in a reputed college of our country. After some days, I am going to .....