

# BHARATH COACHING CENTRE

10<sup>th</sup> CBSE  
Unit Test

ENGLISH

Total: 50  
Time: 1.30 hrs

## LITERATURE (24 marks)

### Answer the following questions briefly: -

6 x 2 = 12

1. What is 'kabi' and who received a comment of looking like a 'pader' in author's days?
2. Why did Maddie consider herself to be a coward?
3. Was Peggy really cruel, what was her nature?
4. Why was Anne Frank assigned extra homework by Mr. Keesing?
5. What prevented the young seagull from flying? Did the bird have any disability?
6. When did Nelson Mandela found himself to be deprived of his freedom?

### Answer any one of the following in one or two sentences: -

1 x 4 = 4

7. They do not sweat and whine about their condition,  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins,  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God,  
Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things
  - a. Whom does 'they' refer to?
  - b. Whom are they compared to?
  - c. What does the term 'mania of owning things' mean?
  - d. What kind of character is mentioned here?
8. She was Peggy's best friend, and Peggy was the best-liked girl in the whole room. Peggy could not possibly do anything that was really wrong, she thought.
  - a. Whose best friend was Peggy?
  - b. What does the term best-liked mean?
  - c. Which act of Peggy was not considered to be wrong by her friend?
  - d. Was the act of Peggy really good? State.

### Answer any of the following in paragraph: -

1 x 8 = 8

9. Explain about the struggling path of Nelson Mandela and his recollections during the ceremony in amphitheatre.
10. How is a small girl guided by her mother and how does the small girl feel like when done so. Explain this with reference to the poem Amanda?

## GRAMMAR AND WRITING (20 marks)

11. The following passage have not been edited. There is one incorrect word in each line. Point out the error and make corrections.

5 x 1 = 5

Latex was a natural polymer  
produced from rubber trees.  
It is collecting in pots that  
is nailed to the sides of  
some trees. It is used  
to made tough, waterproof

	Incorrect	Correct
eg.	was	is
a.	_____	_____
b.	_____	_____
c.	_____	_____
d.	_____	_____
e.	_____	_____

items such as Wellington boots.

- 12. In the following passage, one word has been omitted in each line. Write the missing word along with the word that comes before and after it. The first one has been done for.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

	<b>Before</b>	<b>missing</b>	<b>after</b>
Space Shuttle Atlantis which is orbiter	e.g. is	an	orbiter
began its first flight October 1985 and	a. _____	_____	_____
retired recently after completing last flight	b. _____	_____	_____
in July 2011 weighed around 80 tonne. It	c. _____	_____	_____
spent 306 days, 14 hours, 12 minutes	d. _____	_____	_____
43 seconds in space.	e. _____	_____	_____

- 13. Rearrange the following sentence into meaningful sentence.**

**5 x 1 = 5**

eg. win/ the/ you/ if/ play/ can/ you/ well/ game

You can win, if you play the game well.

- at/ is not/ working/ late/ night/ for health/ good
- is/ sleep/ to/ it/ important/ get/ sufficient
- of/ can/ to/ lack/ sleep/ lead/ depression
- dolls/ with/ is/ my daughter/ playing/ her

- 14. Write a letter to the Municipality Corporation complaining about the choked drainage and stagnant rain water in your locality which causes pollution along with serious health issues to the people of your locality**

**1 x 7 = 7**

- 15. Write about you the way how your birthday function took place as a diary entry in your diary.**

**1 x 4 = 4**