

- (b) Our rich culture inspires us to take \_\_\_\_\_ in our heritage. (prided/proudly/ pride/proud)
- (c) He will not work \_\_\_\_\_ he is compelled. (till/ if/after/unless)
- (d) There is \_\_\_\_\_ in the class who can solve this problem. (anybody/somebody/ everybody/ nobody)
- (e) He said I \_\_\_\_\_ use his car whenever I wanted. (could/can/will/would)

20. Write an imaginary conversation between a police inspector and manager regarding a cashier who had cheated one of the customers.

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**BLE10 — ENGLISH — I**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

**SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)**

Answer ALL the questions.

Each answer not to exceed 50 words.

1. How long did Jesse Owens take painful practice?
2. What is IMS?
3. Where does the river Vaigai flow?
4. What is Hemlock?
5. What was the boy's temperature in "A Day's Wait"?
6. Who tried to calm down the crowd in "Little Girls Wiser... "?
7. Write the plural forms of these words: supply, potato.
8. Add "ing" to the following words: reap, boil.



9. Mention a pattern for asking if someone agrees.  
10. Mention a pattern for greeting someone.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

Each answer not to exceed 200 words.

11. (a) Why does Jesse Owens dismiss the claim of Hitler as childish?

Or

- (b) What made Col. Johnson to get shocked?

12. (a) What were the destructions caused by the river?

Or

- (b) Comment on the relationship between the speaker and the captain in "O Captain, My Captain".

13. (a) What medicine did the doctor give the boy in "A Day's Wait"?

Or

- (b) Discuss the past life of the convict in *The Bishop's Candlesticks*.

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14. (a) Write the comparative and superlative forms of the following : big, fit, hot, heavy, strange.

Or

- (b) Write the synonyms for the following words: amicable, positive, negative, change, bright.

15. (a) Write a conversation between a student and the librarian seeking permission.

Or

- (b) Write a conversation between a teacher and students regarding summer camp.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

Each answer not to exceed 500 words.

16. Describe the search for the snake and how it ended in "A Snake in the Grass".

17. Explain the imagery and the irony employed in the poem "A River".

18. Explain how the little girls taught a lesson to the elders in "Little Girls Wiser.."

19. Fill in the blank with appropriate words:

- (a) The car broke down and we \_\_\_\_\_ get a taxi. (were to/ are to/ had to/ have to)

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