

Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar

UNIT TEST-5

Standard: 12 (General Stream)

Subject Code: 006

Subject: English (FL)

Medium: English

Time Allotted: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 25

Instructions: -

[1] There are 3 sections in this question paper. All the questions (1-21) are compulsory to answer.

[2] Maintain the sequence of the questions.

SECTION A

Read the following passage and the questions given below it. Choose the correct answer. [04]

Gandhi and the lawyers now proceeded to conduct a far-flung inquiry into the grievances of the farmers. Depositions by about ten thousand peasants were written down, and notes made on other evidence. Documents were collected. The whole area throbbed with the activity of the investigators and the vehement protests of the landlords. In June, Gandhi was summoned to Sir Edward Gait, the Lieutenant-Governor. Before he went, he met leading associates and again laid detailed plans for civil disobedience if he should not return.

Questions:

- Gandhi and the lawyers worked rigorously _____.
 - to understand the queer mysteries surrounding the peasants
 - to solve the problems of the farmers
 - to gain support of the landlords
 - to gather details for the meeting with the Lieutenant-Governor
- Here, *depositions* means _____.
 - letters
 - messages
 - testimonies
 - notes
- The whole area was _____ due to the activity of the investigators and protests of the landlords.
 - excited
 - dull
 - bleak
 - complacent
- Gandhi and the leading associates were _____ for the civil disobedience.
 - dithering
 - hesitating
 - not ready
 - preparing

Read the following stanza and the questions given below it. Choose the correct answer. [04]

No, in country money, the country scale of gain.
The requisite lift of spirit has never been found.
Or so the voice of the country seems to complain,
I can't help owning the great relief it would be
To put these people at one stroke out of their pain.

Questions:

5. The poet expresses his _____ with the economic and financial condition of the people living in a country.
a. discontent b. satisfaction c. delight d. sense of relief
6. The line 'The requisite lift of spirit has never been found' means _____.
a. People living in a country are tired of complaining about the problems of their life.
b. People living in a country never find the required growth needed to live a fulfilled life.
c. People living in a country expect the government to improve their condition of living.
d. People living in a country can remain happy irrespective of the poor economic conditions.
7. Identify the figures of speech in the line: 'Or so the voice of the country seems to complain.'
a. Antithesis b. Euphemism c. Litotes d. Personification
8. The poet wishes to provide _____ relief to the people living in a country.
a. superfluous b. astonishing c. instant d. interim

SECTION B

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. (each carries 2 marks) [04]

9. Why do you think Gandhi considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point in his life?
10. Describe the attitude of the average Indian in smaller localities towards advocates of 'home rule'. Write your answer with reference to the chapter 'Indigo'.

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. (each carries 2 marks) [04]

11. What was the plea of the folk who had put up the roadside stand?
12. Comment on the *childish longing* of the poet Robert Frost which he expresses in the poem 'A Roadside Stand'.

SECTION C

Rectify the Errors. (Q. 13-16)

[04]

	Errors	Corrections
Impressive by the sharecropper's	13. _____	_____
tenacious and story Gandhi said,	14. _____	_____
"I have to be on Calcutta on	15. _____	_____
such-and-such a dated."	16. _____	_____

Do as Directed.

[05]

17. It was an extraordinary thing. (Make it Exclamatory)
18. The sharecropping arrangement was irksome to the peasants. (Make it Negative)
19. Germany had developed synthetic indigo. (Change the Voice)
20. The sari I am wearing is the only one I have. (Add a Question Tag)
21. He tried to mould a new free Indian who could stand on his own feet. (Make it Interrogative)