

**Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar****Unit Test (2)**

Standard: 11 (Science Stream)

Subject Code: 006

Subject: English

Medium: English

Time Allotted : 1 hour

Max. Marks: 25

**Instructions:**

1. There are three sections in this question paper. All the questions (1 to 21) from each section is compulsory.
2. Maintain the sequence of the questions.

**SECTION A****Read the following passage and choose the correct option.****04**

When I went up to University, I was given a room of my own. The common link of friendship was snapped. My grandmother accepted her seclusion with resignation. She rarely left her spinning wheel to talk to anyone. From sunrise to sunset she sat by her wheel spinning and reciting prayers. Only in the afternoon she relaxed for a while to feed the sparrows. While she sat in the verandah breaking the bread into little bits, hundreds of little birds collected round her creating a veritable bedlam of chirruping.

**Questions:**

1. What happened when the narrator went to the University?
  - a. Grandmother got anxious about the narrator.
  - b. Narrator joined the grandmother at her spinning wheel.
  - c. Rift between grandmother and narrator was created.
  - d. Narrator could not meet his grandmother from sunrise to sunset.
2. Seclusion with resignation refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Seclusion with acceptance
  - b. Seclusion with resistance
  - c. Seclusion with annoyance
  - d. Seclusion with hesitation

3. Grandmother preferred to \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. talk with everyone
  - b. feed the narrator
  - c. not reciting the prayers
  - d. spend time at the spinning wheel
4. When did the grandmother enjoy the sounds of the birds?
  - a. While reciting her prayers
  - b. While feeding them
  - c. While going to the University
  - d. While going off to bed

Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each.

04

5. Describe the mental condition of the voyagers on 4 and 5 January with reference to the chapter "We're not afraid to Die...if We Can All Be Together".
6. Explain the statement, "King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned –in death, as in life..."

### SECTION B

Read the following stanza and choose the correct option.

04

The cardboard shows me how it was

When the two girl cousins went paddling,

Each one holding one of my mother's hands,

All three stood still to smile through their hair

At the uncle with the camera.

Questions:

7. What does the cardboard refer to?
 

a. A photograph	b. A camera	c. Mother	d. Cousins
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8. The girls went walking through the \_\_\_\_\_.
 

a. Wilderness	b. meadows	c. deep water	d. shallow water
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9. Identify the figures of speech in the line: 'The cardboard shows me how it was.'
 

a. Pun	b. Personification	c. Simile	d. Euphemism
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10. What moment was captured by the uncle?
- a. Moment of grief
  - b. Moment of anxiety
  - c. Moment of happiness
  - d. Moment of difficulty

**Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each.** **04**

- 11. Describe the feelings of mother and daughter when they looked at the photograph.
- 12. Explain the line: Its silence silences.

**SECTION C**

**Rectify the Errors.** **04**

	<b>Errors</b>	<b>Corrections</b>
13. An anger wind stirred up	_____	_____
14. ghost dust devils as King Tut was taken	_____	_____
15. for his resting place in the ancient Egyptian	_____	_____
16. Cemetery knowing as the Valley of the Kings.	_____	_____

**Do as directed.** **05**

- 1. The sun can beat down like a hammer. (Add a Question Tag)
- 2. Archaeology has changed substantially in the intervening decades. (Make it Interrogative)
- 3. She collected the women of the neighbourhood. (Change the Voice)
- 4. She continued to wake me up. (Make it Negative)
- 5. The waves were gigantic. (Make it Exclamatory)