

UNIT TEST

STD- 11 (GENERAL)

MAX.Marks:-25

Subject:-ENGLISH (006)

Time:-1.00 hour

- i. There are total 21 questions in this unit Test.
- ii. Students have to write the answers of this unit Test in their notebook

SECTION-A

- ❖ **Read the following passage and select the appropriate answers.** [04]

When my parents were comfortably settled in the city, they sent for us. That was a turning-point in our friendship. Although we shared the same room, my grandmother no longer came to school with me. I used to go to an English school in a motor bus. There were no dogs in the streets and she took to feeding sparrows in the courtyard of our city house.

01. Who were called to the city ?

- (A) author and parents
- (B) parents and grandmother
- (C) grandmother and sparrows
- (D) author and grandmother

02. Here, turning-point means

- (A) intersection
- (B) culmination
- (C) juncture
- (D) crossing

03. In the city, grandmother.....

- (A) fed the dogs in the courtyard
- (B) did not share the room with the author
- (C) fed the sparrows in the streets
- (D) did not go to school with the author

04. 'She took to feeding sparrows in the courtyard'. This sentence can also be written as

- (A) She liked feeding sparrows in the courtyard.
- (B) She attempted feeding sparrows in the courtyard.
- (C) She rejected feeding sparrows in the courtyard.
- (D) She disliked feeding sparrows in the courtyard.

❖ **Read the following stanza and select the appropriate answers.**

[04]

All three stood still to smile through their hair
At the uncle with the camera. A sweet face,
My mother's that was before I was born. And the sea, which
appears to have changed less, washed their terribly transient feet.

05. Who were captured in the camera ?

- (A) Uncle
- (B) Poet
- (C) Three girls
- (D) Mother

06. The photograph was clicked

- (A) after the poet's birth
- (B) away from the sea shore
- (C) before the poet's birth
- (D) in the morning

07. Identify the figures of speech " And the sea, Which appears to have changed less"

- (A) Pun
- (B) Oxymoron
- (C) Euphemism
- (D) Personification

08. Identify the figures of speech

" Washed their terribly transient feet"

- (A) Transferred Epithet
- (B) Simile
- (C) Metaphor
- (D) Litotes

SECTION-B

[04]

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

09. How did Khuswant Singh and his grandmother spend their time when they lived in a village ?

10. Describe the relationship between the author's grandmother and the sparrows.

❖ Answer the following questions in about four to five sentences each. [04]

11. What does the word 'cardboard' denote in the poem 'A Photograph'?

12. Explain the line : Both wry with the laboured ease of loss. – from the poem 'A Photograph'.

SECTION-C

❖ Rectify the errors.

[04]

	Errors	Corrections
13. We lifted her of the bed	_____	_____
14. and as is customed,	_____	_____
15. lay her on the ground	_____	_____
16. and cover her with a red shroud.	_____	_____

❖ Do as directed.

17. I was given a room of my own. (Voice)

[05]

18. The priest taught the alphabet and the morning prayers. (Use – not only – but also)

19. I decided to go abroad for further studies. (Question tag)

20. She did not pray. (Make it affirmative)

21. As the years rolled by, we saw less of each other. (no sooner--- than---)
