

**Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar**

**Unit Test (2)**

Standard: 11 (General Stream)	Subject	Code: 006
Subject: English	Medium:	English
Time Allotted : 1 hour	M	ax. Marks: 25

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**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.
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**SECTION A**

**Read the following passage and choose the correct option.**

**04**

The night dragged on with an endless, bitterly cold routine of pumping, steering and working the radio. We were getting no replies to our **Mayday Calls** – which was not surprising in this remote corner of the world.

Sue’s head had swollen alarmingly; she had two enormous black eyes, and now she showed us a deep cut on her arm. When I asked why she hadn’t made more of her injuries known before this, she replied, “I didn’t want to worry you when you were trying to save us all.”

**Questions:**

1. How was the night described?
 

a. Peaceful	b. Enjoyable	c. Agonizing	d. Endurable
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2. **Mayday Calls** refers to \_\_\_\_\_ call.
 

a. International distress	b. International peace	c. International hay	d. International fest
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3. Sue comes forth as a girl with firm \_\_\_\_\_ in her parents.
 

a. disbelief	b. incredulity	c. skepticism	d. conviction
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4. What does enormous mean?
 

a. miniature	b. huge	c. insignificant	d. compressed
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**Read the following passage and choose the correct option.**

**04**

After months of carefully recording the pharaoh's funerary treasures, Carter began investigating his three nested coffins. Opening the first, he found a shroud adorned with garlands of willow and olive leaves, wild celery, lotus petals and cornflowers, the faded evidence of a burial in March or April. When he finally reached the mummy, though, he ran into trouble. The ritual resins had hardened, cementing Tut to the bottom of his solid gold coffin. "No amount of legitimate force could move them," Carter wrote later.

**Questions:**

5. What do funerary treasures mean?
  - a. Treasures stored following the rituals of funeral
  - b. Treasures kept for treasure hunt
  - c. Treasures not required in the after life
  - d. Treasures to be inherited by the heir
6. Who carried out investigation of Tut?
  - a. A. R. Williams
  - b. Gordon Cook
  - c. Carter
  - d. Alan East
7. Which of the following was not found in the coffin?
  - a. Wild celery
  - b. Olive oil
  - c. Lotus petals
  - d. Cornflower
8. Tut's mummy was \_\_\_\_\_ from the bottom of his solid gold coffin.
  - a. Removed with ease
  - b. Removed with serenity
  - c. Removed with tranquility
  - d. Removed with difficulty

### SECTION B

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

**04**

9. 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".
10. Explain the statement, "King Tut is one of the first mummies to be scanned –in death, as in life..."

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

**04**

11. Give the character sketch of uncle Khosrove.
12. How did Mourad and Aram spend time with the horse?

**SECTION C****Rectify the Errors.****O4**

	<b>Errors</b>	<b>Corrections</b>
<b>13.</b> Eventual the substitute fans worked	_____	_____
<b>14.</b> well enough to finished the procedure.	_____	_____
<b>15.</b> After checking that no data had been loose,	_____	_____
<b>16.</b> the techniques turned Tut over to the workmen.	_____	_____

**Do as directed.****O5**

1. My head popped out of the water. (Add a Question Tag)
2. I had no time to worry about bumped heads. (Make it Interrogative)
3. Take the wheel. (Change the Voice)
4. The mummy is in a very bad condition. (Make it Negative)
5. I was so worried. (Make it Exclamatory)