

PRACTICE UNIT TEST - 05 2018/19

P-5	Std. – 10th	Sub – English (LL)	Marks: 20
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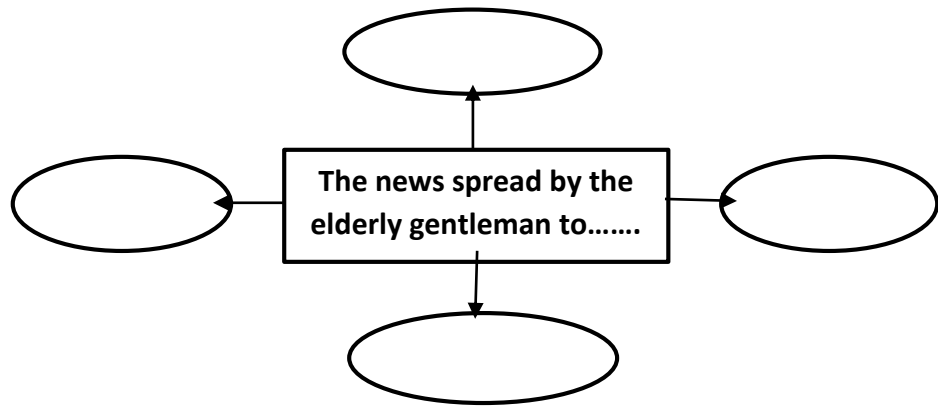
Q.1. Read the passage and carry out the activities: **(10 marks)**
A1. Who said to whom? **(02)**

Statements	Who said?	To whom?
(i) Oh, was that so?		
(ii) ‘The bird has flown!’		

Deep Chand who was cutting the hair of an elderly gentleman, was so startled that his hand shook and he nicked his customer’s right ear. The customer yelled with pain and distress: pain, because of the cut and distress because of the awful news he had just heard. With one side of his neck still unshaven, he sped across the road to the general merchant’s store where there was a telephone. He dialled Seth Govind Ram’s number. The Seth was not at home. Where was he, then? The Seth was holidaying in Kashmir. Oh, was that so? The elderly gentleman did not believe it. He hurried back to the barber’s shop and told Deep Chand: ‘The bird has flown! Seth Govind Ram has left town. Definitely, it means a collapse.’ And then he dashed out of the shop, making a beeline for his office and chequebook.

The news spread through the bazaar with the rapidity of forest fire. From the general merchant’s it travelled to the shop, circulated amongst the customers, and then spread with them in various directions, to the betel-seller, the tailor, the free vendor, the jeweller, the beggar sitting on the pavement.

A2. Complete the following web. **(02)**



A3. Find the similar words from the passage. **(02)**

(i) cut slightly.....
 (ii) cried.....
 (iii) sorrow.....
 (iv) terrible.....

A4. Do as directed. **(02)**

(i) The customer yelled with pain and distress (Rewrite the sentence using ‘not onlybut also’.)
 (ii) The Seth was not at home. (Make it an affirmative)

A5. Personal Response?
Do you agree that sudden shock makes people commit mistakes? Give reasons.

Q.2. Read the extract and complete the following activities.

(5 marks)

A1. True or false

State whether the following sentences are true or false.

(02)

- (i) The poet asks the readers to kill their self-esteem.
- (ii) The poet expects us not to change our habits.
- (iii) We should appreciate ourselves.
- (iv) We shouldn't hesitate to speak with unknown people.

If you do not travel,
If you do not read,
If you do not listen to the sounds of life,
If you do not appreciate yourself.
You start dying slowly...
When you kill your self-esteem;
When you do not let others help you.
You start dying slowly...
If you become a slave of your habits,
Walking everyday on the same paths...
If you do not change your routine,
If you do not wear different colours
Or you do not speak to those you don't know.
You start dying slowly...

A2. Read the extract and write the things that lead to slow death:

(02)

- (i)
- (ii)
- (iii)
- (iv)

A3. Find out the repeated expression/line from the poem.

(01)

Q.3. Dialogue Writing

(5 marks)

(a) Prepare a dialogue by arranging the following jumbled sentences.

(1)

- No, it is a fake news, don't believe in rumors.
- Hi, Have you heard the news?
- There is a bomb blast in local train in Mumbai.
- No, What is it?

(b) Complete the dialogue between Amit and Sumit based on the given questions.

(1)

Amit: Which is your favourite book?

Sumit:.....

Amit: What type of book is it?

Sumit:.....

(c) Write a dialogue of minimum three meaningful exchanges on "Importance of Picnicking in your life".

(3)