10th Class
Dt: 06.03.2021

Learning Acceleration Program

English - 4
Max Marks: 20

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1. Who is the speaker of these words? 2. Who carried the trunk to Dirang?
3. "I protested". This sentence means... A) The narrator refused to allow his father to carry the chest B) The narrator asked his father to carry his chest C) The narrator permitted his father to carry the trunk.
4. Why did a large crowd gather at the narrator's house?
   A)to carry his trunk. B) to wish him luck. C) to receive blessings
5. The narrator and his father left for ... A)home B)fields C) Dirang

II. Read the poem and answer the following Questions. 3 x 1 = 3

Once upon a time, son,
they used to laugh with their hearts
and laugh with their eyes:
But now they only laugh with their teeth. **[Once Upon a Time]**

6. The conversation is between.... A) A father and his son B) two friends C) two neighbours
7. How did the people laugh in the past? A) with hearts and eyes B) with mouth C) with teeth
8. 'They only laugh with teeth' means..... A) purely B) artificially C) affectionately

III. Grammar : A. Combine the following sentences using the words given in the brackets 2 × 2 =4

9. Government banned the usage of plastic carry bags. Plastic leads to environmental pollution. (because)
10. The climate is very cool in winter. All people should wear woolen clothes. (as)
11. Your brother rides motor-cycle without helmet. (Advise him to use a helmet) 1 M
12. Show me the way to the railway station. (Change the sentence into polite request) 1 M

IV. Vocabulary : A) Complete the words with correct suffixes given in brackets. 2 x 1 = 2

13. I was a Govern_____ (ment / mant) officer.
14. I stayed in hostels right from my child_____ (hud/hood).

B) Find the wrongly spelt word and write the correct spelling. 2 x 1 = 2

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C) Arrange the following words under the correct heading. <u>Alliterative Words</u> <u>Rhyming words 8 x ¼ =2**

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