

**English Bridge Course (Pre-Test )  
Session -2022-23**

**Subject: English (HL)**

**Class: 10**

**Marks: 25**

**Q I. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct idioms and phrases: (4)**

[ connect the dots, turned out, drop in, stumbled on ]

1. If you happen to be passing from here, do \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm sure you'll be able to \_\_\_\_\_ and find a solution.
3. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of thieves trying to break into the building.
4. The house they had offered us \_\_\_\_\_ to be a tiny apartment.

**Q II. Make sentences to bring out the difference between homophones / homonyms - (6)**

1. wear- .....
- ware- .....
2. break- .....
- brake - .....
3. address- .....
- .....

**Q. III. Read the following passage and attempt the given activities: (5)**

**1. Read the passage and complete the sentences with suitable answers: (2)**

- a) You can recognize the flowers by -----
- b) You can recognize the birds by -----
- c) The world is like the greatest -----
- d) Children are unaware about the -----

I hope you will be more sensible and open your eyes and ears to this beauty and life that surrounds you. Can you recognize the flowers by their names and the birds by their singing? How easy it is to make friends with them and everything in nature, if you go to them affectionately and with friendship. You must have read many fairy tales and stories of long

ago. But the world itself is the greatest fairy tale and the story of adventure that was ever written. Only we must have eyes to see and ears to hear and a mind that opens out to the life and beauty of the world.

Grown-ups have a strange way of putting themselves in compartments and groups. They build barriers ..... of religion, caste, colour, party, nation, province, language, customs and of rich and poor. Thus, they live in prisons of their own making. Fortunately, children do not know much about these barriers, which separate. They play and work with each other and it is only when they grow up that they begin to learn about these barriers from their elders. I hope you will take a long time in growing up ....

**2. Pick out four words from the passage and rewrite adding prefix or suffix to the same. (2)**

**3. Find the words from the passage which mean the same as the following: (1)**

- (a) an experience or event that is very unusual, exciting or dangerous
- (b) the quality or state of being friendly

**Q IV. Attempt any one of the following activities: (5)**

You are Sahil / Snehal Gupta residing at Plot No 21, Dhantoli, Nagpur. Read the following advertisement and write a letter to your friend telling him/ her about the details of the course and your desire to join it.

**OR**

You are Sahil / Snehal Gupta residing at Plot No 21, Dhantoli, Nagpur. Read the following advertisement and write a letter to the Director of the course enquiring about the details like fees, venue, time, holidays and certificate.

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**Q V. Develop a story in about 90-100 words with the following ending.  
Give a suitable title: (5)**

..... and Rahul rightly said, 'In Unity lies Strength'.

**OR**

..... and thus, Ananya was felicitated in the school at the hands of the Principal of School.

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