



<b>GRADE - XII</b>	<b>MT- 1 [2024-2025] ENGLISH ANSWER KEY</b>	<b>Max Marks - 20 TIME - 1 Hour</b>
<p><b>A</b></p> <p><b>B</b></p> <p><b>C</b></p>	<p>1. (c) (3) and (5)</p> <p>2. (c) be possibly dangerous</p> <p>3. (b) To organize our lives.</p> <p>4. (d)offer advice to</p> <p>5. (d) Be yourself</p> <p>6. (d) How much is too much?</p> <p>7. When Franz wondered whether they would make even the pigeons sing in German, he meant that they had grown up using French as their language. Now, taking it away from them would be unfair and unkind. The language was as natural to them as cooing is to the pigeons.</p> <p>8. The mother's condition reminded her of death while the young children are seen spilling out of their homes.</p> <p>9. Subjective answer</p> <p>10. Carrying pride in one's language too far leads to 'linguistic chauvinism'. We can</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>4</p>

	<p>analyse the order from Berlin in this light. It is nothing but a pure example of linguistic chauvinism. The imposition of German language over the French speaking population can't be justified at all. It is the worst kind of colonialism. M. Hamel's love for French is genuine. The shocking order from Berlin arouses patriotic feelings in him. He loves French and feels it to be the most beautiful language in the world. He calls it the clearest and most logical language too. He regrets that the people of Alsace did not pay much heed to the learning of this great language. He asks the people to safeguard it among themselves. It is the key to their unity and freedom. The people of Alsace, particularly the village elders, suddenly realise how precious their language is to them. Students like Franz too are not immune to patriotic feelings. Franz feels sorry for neglecting the learning of French. He hates the idea of German language being imposed on them. He remarks sarcastically, "Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?"</p> <p>The last lesson was so</p>	
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	<p>impactful that it helped to revive the love for the language among the people of Alsace.</p> <p>11. Opportunity knocks the door only once. In fact, everyone gets only one chance in life and if it's lost there, is no way to redeem it. It is said that hard work can turn the impossible into possible. But along that, value for time is very essential. Most of us are in a habit of delaying things. Unless and until we are consistent and regular in our efforts, we cannot achieve our goals. Setting a goal is an easy a task but the journey to reach that goal is a tedious task and demands perseverance, grit and determination. One has to be focused and consistent in one's efforts.</p> <p>To achieve our goal in life, we need to understand the importance of time. Like Franz, we should not delay the efforts and sit comfortably thinking that there is enough time. As we know that time and tide wait for no man. So in order to achieve our goals, we need to be vigilant, consistent, punctual, regular hardworking and a determined person who greatly values time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>The chapter, The Last Lesson by Alphonso Daudet beautifully</p>	4
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	<p>portrays the vice of procrastination among human beings; people of Alsace and Lorraine also suffered from it. Teaching his last lesson to his students, M. Hamel talked about this vice. He reproached his countrymen for putting off learning their mother tongue. He reproached the people of Alsace for preferring to send their children to earn money to learning French. He even blamed himself for not teaching the French language seriously, as he gave holidays to his students when he wanted to enjoy leisure activities such as fishing and gardening.</p>	
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