



**Date: 09/11/23**  
**GRADE: IX**

**MONTHLY TEST -02 (2023-24)**  
**ENGLISH**

**Max marks: 20**  
**Time: 1 Hour**

General Instructions:

1. There are 16 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

Qn. No		Marks allocated
<b>SECTION A- READING SKILLS</b>		
	<p><i>Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.</i></p> <p>The UK is experiencing "poonami" - a sewage crisis. The environmental group Greenpeace said water companies poured toilet waste into rivers and seas for more than 300,000 hours in 2022. Many people have complained about becoming sick after swimming in the sea. Others expressed concerns about the terrible smell on beaches or the horrible brown colour of the water. The research company Savanta conducted a poll about people's opinions on the poor quality of water. Almost a quarter of swimmers said they might not swim in the sea this year because of the risk. Last week, at least 57 people got diarrhoea after competing in sea swimming events at a World Triathlon Championship. England and Wales are the only countries in the world to have privatized their water and sewage services. The UK government sold its water to private companies in 1987. The companies promised to spend billions of pounds on making services better. However, many Britons have complained that things have become much worse. The privatized companies have not invested enough money in stopping leaks or in modernizing systems. Since 1991, they have paid over £2 billion a year to their shareholders. Water campaigner and ex-rock star Feargal Sharkey is angry with the water companies. He said they have failed to create a quality system. He also blamed the UK government for not acting.</p>	
1	Give a word with a similar meaning which means "accidentally losing water, liquid or gas, through a hole or crack" from the passage.	1

2	State True/ False. England and Wales are the only countries not to own their water.	1
3	How much have water companies paid their shareholders?	1
4	Suggest a suitable title for the passage	1
<b>SECTION B- GRAMMAR AND CREATIVE WRITING</b>		
5	<i>Fill in the blanks using suitable <b>future tense</b> forms</i> By this time next year, she _____ her degree. a) will have completed b) completes c) completed d) completing	1/2
6	If it rains, we _____ our picnic. a) will cancel b) cancels c) cancelled d) cancelling	1/2
7	By the time he graduates, he _____ for four years (future perfect) a) studies b) will study c) will have studied d) studying	1/2
8	Next year, she _____ French for a decade. a) will be learn b) will learns c) will have been learning d) will had learned	1/2
9	Convert the following sentence into its corresponding future continuous sentence. Raju will cook today a) Raju cooked today b) Raju will have been cooking today. c) Raju will have cooked today d) Raju will be cooking today.	1/2
10	Convert the following sentence into its corresponding simple future sentence. He will have taught today a) He will taught today b) He will be teaching today c) He will teach today d) He will have been teaching today.	1/2

**SECTION C- LITERATURE**

11	How did Toto check the temperature of the water?	1
12	Where did the child go with his parents?	1
13	How does Iswaran describe the story of the elephant?	2
14	How did God reward the Happy Prince and the Swallow for their sacrifice?	2
15	Write a brief character sketch of Behrman.	3

**SECTION D- WRITING SKILLS**

16	You are Geetha/Ravi, the head boy/head girl of MKNM Public School, Delhi. Draft a notice informing the students about the school's Annual Day Celebration.	4
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