

**Government High School  
Sundankottai - 628 703.  
Standard – IX**

**TIME : 1.30 hrs**

**Marks : 50**

**PART-I**

**3x1=3**

**I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.**

1. I often tried to emulate the mannerisms of my favourite player.

- a) Habits                      b) imitate      c) anxious      d) nuances

2. I wanted to pursue cricket seriously.

- a) Harmony                      b) continue      c) soar              d) constant

3. Sir would spot me in the melee.

- a) Beach                      b) bank              c) crowd              d) Park              **3x1=3**

**II. Choose the appropriate Antonyms for the underlined words.**

4. Sachin's dad accepts the coach's idea.

- a) Reject                      b) agree              c) consonance              d) nods

5. The narrator's favourite place is Jackfruit tree.

- a) Like                      b) dislike              c) enjoy              d) glad

6. He seems prosperous.

- a) Rich                      b) wealthy              c) poor              d) affluent

**PART-II**

**III. Answer any five of the following questions.**

**5x2=10**

7. What did the visitor hide in the jackfruit tree?

8. When did the visitor actually hide the iron cross?

9. What made Sachin forget to go to the nets?

10. What is the intense 'fifteen minutes' mentioned?

11. What did Achrekar inform Ajit?

12. What was the old house built with?

13. Who are Sachin's favourite players?

14. Does the narrator still live in the house?

**IV. Quote from memory.**

**1x4=4**

15. Of easy .....

.....before I sleep.

**V. Answer the following paragraphs.**

**2X5=10**

16. Narrate the **story of Sachin**.

17. Express the point of view of Robert Frost poem '**Stopping By woods snowy Evening**'.

**PART-III**

**Answer the following questions.**

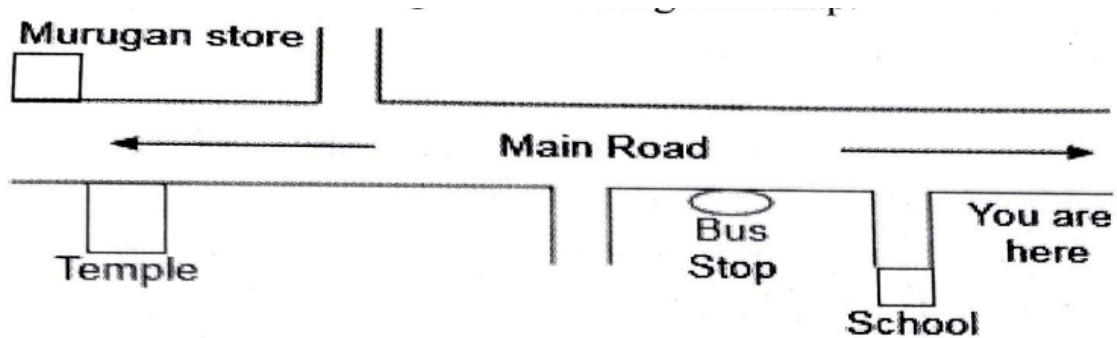
**4x5=20**

18. Write a letter to a sports store ordering sports goods for your school.

**VI. Summarise the following passage.**

Forests play an important role in improving the quality of the environment. They help to keep the environment healthy, clean, and beautiful. Trees release oxygen in the air and take in carbon dioxide, which if let to accumulate, could turn fatal to the human existence. Without forests, rain water could ruin havoc. Trees prevent soil erosion and reduce floods. Restrictions need to be put in place to conserve forests. With the alarming rate of deforestation, measures need to be put in place to protect wildlife, the environment, and all the living things that depend on forests for their survival. People need to be educated on the importance of conserving forests, as it will empower them to act appropriately such as planting more trees instead of cutting them.

**VII. A man approaches you to guide him to Temple. Give five instructions.**



**VIII. Look at the following picture and explain it in five sentences.**

