

CLASS : 10th (Secondary)

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ENGLISH

PART – I

(Subjective Questions)

(Academic)

(Only for Fresh/School Candidates)

Time allowed : 2½ hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80 (Part-I : 40, Part-II : 40)

Question paper is divided into two Parts : Part-I (Subjective type) and Part-II (Objective type). Answer the questions of both parts in your answer-book. Part-I of question paper with answer-book will be provided with starting of Examination and last one hour of Examination will be given for Part-II i.e. question paper of Part-II will be provided before one hour of the end of Examination.

Total questions in question paper of Part-I are 7 and of Part-II are 48.

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper of **Part-I** are **4** in number and it contains **7** questions.*
- *The **Code No.** and **Set** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page/pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper is divided into **two** Sections : **A** and **B**.
- (ii) **All the sections are compulsory.**
- (iii) Attempt all the parts of a question together.
- (iv) Stick to the word-limit wherever prescribed.

SECTION – A**[M. M. : 10****(Writing Skills)**

1. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) You are Arnau/Anvi. Write an application to the principal of your school, for the remission of fine.
 - (b) You are Nitin/Tina. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take part in games.

2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
 - (a) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit To A Zoo'.
 - (b) Write a story on the title : 'The Fox And The Grapes'.
 - (c) You are Mamta/Vinod. Your school organised a trekking tour to Manali in the winter break. Mentioning the title, the number of participating students, their experiences, write a report in about **40** words for your school magazine.

SECTION – B**[M. M. : 30****[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]**

3. Answer in about **100** words : 5
Write the story of Lencho's faith in God. [A Letter to God]

OR

Write the character-sketch of Wanda Petronski [The Hundred Dresses]

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions : 2 × 4 = 8

- (i) Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho ? Why does he sign the letter 'God' ? *(A Letter to God)*
- (ii) What ideals does Mandela set out for the future of South Africa ?
(Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom)
- (iii) What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely ?
(The Black Aeroplane)
- (iv) Why was Mr. Keesing annoyed with Anne ? What did he ask her to do ?
(from the Diary of Anne Frank)
- (v) Why didn't Valli want to go to the stall and have a drink ? What does this tell you about her ? *(Madam Rides the Bus)*
- (vi) When her son dies, Kisa Gotami goes from house to house. What does she ask for ? Does she get it ? Why not ? *(The Sermon at Benares)*
- (vii) Who is the heroine of the play ? Explain. *(The Proposal)*

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]5. Answer any **two** of the following questions : 3 × 2 = 6

- (i) What is the central idea of the poem 'Dust of Snow' ?
- (ii) What is the central idea of the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?
- (iii) What does "in the world of possessions" mean in the poem 'The Ball Poem' ?
- (iv) What were the names of Belinda's pets ?

[C : Supplementary Reader]

6. Answer in about **100** words :

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Write the character-sketch of Tricki on the basis of your understanding of the lesson 'A Triumph of Surgery'.

OR

Describe the scene when Mr. Jaffers tries to arrest "a man without a head".

(Foot prints Without Feet)

7. Answer any **three** of the following questions :

2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Why is Mrs. Pumphrey worried about Tricki ? *(A Triumph of Surgery)*
- (ii) Why was Griffin wandering in the streets ? *(Footprints without Feet)*
- (iii) What lesson does Ebright learn when he does not win anything at a science fair ? *(The Making of a Scientist)*
- (iv) Why was Matilda Loisel always unhappy ? *(The Necklace)*
- (v) Who is Lutkins ? *(The Hack Driver)*

