

CLASS : 10th (Secondary)

Code No. 5502

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Roll No.

**SET : A**

**ENGLISH**

**PART – I**

**(Subjective Questions)**

*(Academic/Open)*

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear 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.**

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**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 Ajay/Sonam. Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him/her to grant you full fee concession.
  - (b) You are Arun/Nisha. Write a letter to your brother, thanking him for the gift he has sent to you on your birthday.
  
2. Attempt any **one** of the following : 5
  - (a) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit to A Hill Station'.
  - (b) Write a story on the title : 'The Thirsty Crow'.
  - (c) You are Vicky/Nitu. You are leaving for London next year. You want to sale your flat. Write an advertisement to be published in a local newspaper.
  - (d) Write a paragraph on the topic : 'Evil of cheating'.

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

3. Answer in about **100** words : 5  
Write a brief summary of the story 'A Letter to God'.

**OR**

Write the character-sketch of Anne Frank on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "From the Diary of Anne Frank".

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

- (i) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?  
[*Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom*]
- (ii) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest ? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ?  
[*His First Flight*]
- (iii) What excuses does Peggy think up for her behaviour ? Why ?  
[*The Hundred Dresses-II*]
- (iv) What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent ?  
[*Coorg*]
- (v) What is the Indian legend regarding tea ?  
[*Tea from Assam*]
- (vi) Why does the conductor call Valli 'madam' ?  
[*Madam Rides the Bus*]
- (vii) What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya second time ?  
[*The Proposal*]

**[ B : Poetry (First Flight) ]**

5. Answer any **two** of the following questions : 3 × 2 = 6

- (i) What message do you get from the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' ?
- (ii) What is the central idea of the poem 'The Ball Poem' ?
- (iii) What is the central idea of the poem 'Amanda' ?
- (iv) Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [*Animals*]

**[ C : Supplementary Reader ]**

6. Answer in about **100** words : 5

Write the character-sketch of Mrs. Pumphrey on the basis of your understanding of the lesson "A Triumph of Surgery".

**OR**

Who was Anil ? How did he treat Hari Singh and how did it influence Hari's life ?  
[*The Thief's Story*]

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

2 × 3 = 6

- (i) Why is James Herriot tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ?  
(*A Triumph of Surgery*)
- (ii) Why did Hari Singh hide his real name ?
- (iii) What curious episode occurs in the study ? (*Footprints without Feet*)
- (iv) How did the Loisel react when they realized that the necklace had been lost ?  
(*The Necklace*)
- (v) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ? (*Bholi*)



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