

CLASS : 12th (Sr. Secondary)

Code No. 5622

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ENGLISH (Special)

ACADEMIC/OPEN

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

Time allowed : $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours]

[Maximum Marks : **80**

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- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **3** in number and it contains **4** questions.
 - The **Code No.** 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 questions, 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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Note : (i) **Attempt all questions.**

(ii) Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him to take all preventive measures necessary during Covid-19 Pandemic. 15

OR

Write a letter to the editor drawing attention to ever-increasing unrest among youth due to unemployment.

2. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15

- (a) Dangers of communal media
- (b) Role of a good politician
- (c) Food security for the poor
- (d) Wide-spread corruption in public life

3. Write a paragraph of about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15

- (a) A stitch in time saves nine
- (b) He who plays with fire gets burnt
- (c) A friend in need is a friend indeed
- (d) A bird in hand is better than two in the bush

4. Make a precis of the following passage in about one-Third of its original length and suggest a suitable title : 35

Nature is like business. Business sense dictates that we guard our capital and live from the interest. Nature's capital is the enormous diversity of living things. Without it, we cannot feed ourselves, cure ourselves of illness or provide industry with the raw material of wealth creation.

The folly our descendants are least likely to forgive us is the ongoing loss of genetic and species diversity. This will take millions of years to correct.

Over 150 plants species have ever been widely cultivated. Yet over 75,000 edible plants are known in the world. In a hungry world, with a population growing by 90 million each year, so much wasted potential is tragic. Medicines from the wild are worth around 40 billion dollars a year. Over 5000 species are known to yield chemical with cancer fighting potential. But the web of life is torn when mankind exploits natural resources in short-sighted ways.

