CLASS : 10th (Secondary)   **Code No. 5502**

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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 <u>last one hour of Examination will be given for Part–II</u> 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 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)   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.

  (b)   Write a paragraph on the topic : 'Evil of cheating'.

  (c)   Write a paragraph on the topic : 'My Visit to A Hill Station'.

  (d)   Write a story on the title : 'The Thirsty Crow'.

SECTION – B   [M. M. : 30

[A : Prose Text (First Flight)]

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

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

OR

Write a brief summary of the story *'A Letter to God'*.

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

   (i)   Why does the conductor call Valli 'madam' ?   [*Madam Rides the Bus*]

   (ii)   What is the point of dispute between Lomov and Natalya second time ?

                                                                             [*The Proposal*]

   (iii) What does Mandela thank the international leaders for ?

                               [*Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom*]

   (iv) "The sight of the food maddened him." What does this suggest ? What compelled the young seagull to finally fly ?   [*His First Flight*]

   (v)   What excuses does Peggy think up for her behaviour ? Why ?

                                            [*The Hundred Dresses-II*]

   (vi) What is the story about the Kodavu people's descent ?   [*Coorg*]

   (vii) What is the Indian legend regarding tea ?   [*Tea from Assam*]

[B : Poetry (First Flight)]

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

   (i)   What is the central idea of the poem *'Amanda'* ?

   (ii)   Mention three things that humans do and animals don't. [*Animals*]

   (iii) What message do you get from the poem *'A Tiger in the Zoo'* ?

   (iv) What is the central idea of the poem *'The Ball Poem'* ?

[C : Supplementary Reader]

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

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

OR

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

7. Answer any ***three*** of the following questions : 2 × 3 = 6

(i) How did the Loisel react when they realized that the necklace had been lost ? *(The Necklace)*

(ii) Why do Bholi's parents accept Bishamber's marriage proposal ? *(Bholi)*

(iii) Why is James Herriot tempted to keep Tricki as a permanent guest ? *(A Triumph of Surgery)*

(iv) Why did Hari Singh hide his real name ?

(v) What curious episode occurs in the study ? *(Footprints without Feet)*