

Code No. 1022

CLASS : 11th (Eleventh) Series : 11-M/2019

Roll No.

ENGLISH (Special)

(Only for Fresh/School Candidates)

Time allowed : 3 hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **4** in number and it contains **4** questions.
 - The **Code No.** on the top 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 : Attempt all questions.

1. Write a letter to your younger brother/sister not to believe rumours and fake news. 20

OR

Write to your Principal complaining against a teacher who does not take his class regularly.

2. Write a paragraph of about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15
- (i) Harms of Noise Pollution.
 - (ii) Need for banning political rallies.
 - (iii) Lack of health facilities in villages.
 - (iv) Violation of traffic rules.
3. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15
- (i) A stitch in time saves nine.
 - (ii) It's no use crying over spilt milk.
 - (iii) Look before you leap.
 - (iv) Still waters run deep.

4. Make a precis of the following passage in about **one-third** of the original length and give it a suitable **title** : 30

To my mind, the only sensible reason for reading anything is because we enjoy it or hope to enjoy it. Of course, pleasure covers a whole variety of feelings and shades of feelings. But it is my strongest belief about reading that one should read only what one likes, and because one likes it. I am talking of course, of our private reading. When we are studying special subjects or working for an examination, we obviously have to read a great deal that we would not choose to read in other circumstances. It may seem odd to have to insist that one should only read because one likes it, but people read for such a queer variety of reasons. There are people who read a book, not because they enjoy the book, but because they want to be able to say that they have read it. They want to be in the swim. Ten to one, when they read a book for these reasons, they only skim through it, because all they really

want to do is to be able to talk as if they have read it. There are people who set themselves down to read a book because they think it will do them good. They make a duty of it, a kind of penance. Sometimes they go so far as to set themselves so many pages at a time. If it is some kind of a technical book, which they are reading in order to improve their knowledge, well and good. But if it is a novel or a poem, or any part of what we call 'English Literature', then the person who is reading it in this way is wasting his or her time.

