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Margao-Goa**

STD : XI

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Second Quarterly Test

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

DURATION : 1 hour

Max Marks : 20

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) The question paper is divided into four Sections - A, B, C, and D. All the sections are compulsory
- ii) Write the numbers of the questions and sub-questions correctly.
- iii) Marks are indicated to the right.
- iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering.
- v) Sufficient care must be taken while circling the correct answer as zero marks will be allotted for double marking.

SECTION- B (Writing Skills)

Q.1. Attempt the following:

(3)

a) You are Savita / Savio Dias, Principal of Perfect Higher Secondary School, Margao. You want to hire a Driver for our school bus. Draft a suitable advertisement to be published in the classified columns of a local newspaper giving all relevant details. (30 - 40 words)

b) You are Rajat / Ranjita working as a staff reporter for a local daily. You have witnessed a fire accident in the Bella Vista, Ponda. Write a report of the accident for publication in the newspaper. (70 - 80 words)

(5)

SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

Q. 3. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below each sentence according to the instructions given within brackets:

(4)

a) No other doll is as beautiful as the Barbie doll. (Change to Comparative degree of Comparison)

- i) Barbie doll is the most beautiful doll.
- ii) Few other dolls are as beautiful as the Barbie doll.
- iii) The Barbie doll is more beautiful than any other doll.

b) As soon as his father heard of the accident, he rushed to his son's aid. (Use ' no sooner ... Than')

- i) No sooner did the father hear of the accident, than he rushed to his son's aid.
- ii) No sooner than the father heard of the accident, he rushed towards him.
- iii) No sooner did the father heard of the accident, he rushed to his son's aid.

c) The paper was easy to solve. (Make it a negative sentence)

- i) The paper is difficult to solve.
- ii) The paper was not difficult to solve.
- iii) The paper is very easy to solve.

d) The teacher said to the students, " Work hard and be regular in your studies". (Change to indirect speech)

- i) The teacher told the students to work hard and be regular in their studies.
- ii) The teacher instructed the students that if they worked hard, they would be regular in their studies.
- iii) The teacher ordered the students, to work hard and be regular in studies.

Section - D (TEXTUAL)

Q. 4. Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow by choosing the best alternative from those provided below. **(2)**

- 1) I am the Poem of Earth , said the voice of the rain,
Eternal I rise impalpable out of the land and the bottomless sea,
Upward to heaven , whence, vaguely form'd , altogether changed , and yet the same.
- a) Name the figure of speech in line one.
- i) Repetition
 - ii) Alliteration
 - iii) Personification
- b) Water evaporation , condensation and precipitation is a part of _____.
- i) Global warming
 - ii) Water cycle
 - iii) Water pollution

Q. 5. Answer the following questions by choosing the best alternative from those provided below. **(2)**

- a) Why did Taplow call Mr. Crocker - Harris ' Hardly Human'?
- i) Because he is sadist
 - ii) He is all shriveled up
 - iii) He is too introverted
- b) How would you describe Millie Crocker- Harris?
- i) Thin woman , late thirties , smartly dressed.
 - ii) Fat woman , forties, shabbily dressed.
 - iii) Thin woman , in her twenties , over dressed.

Q. 6. Answer the following questions by choosing the best alternative from those provided below. in about 50 - 60 words: **(4)**

A) The extract "Albert Einstein at School" is taken from _____.

- i) Einstein's Expulsion
- ii) The Young Einstein
- iii) The famous Einstein

B) Where did Albert Einstein reside during his schooling?

- i) at home with his family
- ii) at the quarters of Munich
- iii) at a place provided by school

C) Apart from books on science, what comforted Albert Einstein?

- i) Playing on streets
- ii) drawing and painting
- iii) music and playing violin

D) How did Albert Einstein plan to leave the school?

- i) by getting a certificate of nervous breakdown from a doctor
- ii) by running away
- iii) by calling his father to help him out of school.