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Ramacrisna Madeva Salgaocar Higher Secondary School  
Margao-Goa

STD: XI

SECOND MID TERM TEST

DURATION: 1 hour

Date: 17/01/2023

ENGLISH LANGUAGE - I

Max Marks : 20

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- i) The question paper is divided into two Sections.
- ii) Write numbers of the questions and sub-questions clearly.
- iii) Marks are indicated to the right of the question.
- iv) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.

**SECTION-A (Writing Skills)**

Q.1) Recently your school organised The Annual Day Function. Write a report about it for your School Magazine giving the necessary details. You are Kezia / Karan Fernandes, Secretary of Student's Council of Lal Bahadur Shastri Higher Secondary School, Mapusa, Goa. (70 to 80 words) (4)

Q.2) Write a letter to the Editor of a local daily, expressing your concern about the increase in number of tourists visiting beaches in Goa, which has raised concerns about the environment and its cleanliness. As an alert citizen, offer suggestions that can be adopted to keep our beaches clean. You are Sohan / Sonali Naik, Paradise Apartments, Colva, Goa. (Use the full block format) (8)

**SECTION-B (Textual)**

Q.3) Read the following stanza carefully and answer the questions that follow in about 10 to 15 words each:- (2)

"Oh when you see me  
What do you see..  
a broken winged  
Featherless bird  
Trapped where  
It is?"

- (a) Name and explain the figure of speech in the above lines.
- (b) Whom does the poet compare herself to?

Q.4) Answer any one of the following question in 20 - 30 words each:- (2)

- (a) What does the notice "The world's most dangerous animal" at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, signify?
- (b) Why did Taplow stay back at school?

Q.5) Answer any one of the following questions in 50-60 words each:- (4)

- (a) "I have done something; oh, God! I've done something real at last." Why does Andrew say this? What does it mean?
- (b) Briefly write a character sketch on Mrs Pearson and Mrs Fitzgerald. Mention four points on each of them.