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ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2012-2013

Class – X I

SUBJECT – English (Language)

Time – 3 Hrs.

M.M. – 100

Answer to this paper must be written on paper provided separately.

You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time has to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

The intended Marks for question or parts of questions are given in the brackets [].

Question 1

Write a composition (in approximately 450-500 words) on one of the following topics - [30]

- a) Modern age is age of speed. Everything is being rushed through and every person goes all out to cut time, to rush to his destination. But is speed always conducive to human happiness or is it self-defeating?
- b) The people next door.
- c) Relate the value of having a sense of humour by relating a fitting example or an incident from your life.
- d) You come across a collection of old toys and treasures. What memories do these evoke?
- e) You don't like a certain film very much, unlike a certain friend you are talking to about it. Write how you would explain your opinion.
- f) Write an original short story with the following line as its concluding line: 'I sat under the brightly lit star studded sky, basking in its heavenly light, satisfied that I could do it at last.'

Question 2

As a film critic of the local daily, you have attended the press show of a much awaited film of a renowned director. Write an account of your impression (in not more than 300 words), whether favourable or unfavourable. You may add relevant points to the following:

Name of the film – cast – the story in brief – dramatic quality – music, camera – work, and other details – audience's reaction. [20]

Question 3

Answer section (a), (b) and (c) –

- a) In each of the following items, sentence A is complete but B is not. Complete sentence B making it as similar in meaning as possible to sentence A. [10]

- 1- A- I love her more than you do.
B- You do not
- 2- A- We must endure what we cannot cure.
B- What cannot be
- 3- A- It is easier to preach than to practise.
B- It is not
- 4- A- Silver is not so precious as gold.
B- Gold is
- 5- A- The Principal thought that I was to blame.
B- The Principal was
- 6- A- I like him even though he is careless.
B- Despite his
- 7- A- He was not courageous enough to speak out.
B- He had not
- 8- A- The king ignored Shamlal's question.
B- The king took
- 9- A- He is apparently in good health.
B- He appears
- 10- A- Death is better than dishonour.
B- It is better

- b) Fill in the blanks with a suitable word. (Do not write the sentence) - [5]

- i) The annual function of the college will be held _____ Wednesday, the 21st March, _____ 4 p.m.
- ii) We shall practise some _____ the more common prepositions _____ sometimes they cause difficulties.
- iii) He was in the hospital _____ February _____ April.
- iv) There are only a couple of pine trees _____ the top of the hill but many _____ the valley.

