

## II Semester Examination 2017-18

**Std: IX**

**English**

**Marks:100**

**Date:05/04/18**

**Time:**

- Q1.A)Do as Directed: (20mks )
- ) Love gives us strength (Add a Question Tag) (1)
- 2)Both the people have to take efforts.(Change the voice) (1)
- 3) We need to realise that we are imperfect human beings.(Identify and name the Clauses) (1)
- 4)Give the noun forms of:(2)
- A )deplete      b)nourish
- 5)Give the adverb forms of: (2)
- a)imperfect      b)sarcastic
- 6)It is not possible for me to correspond .(Rewrite as Affirmative)(1)
- 7)Then came a letter. I must have read it at leasta hundred times. (Rewrite using which) (1)
- 8)She will not only make a profit, but carve out her own brand name.(Rewrite using " as well as") (1)
- 9)Kantabai laughs heartily as she declares she is an anguthachhap.(Rewrite as simple Sentence) (2}
- 10)It was w a deep night.(Make it exclamatory) (1)
- 11) The earth was as beautiful as the moon or any star could be.(Change the Degree of comparison) (1)

12) "Even if there is an initial loss I will sell it under my own name"

(Change into indirect speech) (1)

13) He was frightened at the sight of many gentlemen. (change into complex sentence)(2)

14) Why should I waste my time with these women. (make assertive ) (2)

15) Make a sentence using the phrase: 'lost no time' (1)

Q2 A) Read the passage and answer the following questions: (10mk)

Q1) Fill in the blanks: (3)

1) The narrator poked the ball of money at the \_\_\_\_\_

2) The narrator wanted to draw out \_\_\_\_\_ dollars of the deposit for the Present use.

3) His face was \_\_\_\_\_ with fear and his hands were trembling.

Q2) What procedure did the author have to follow to open the account? (1)

Q3) Why did the author pretend to appear like a bad-tempered man?(2)

Q4) Is the author's last decision wise? (2)

Q5) Find antonyms from the extract for:- (1)

a) valid                      b) spending

Q6) Rewrite in indirect speech: (1)

a) "How will you have it?" he said. "In fifties," I said.

Q4) Give the noun form of : a) encourage b) involve (2)

Q5) Do you think it necessary to protect birds and animals? why? (2)

Q2 B) Read the passage and answer the following questions: (10mk)

Q1) Make a web of the achievements of JyotiMaggu from the passage. (2)

Q2) Choose the correct alternative:- (2)

1) Jyoti lost her \_\_\_\_\_ when she was in class IV.

a) hands b) eyesight c) fingers

2) Jyoti lost her vision due to \_\_\_\_\_, at the age of ten.

a) accident b) retina pigmentation c) vitamin deficiency

Q3) Are JyotiMaggu's achievements noteworthy? Why? (2)

Q4) Give synonym of the following words from the passage. (2)

a) power b) leader

Q5) Give antonyms of the following words from the passage. (2)

a) Surplus b) insignificant

Q2 B) Read the poem and answer the following questions: (10mk)

Q1) What is the poet thankful for? (1)

Q2) What does the poet have full control over? (1)

Q3) What does 'the horror of the shade' symbolize? (1)

Q4) Give the rhyming word for 'shade' (1)

Q5) Make a sentence with the word 'looms' (1)

Q6) Do you think that you have complete control over your fate? Why do you think so? (2)

Q7) Write the rhyming scheme for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stanza? (1)

Q8) Name and explain figure of speech in the following line: (2)

“Black as the Pit from pole to pole”

Q3A) Read the poem and answer the following questions:- (5mk)

Q1) Write the two words which the poet used to refer the angel.

Q2) What did Abou want to know ?

Q3) What did the angel show Abou then? What was strange about it?

Q4) Name and explain figure of speech in the following line.

‘ Nay, not so.’

Q3B) Answer the following questions Appreciating the given poem :- (10mk)

Q1) Suggest a suitable title to the poem? (1)

Q2) Who is author of the poem? (1)

Q3) Give the rhyming scheme of the poem? (1)

Q4) Which is your favourite line in the poem? (1)

Q5) Give the central idea of the poem? (2)

Q6) Name and explain any one figure of speech? (1)

Q7) Is the poem having special feature or any implied meaning? (1)

Q8) Why do you like or dislike this poem? (2)

Q4A) Write Views and Counterviews on ‘ Should Internet be banned to school going Children( at least 3 points ) (6mk)

Q4 B) Write a Report on the Annual Function of your school (4mk)

Q 5 A) Write a letter to the Municipal Commissioner of your Thane city, regarding the inconvenience caused due to the Road Concreting or Development . Use the

following words in the letter. (Traffic snarls, Traffic jam, Choko-block, pollutions, bumper to bumper) words in the letter. (5mk)

Q5 B) Write a dialogue between two friends discussing on class-room behavior (5mk)

Q6A) You have been selected to give a speech on, 'World Water Day'. Write a Speech. (5mk)

Q6B) Expand on the proverb 'A stitch in time saves nine.' (5mk)

OR

'Laughter is the best medicine.'

Q7) Write a story which ends with 'At last the culprit (robber) was caught. (5mk)

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