

Class: XI
Assignment -2
Subject: English
Full Marks -50

Part- I

1. (A) Rearrange the following sentences to make a coherent order

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- (i) Then he invited applicants.
- (ii) The applicants were asked to meet the Sultan one day.
- (iii) Long ago, there lived a Sultan in a country.
- (iv) Then he found the desired man.
- (v) He wanted to appoint an honest man as his tax collector.
- (vi) A number of people applied for the job.
- (vii) All the applicants blushed and refused except one.
- (viii) So, he asked for the wise counselor's advice.
- (ix) When they all arrived, the Sultan asked them to dance.
- (x) They came through a passage where gold coins were kept

1. (B) Rearrange the following sentences to make a coherent order

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- (i) Mandela became a lawyer and joined ANC that resisted racism.
- (ii) From his early years he deeply shocked at the oppression of the white against the black.
- (iii) South Africa had a long history of racial discrimination between the White and the black people.
- (iv) Nelson Mandela appeared as a pioneer to make free the black people.
- (v) So Mandela was charged with treason and sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 through a mock trial.
- (vi) He united all the black people and struggled against the white govt. to establish their legal right and to stop all discriminations.
- (vii) At last in 1990 the white govt. was compelled to release him due to international pressure.
- (viii) But nothing could daunt him from the path of freedom and his strong determination and great Sacrifice inspired the people of the globe.
- (ix) No head of state at present World can be compared with him and he has become a living legend.
- (x) Then he was elected president but he also gave up presidency.

2. Write down the theme of the following poem (Not more than 50 words):

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O father and mother if buds are nipped,
And blossoms blown away;
And if the tender plants are stripped
Of their joy in the springing day,
By sorrow and care's dismay,

How shall the summer arise in joy?
Or the summer fruits appear?
Or how shall we gather what grief's destroy,
Or bless the mellowing year,
When the blasts of winter appear?

3. Summarize the following text

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Anne Frank is perhaps the most well-known victim of the Nazi Holocaust of World War II. Anne, born on 12 June, was given a diary at the age of 13, in which she chronicled her life from 1942 to 1944. During this time, Anne spent two years in hiding with her family in Nazi-occupied Amsterdam in a secret annex with four other Jews. Betrayed and discovered in 1944, Anne was sent to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp where she died of typhus in 1945. Anne's father, Otto Frank, was the only occupant of the secret annex to survive the war. In 1947, he published Anne's diary as *The Diary of a Young Girl*. Anne's account of her internment, as well as her deep belief in humanity has become one of the world's most widely read books.

Part- II (Grammar)

4. Read the text and change the sentences as directed.

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Once upon a time there was a robber. (a) He was so dangerous that he used to loot all the money and treasure of the wayfarers. (Compound) (b) He did not raid any house for robbery. (Passive) (c) When he saw any passenger approaching, he at once jumped before him. (Simple) (d) Do you know the name of the robber? (Complex) (e) An event changed his life. (Positive)

5. Change the narrative style by using direct speeches.

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Jim asked Della if she had cut her hair off. Della replied that she had cut it off and had sold it. She asked him if he didn't like her just as well anyhow. With a question tag, she insisted that she was herself without her hair.

6. Complete the text with suitable prepositions.

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The first McDonald's restaurant was opened (a) ___ Dick and Mac McDonald (b) ___ the 15th of May 1940. The best selling products (c) ___ their restaurant were hamburgers. So the McDonald brothers thought (d) ___ a way to produce hamburgers more quickly. This was introduced in 1948 and became known (e) ___ the Speedy Service System. The first franchised McDonald's restaurant was opened in 1953, and today you can find McDonald's restaurants (f) ___ more than 100 countries. The meats for the burgers vary (g) ___ the culture of the country. Franchisees and future managers of McDonald's restaurants are trained (h) ___ Hamburger University, which is located in Oak Brook, a suburb (i) ___ Chicago. McDonalds is also known (j) ___ its sponsorship in various international sport events.

1(A). iii + v + viii + i + vi + ii + x + ix + vii + iv

1.(B). iii+ iv+ ii+i+ vi+v+viii+vii+x+ix

13.(a) has been ranked (b) are based (c) is (d) surprised (e) have downgraded(f) is costing (g) are (h) is lagging
(i) has experienced (j) has been