

HIGHER SECONDARY MODEL EXAMINATION 2012

HSE I

PART I ENGLISH

Marks 80

TIME 2.30hrs

Cool –off Time -15min

1. Vandana Shiva puts forward some valuable suggestions to protect nature. Write them using expressions of suggestions. (3)
2. Aunt Jane is shocked to see the luxurious life led by Jack and Jill in the play “The Never Never Nest”. That night she sits back in her apartment and records her feelings in her diary. Prepare her diary. (6)
3. Prepare an article for your school magazine on the rich traditional dance forms of India. (8)
4. Imagine you witnessed the arrest of Milton Davidson in “True Love”. Prepare a newspaper report based on it (6)
5. You happened to meet Rachel Carson the author of “A Fable for Tomorrow”. Prepare four questions you would ask and the possible responses too. (8)
6. Read the following extract from “The Reason”.
“And the wind was the other way. Were you all at a matinee or what?” How did the rabbits know about the hunter even when the circumstances were favourable to him? Write in the words of the rabbit. (5)
7. Imagine a debate was conducted in your English class on the topic “ Uniform is not necessary in schools”. You were the moderator . Prepare the concluding speech you made in the debate.(6)
8. Women are exploited in the male dominated society. Do you agree? Write your views regarding the status of women in Indian society and the ways to empower them.(6)
9. Compare and contrast the character of Lachmi in “Karma” and Elizabeth in “Pride and Prejudice”.(6)
10. You have a friend who is against industrialization. After reading the poem “The Express” you decide to write a letter to your friend describing the merits of industrialization. Prepare the letter. (6)
11. The narrator “In Lifting The Veil” comes across a notice of a show to be performed in a restaurant in Thailand. How would it be? (5)
12. Describe about a place that has captured your mind and heart. (7)
13. Prepare a review of the poem “The Lake Isle of Innisfree”. (8)

