

HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION MARCH 2012**ENGLISH**

- 1) As a young citizen of India you wanted to express solidarity with the anti-corruption movement of Anna Hazare. Prepare two slogans? (2)
- 2) You wanted to express your concern over the increasing incidence of atrocities against women. Write two sentences using the expression "I think, I am of the view, in my view etc." (2)
- 3) Inspired by the lesson "A Fable For Tomorrow" you visit the endosulphur affected area of Kasarkod. Prepare a write up for your school magazine in eighty words. (8)
- 4) After setting up a clinic at Belgium Congo enduring all the sufferings Albert Schweitzer thinks of writing a letter to his friend about his hardships. Write a letter for him? (7)
- 5) Compare and contrast the character traits of Jane and Elizabeth in 'Pride and Prejudice' but using suitable words given below (intelligent, beautiful, meek, smart, prejudiced, generous, pompous, lovable, retortive) (8)
- 6) After reading the recent Soumya murder case you are very much disturbed on the basis of this prepare a diary entry on the atrocities faced by women in the society? (6)
- 7) "Somewhere ages and ages hence
Two roads diverged in a wood and I
I took the one less travelled by
And that has made all the difference"
Do you agree with Robert Frost's view that people who think differently and independently are the real leaders of the world? Cite an example to illustrate your answer? (8)
- 8) Your class conducted a debate on the topic 'electronic gadgets-a boon or a bane' those who supported it gave the following points
a) World at the tip of your fingers
b) Task become more easy
c) Improvement in standard of living
d) Manual labour is reduced.
You are to speak against the topic. Write four of your arguments? (4)
- 9) You have invited the poet Gieve Patel, writer of 'On Killing A Tree' to inaugurate the afforestation program undertaken by eco-club of your school. Prepare a set of four questions to interview him and four possible responses also? (8)

- 10) Write a review of the poem 'The Express' by Stephan Spenter with relevance to Rhyme, mood, theme etc (8)
- 11) Your class decided to enact the play 'The Plane' by Khushwant Singh suppose you are entrusted with the role of compering it, Write the script? (5)
- 12) After reading Mark Twain's autobiography your class has decided to organize a tour to his home village. Draft a notice about the program in sixty words? (5)
- 13) Imagine that Lachmi unaware of the tragedy that happened to Mohanlal, reaches the station. Help her to put a message in the missing column of the news paper? (5)
- 14) W B Yeats takes the reader to a distant and dreamy land through his poem 'The Lake Isle Of Innisfree'. Do you have any such experience? Write your experience in eighty words? (7)

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