

# FIRST PRE MODE EXAMINATION JAN-2023

STD X

ENGL SH

TIME : 1 HOUR MARKS : 40

1. Narrate the story of 'The Scholarship Jacket' in the words of the grandfather. (7 Marks)

2. Write an appreciation of the poem 'Mother to Son' (6 Marks)

3. Prepare a short profile of Martha Salinas using the hints given below.

Name : Martha Salinas

Birth : 1949, California

Famous as : Broadcast journalist, News anchor, Author

Education : University of California, Irvine

Awards : Peabody Award, 2014

Notable works : Argentina, Scholarship Jacket (6 Marks)

4. Read the conversation between Ali and the junk collector and complete it suitably.

Ali : Uncle, you collect junk from the town everyday, -----(a)-----?

Junk Collector : Yes, I do it everyday.

Ali : -----(b)-----?

Junk Collector : Yes, I collected some scrap from Akbar's shop.

Ali : Was there a parcel of shoes in the scrap?

Junk Collector : I don't know. I just dumped the entire junk in the processing area.

If I get it, -----(c)-----

Ali : -----(d)-----?

Junk Collector : The processing area is near the Railway Station. You had better, -----(e)-----

Ali : Ok, Uncle. Thankyou. Bye. (5Marks)

5. Choose appropriate phrasal verbs.

( go through, put up with, make out, put across)

Vanka tried his best to -----(a)----- the torture his master had inflicted on him. He tried to -----(b)----- this to the other apprentices. But they made fun of him. Then he decided to write a letter to his grandfather hoping he would -----(c)----- the letter and -----(d)----- the troubles Vanka was facing.

(4Marks)

6. Supply the missing words in the following passage.

( of, in, a, out, off)

Grandpa didn't say anything, he just gave me -----(a)----- pat on the shoulder and a smile. He pulled -----(b)----- the crumpled red handkerchief that he always carried -----(c)----- his back pocket and wiped the sweat -----(d)----- his forehead. (4 Marks)

7. Write the sentence pattern of the following sentences.

(a) Mohan likes dosa.

(b) Meena is tall.

(c) Satyajit Ray reached the shooting location.

(d) He brought me a cup of tea.

(e) John and Mary are singing. (5 Marks)

8. Identify the **Verb phrase** in the following sentences

(a) Vanka dropped the letter into the slit of the letter box.

(b) Vanka was cruelly beaten by his master.

(c) The cage on the lorry was covered. (3Marks)