

**ENGLISH**

(Third Language)

Parts A and B

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**Instructions :**

1. Read the question paper carefully.
2. Answer the questions under **Part 'A'** on a separate answer book.
3. Avoid overwriting.
4. Write the answers to the questions under **Part 'B'** on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part 'A'**.

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**PART - A**

Marks : 60

(1-4) Read the following passage carefully.

(But it took him nine years after reaching Calcutta (now Kolkata) and joining St. Xavier's College, to muster up the confidence to meet Ray in person. "Although I wanted to meet him right away, I didn't want to just go and see him like he was a living museum piece. I wanted to prepare myself, get to know his works more, so that when we met, there could be a worthwhile dialogue," he said. When they finally met, it was the beginning of a close friendship that lasted 22 years-until Ray's death in 1992.

It was a very quiet friendship that developed over the years. "Manikda (as Ray was affectionately called by his friends) was a shy person and always very discreet about displaying his emotions," said Roberge. (Though to outsiders, Ray's massive stature - physical and intellectual - might have made him come across as cold, aloof and even intimidating, he was in reality a very simple and unassuming man with a subtle sense of humour. It was an unspoken arrangement between the two of them to meet on Sundays at 9 a.m. at Ray's residence on Bishop Lefroy Road, Kolkata.) Ray would invite Roberge over for private screenings of his latest films and welcomed comments on them. But this happened only after the friendship had cemented for in the early days of their dialogue Ray's shyness prevented him from talking about his own films.

(Rendezvous with Ray)

### 13E/14E (A)

Now, answer the following questions in three to four sentences.

4 × 3 = 12

1. 'I didn't want to just go and see him like he was a living museum piece'. Explain.
2. Do you like Ray's personality? Justify.
3. Why do you think Ray invited Roberge on Sundays at his residence?
4. If you were Roberge, how would you plan to meet Ray?

(5-8) Read the following passage carefully.

Abel : I'll tell you what I've got to do. On Monday next I've got to do three things. I've got to go to the lawyer and alter my will, and I've got to go to the insurance office and pay my premium and I've got to go to St. Philip's Church and get married.

Ben and Henry : What !

Mrs. Jordan : Get married !

Mrs. Slater : He's out of his senses. (General consternation)

Abel : I say I'm going to get married.

Mrs. Slater : Who to?

Abel : To Mrs. John Shorrocks who keeps the 'Ring-o-Bells'. We've had it fixed up a good while now, but I was keeping it for a pleasant surprise. (He rises) I felt I was a bit of a burden to you, so I found someone who'd think it a pleasure to look after me. We shall be very glad to see you at the ceremony. (He gets to the door) Till Monday, then. Twelve o'clock at St. Philip's Church (opening the door) It's a good thing you brought that bureau downstairs, Amelia. It'll be handier to carry it across to the 'Ring-o-Bells' on Monday. (He goes out.)

(The Dear Departed-II)

Now, answer the following questions in three to four sentences.

4 × 3 = 12

5. Why did Abel's daughters get surprised?
6. 'I've got to go to the lawyer and alter my will', do you support his decision? Give reasons.
7. If you were one of the daughters of Abel, how would you react to his decision on marriage?
8. "I felt I was a bit of a burden to you." Who was considered a burden to whom? And why?

### 13E/14E (A)

(9-12) The table given below provides information about the ICC World Cup final 2011 between Sri Lanka and India. Sri Lanka batting first, scored 274 runs. India chased the total losing 4 wickets in 48.2 overs. Here is the score board of Indian batting. Study the score board carefully and answer the following questions.  $4 \times 2 = 8$

|    |              |                           | Runs | Balls | 4s | 6s |
|----|--------------|---------------------------|------|-------|----|----|
| 1. | Sehwag       | lbw b-Malinga             | 0    | 2     | 0  | 0  |
| 2. | Sachin       | c-Sangakkara<br>b-Malinga | 18   | 14    | 2  | 0  |
| 3. | Gambhir      | b-Perera                  | 97   | 122   | 9  | 0  |
| 4. | Kohli        | c&b-Dilshan               | 35   | 49    | 4  | 0  |
| 5. | Dhoni        | Not out                   | 91   | 79    | 8  | 2  |
| 6. | Yuvraj Singh | Not out                   | 21   | 24    | 2  | 0  |

- What does the table show? How many batsmen's information is given in the table?
- Who scored the highest runs? How many balls did he face?
- Who remained not out? How many runs did they score together?
- Based on this information, who do you think may have been declared 'The man of the Match'. Why?

- Read the passage given below focusing on the parts that are underlined. Answer **any four** of the questions as directed and write them in the answer booklet.  $4 \times 2 = 8$

Once there lived a clever jester at a king's court. (i) He made the king and the courtiers laugh even in their saddest moments. (ii) He was the most favourite person to the king in the court. (iii) One day he cut a rude joke. He offended the king. (iv) The king got offended. He grew furious. He sentenced the jester to death. (v) The jester said to king, "Sorry I will not play rude jokes again in my life". (vi) The king was pleased and he gave one concession to the jester. The jester was pardoned.

- Rewrite the sentence beginning with 'The king and the courtiers'.
- Rewrite the sentence using 'No other'.
- Rewrite the sentence beginning with, 'If he had not'.
- Combine the two sentences using 'Not only - but also'.
- Rewrite the sentence beginning with, 'The jester told king'.
- Rewrite the sentence using 'Being'.

### 13E/14E (A)

14. In the lesson, "Environment" you have come to know how the Nobel prize winner Wangari Maathai, who rehabilitated the environment in South Africa, was invited to your school to grace the occasion of World Environment Day.

As a secretary of the Environmental Club in your school, you get an opportunity to meet her personally.

Now, write a possible conversation between you and Wangari Maathai on existing environmental issues and how to solve them.

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OR

On the occasion of Dr. Sarojini Naidu's birthday on 13<sup>th</sup> February, district level English fair has been conducted in your school. Different events have been organized. District Educational Officer of your area participated in the closing ceremony.

Now, write a News Report on the events of English fair.

Take the following points in your report.

- \* Venue
- \* Time and date
- \* Number of schools participated
- \* Different events in the programme
- \* Welcome address
- \* The Head Master's report
- \* Chief guest speech
- \* Students' opinion

15. In the lesson, "My Childhood", Siva Subramanyam Iyer's wife refused to serve meal to Kalam.

Imagine yourself as Kalam and write a 'Diary' entry after dining at Iyer's ritually pure kitchen.

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16. On the occasion of National Sports Day, sports and cultural meet is going to be held in your school.

Imagine you are the organizing secretary and design an invitation card.

Take the following points:

- \* Venue
- \* Date and time
- \* Chief guest
- \* Programmes
- \* Vote of thanks

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