



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

NAME:	MT- 2 [2023-2024]	Max Marks - 20
GRADE - XII	ENGLISH	TIME - 50 minutes
SECTION:	(Language and Literature)	DATE:02 Aug 2023

- All questions are compulsory.

Q No.	Questions	Marks
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SECTION A</u></p> <p>1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>During our growing up years we as children were taught - both at home and school - to worship the photos and idols of the Gods of our respective religions. When we grew a little older, we were to read holy books like the Bhagwad Gita, Bible, and Quran; we were told that there are a lot of life lessons to be learned from these holy books. We were then introduced to stories from our mythologies which taught us about ethics and morality- what is good and what is bad. I also learned to be respectful towards my parents who made my life comfortable with their hard work and love and care, and my teachers who guided me to become a good student and a responsible citizen.</p> <p>Much later in life, I realised that though we learn much from our respective holy books, there is a lot to learn from our surroundings. This realization dawned upon me when I learned to enquire and</p>	

	<p>b. they taught us what is good and what is bad</p> <p>c. they work hard to make our lives easier</p> <p>d. they have read many mythical stories</p>	
3.	<p>We are told that one can learn life lessons from _____.</p> <p>1. Mythology 2. Reading Holy books</p> <p>3. Nature 4. Worshiping photos and idols of God</p> <p>a. 1,2,4</p> <p>b. 1,3,4</p> <p>c. 1,2,3</p> <p>d. 2,3,4</p>	1 mark
4.	<p>The natural disaster that has not been talked about in the passage is</p> <p>a. Drought b. Earthquake</p> <p>c. Flood d. Landslide</p>	1 mark
5.	<p>A river teaches us to be _____.</p> <p>a. Stubborn b. Obstinate</p> <p>c. Progressive d. Docile</p>	1 mark
6.	<p>Snakes are worshipped because they protect _____.</p> <p>a. Crops from animals b. Crops from insects</p> <p>c. Us from rodents d. Us from insects</p>	1 mark
<u>SECTION B</u>		
7.	<p>Answer the following questions.</p> <p>You are Praveen Kumar/Parwathi Kumar, you recently visited a significant historical site. You were astounded to discover it in such a condition of disrepair. With your understanding and thoughts, compose a letter to the editor of a major newspaper noting the terrible condition of significant archaeological and historical sites. Highlight the lack of vital services, the poor condition of upkeep, and people's abuse of it. Make suggestions about how to solve the issue(150 words).</p>	3 marks

8.	You are Rajani Arora, the Secretary of the English Literary Association of Tagore Memorial School, Patna. Write out a notice for the noticeboard, inviting names of those who would like to participate in the proposed inter-house debate, oratorical and elocution contest(50 words).	3 marks
<u>SECTION C</u>		
Answer the following questions in not less than 30-40 words.		
9.	"I want to be a motor mechanic"(Lost Spring). Who said these words and why do you think that it made the narrator happy?	1 mark
10.	In the poem 'Keeping quiet', do you think that the poet advocates for total inactivity and death?	1 mark
Answer the following questions in not less than 120-150 words.		
11.	Why should child labour be eliminated? Explain in reference to the lesson 'Lost Spring'. Use instances from the lesson to justify your answer.	3 marks
12.	Do you think that the Third Level really exists or is it just a figment of Charlie's imagination? Explain with your understanding of the lesson 'Third Level'.	3 marks

