ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY, DEHRADUN

IST UNIT TEST MAY, 2022-23

SUBJECT: ENGLISH LANGUAGE **CLASS: X** **M.M.: 20 TIME: 45 MINUTES**

NAME OF THE STUDENT..... *.....CLASS/SECTION* *ROLL NO...*

*You will **not** be allowed to write during the first **15** minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper. The time given at the head of the paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

ATTEMPT ALL THE QUESTIONS

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets.

Q1. Select any **ONE** of the following: [10]

a) Write a letter to your elder brother, describing the medical camp which was organised by the Social Service Club of your school in a nearby slum, to provide medical aid and to raise awareness about common diseases like diarrhoea, dysentery, malaria, dengue, etc.

OR

b) Your friend has recently been awarded by the Chief Minister for his/her participation in the 'Tree Plantation Drive' organised in your city. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him/her on this achievement, and focussing on the benefits of a pollution free environment.

Q2. Rewrite each of the following sentences according to the instructions given after each. Make other changes that may be necessary, but do not change the meaning of the sentence. [6]

i) As soon as he became the President of the company, compliments started pouring in.
(Begin: No sooner.....)

ii) If Anne practices religiously, she will be selected for the match.
(Begin: Unless.....)

iii) Not only did he find inner peace but also immense joy.
(Begin: Besides.....)

iv) The woman said to her friend, "Do you wish to attend the party tonight?"
(Begin: The woman asked.....)

v) No other playwright in the world is as great as Shakespeare.
(Use: greater)

vi) Although she was bold and adventurous, she failed in the auditions conducted by Roadies, MTV India.
(Use: Despite)

Q3. Fill in the blank with an appropriate word: [4]

i) The publisher brought _____ a book on Indian cuisines.
ii) The army officer was blind _____ one eye.
iii) Joshua made elaborate plans but all of them fell _____.
iv) The troops defended themselves _____ the attack.
v) The thief in custody was subjected _____ torture.
vi) The man waited _____ the procession had passed.
vii) The police could not elicit any information _____ the criminal.
viii) Seema broke _____ when she heard the sad news of her grandfather's death.

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