



APEEJAY SVRAN GLOBAL SCHOOL

SESSION-2020-21

TERM-I END EXAMINATION

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

CLASS- XII

Name - _____

M.M: 40

Date - _____

Duration: 1hr 10 Min

PART-B (25 MARKS)
(SUBJECTIVE SECTION)

Q1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: (5)

It was a solitary house, standing in a sadly neglected garden, a pretty even square of some two acres. It was a very old house, stiff, cold, formal, and in bad taste. It was uninhabited, but had, within a year or two, been cheaply repaired to render it habitable; I say cheaply because the work had been done in a surface manner and was already decaying., as to the paint and plaster though the colours were fresh. A lop-sided board drooped over the garden wall, announcing that it was 'to let on very reasonable terms, well furnished.' It was much too closely and heavily shadowed by trees; and, in particular, there were six tall poplars before the front windows, which were excessively melancholy, and the site of which had been extremely ill chosen. It was easy to see that it was an avoided house- a house that was shunned by the village, to which my eye was guided by a church spire soe half a mile off- a house that nobody would take. And the natural inference was that it had the reputation of being a haunted house.

Questions

A) Answer the following questions:

- (i) How did the house look from the outside, according to the narrator?
- (ii) What did the board over the garden wall say?
- (iii) Why did the narrator naturally infer that it was a haunted house?

B) Fill words in the passage that mean:

- (i) Suitable for people to live in _____.
- (ii) a deep feeling of sadness that lasts for a long time and often cannot be explained _____.

Q2. Price rise cause a lot of inconvenience in the lives of people especially poor and the middle class. Write an article in about 120-150 words on **Price Rising. (5)**

Clues: make life difficult-low income group and middle-income group are the worst sufferers- price rise of essential commodities affect more hoarding- people store commodities secretly to earn more benefits- consumer suffers.

Q3. Rehana wanted to write a short story. However, she could not go beyond a few lines.

Taking help from the information given below, develop the story: (5)

It was 9:00 am, I was standing at the bus-stand waiting for number 743 bus that could drop me quite near my office. Suddenly a young -man came from behind, put his hand around my neck and disappeared in the crowd ...

Q4. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: (2)

My name is Ozymandias, king of Kings:

Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!

(a) What works is the poet referring to?

(b) Name the poem and the poet.

Q5. Answer the following in 30-40 words: (4)

(a) The author thought his grandmother was wealthy. What does he say to prove this?

(b) What kind of a boy Tom is? Describe him in your own words.

Q6. Answer in 50-60 words: (4)

Imagine you are Jack. After knowing the reason behind the mother's little saving ways, he felt bad. Write a diary entry expressing feeling. Write a diary on Jack's behalf.