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Subject: English (FL) DATE: _____

Total marks:25

Standard:11th -EM

Time: 1 hour

Section: A

From the given six passages, select any ONE passage. (1 mark each)

She could never have been pretty; but she was always beautiful. She hobbled about the house in spotless white with one hand resting on her waist to balance her stoop and the other telling the beads of her rosary. Her silver locks were scattered untidily over her pale, puckered face, and her lips constantly moved in inaudible prayer. Yes, she was beautiful. She was like the winter landscape in the mountains, an expanse of pure white serenity breathing peace and contentment.

1. 'She hobbled about the house in spotless white' means she _____.
 - a. hopped energetically in white garments
 - b. walked unsteadily dressed in white robes
 - c. walked without difficulty in white clothes
 - d. jumped effortlessly in a white attire
2. Here 'silver locks' and 'puckered face' are indicative of _____.
 - a. youthful features
 - b. carefree looks
 - c. childlike innocence
 - d. old age
3. Author compares his grandmother with a winter landscape in the mountains in order to describe her _____.
 - a. peaceful and serene existence
 - b. purity and prayer
 - c. white and youthful features
 - d. content but severe life

4.

What difference do you notice between the reaction of the adults and the children when faced with danger? Answer with reference to 'We're not afraid to die ...'

5.

Describe the changing relationship between the author and his grandmother. Did their feelings for each other change?

6.

List the steps taken by the captain to protect the ship when rough weather began. Answer with reference to 'We're not afraid to die...'

Section: B

From the given two sets of questions, select any ONE set. (1 mark each)

02 marks

7. And there is nothing to say at all.
a. Litotes b. Simile c. Metaphor d. Repetition
8. The sea, which appears to have changed less.
a. Tautology b. Metonymy c. Personification d. Oxymoron

From the given four sets of questions, select any ONE set. (2 marks each)

04 marks

9. What has not changed over the years as mentioned in 'A Photograph'? Does this suggest something to you?
10. Bring out the significance of the title 'A Photograph'.

Section: C

From the given four sets of questions select any ONE set and ask students to rewrite the sentences choosing the correct meaning of idioms/phrases. (1 mark each)

11. The next morning she was taken ill. (suddenly began, suddenly became, suddenly went)
12. But our respite was short-lived. (everlasting, temporary, breath-taking)

Section: D

Select any ONE of the following reports.

05 marks

Tree Plantation programme was organized in your area. Write a report in about 150 words for a local newspaper.