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Subject: English (FL) DATE: _____

Total marks:25

Standard:12th -EM

Time: 1 hour

Section: A

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

Poor man! It was in honour of this last lesson that he had put on his fine Sunday clothes, and now I understood why the old men of the village were sitting there in the back of the room. It was because they were sorry, too, that they had not gone to school more. It was their way of thanking our master for his forty years of faithful service and of showing their respect for the country that was theirs no more. While I was thinking of all this, I heard my name called. It was my turn to recite. What would I not have given to be able to say that dreadful rule for the participle all through, very loud and clear, and without one mistake? But I got mixed up on the first words and stood there, holding on to my desk, my heart beating, and not daring to look up.

1. Old men of the village regretted their _____.
 - a. sitting on the last benches in the classroom
 - b. not going to school often
 - c. not listening to the poor man
 - d. putting on fine clothes on the last day of school
2. Villagers wanted to offer their _____ to the master for his faithful service.
 - a. distress b. suggestions c. gratitude d. books
3. The narrator wished to _____.
 - a. know the rule for the participle without making any mistake
 - b. hold on to his desk with confidence
 - c. get mixed up with the rule for the participle
 - d. look up daringly at his master

4.

What was so unusual about the school as noticed by Franz when he reached late to school?

5.

Mention the hazards of working in the glass bangles industry. Answer with reference to 'Lost Spring'.

SECTION –B

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

02 marks

6. Her face ashen like that of a corpse.
a. Litotes b. Oxymoron c. Metaphor d. Simile
7. Let their tongues run naked into books.
a. Synecdoche b. Antithesis c. Climax d. Epigram

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

04 marks

8. Why has Kamala Das brought in the image of the merry children ‘spilling out of their homes’?
9. What does Stephen Spender want for the children living in a slum?

Select any ONE of the following questions.

3 marks

10. What do you infer from Sam’s letter to Charley?

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)

02 marks

11. Don’t go so fast, you will get to your school in plenty of time. (very late, too early, early enough)
12. The young men echo the lament of their elders. (oppose, scream, repeat)

Section: D

Select any ONE of the following emails.

05 marks

13. Write an email to your parents describing your experience of living in a hostel.