

SEMESTER-TWO

ENGLISH

Grade XI

Sample Paper—2

Max. Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

- 1. Choose the correct word from the brackets. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct numbers. Attempt ANY FIVE.** **5**

- a. Cats live in _____. (*homes, houses*)
- b. He was rewarded for his good _____. (*behavior, conduct*)
- c. Death is the wages of _____. (*crime, sin*)
- d. To err is human; to _____ divine, (*pardon, forgive*)
- e. Balanced diet and light exercises are _____ to health. (*necessary, certain*)
- f. I am very _____ in his choice of words. (*meticulous, careful*)

- 2. Look at the following misspelled words and rewrite them correctly. Write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct numbers. Attempt ANY TEN out of TWELVE.** **10**

- a. aquit
- b. arguement
- c. artic
- d. begining
- e. beleive
- f. broccolli
- g. calender
- h. comraderie
- i. embarasment

- j. colleague (colleague)
- k. concious (conscious)
- l. harrassment

3. Fill in the blanks appropriately and write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct blank numbers. 5

- a. An excellent collection of documents in libraries is a ____ for ____ by the library.
- b. The information contained in the documents represent ____.
- c. Non-print materials, require ____ for mediating between user and the print material.
- d. DVD is a type of ____ storage format.
- e. Microforms can be read only with the help of a ____, they are useful for archival purposes.

4. Answer the following questions and write your answers in your answer sheet against the correct numbers. 4 × 5 = 20

- a. List different type of library materials required by a special library. Describe role of electronic materials.
- b. Discuss the use of audio-visual materials in a library.
- c. Explain the importance of periodicals as an electronic resource in a scientific *library*.
- d. Give a brief account of the types of equipment required by the libraries for using the non-print materials.

5. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. 10

A little boy John had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence. The first day, the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, "You have done well,

my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry. The wound is still there."

1. What did a little boy have?
2. What did his father give him?
3. How many nails did the boy drive the first day?
4. What did he learn?
5. What did the father suggest him?
6. Where did the father take his son?
7. What did he say?
8. Why did it not matter saying sorry?
9. What is the moral of the story?
10. Which word in the story is the synonym of 'injury?'