

# **SEMESTER: ONE**

## **ENGLISH**

### **Grade XII Sample Paper —1**

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*Max. Marks: 50*

*Time Allowed: 90 minutes*

**1. In each of the following fill in the blanks with correct option. 10**

1. I'll give this book to my syster.  
(a) Genitive                      (b) Dative                      (c) Accusative
2. John is writing with a pen.  
(a) Nominative                      (b) Instrumental                      (c) Prepositional
3. She knows the Russian language.  
(a) Genitive                      (b) Accusative                      (c) Prepositional
4. The theater is situated in the center of the town.  
(a) Genitive                      (b) Accusative                      (c) Prepositional
5. This is my sister's book.  
(a) Nominative                      (b) Genitive                      (c) Accusative
6. The text of this dialogue is not difficult to understand.  
(a) Nominative                      (b) Genitive                      (c) Prepositional
7. He is in Moscow.  
(a) Nominative                      (b) Accusative                      (c) Prepositional
8. The student understands this text.  
(a) Nominative                      (b) Dative                      (c) Accusative
9. The book is on the table.  
(a) Accusative                      (b) Instrumental                      (c) Prepositional
10. She pays with a credit card.  
(a) Accusative                      (b) Instrumental                      (c) Prepositional

**2. In each of the following pick out the nouns or pronouns in the nominative case:** **5**

1. The village master taught in his little school.
2. The shepherd heard a barking sound.
3. My friend lives in Trivoli.
4. Her childhood was spent in misery.
5. This flower will lose its freshness.

**3. Pick out the nouns and pronouns in the objective case:** **5**

1. The guard waves the flag.
2. Kigali river stand on the Nyabarongo River.
3. My pen is on the table.
4. I met a little village girl.
5. This dog chased the cat.

**4. Complete the following sentences using appropriate verb forms.** **5**

1. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson yesterday.  
(a) teaches                      (b) taught                      (c) has taught
2. Now he \_\_\_\_\_ questions to see if the students have understood the lesson.  
(a) asks                                      (b) is asking                      (c) asked
3. As he \_\_\_\_\_ not satisfied with the answers, he \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson tomorrow.  
(a) is, will repeat (b) was, would repeat (c) is, repeated
4. John \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital for two weeks.  
(a) is lying                      (b) lies                      (c) has been lying
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ him yesterday.  
(a) were visiting (b) visited                      (c) have visited

5. **Write a scene or short story using Present simple tense.** 5
6. **You are David, a social worker. You read an article in *The Newspaper* on 'Health Care for South African Workers'. Write a speech in 125-150 words on the importance of health care to be delivered at a public function to create awareness among the workers.** 5
7. **You are Belinda. You have secured 95 per cent marks in English. Your English teacher has persuaded you to share the secret of your success with your schoolmates. You decide to deliver a speech 'English is an extremely scoring subject' in the morning assembly. Write the speech in about 150-200 words.** 5
8. **Write a brief summary of the following passage.** 5

From the moment we are born, we can not live alone; we stand in continual need of assistance of all around us, for body and soul and spirit; we need clothes that other men make; houses, which other men build, food, which other men produce; we have to get our livelihood by working for others, while others get their livelihood in return by working for us.

As children we need our parents to be our comforters, and to take care of others: we can not exist a day without our fellowmen; we require teachers to educate us: books and masters to teach our trade; and when we have learned it and settled ourselves in life, we require laws made by other men who died hundreds of years before we were born, to secure to us our rights and properties, to secure to our comforts in our station; and we need friends to comfort us in sorrow and to share our joy. (161 words) 5

9. **Write a brief paragraph on Science, Religion and Human Welfare.** 5