

SEMESTER: TWO

ENGLISH

Grade XII Sample Paper —1

Max. Marks: 50

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

1. In each of the following add the suffixes to the following words to form new words. 5

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| 1. describe | _____ | 2. vigour | _____ |
| 3. excuse | _____ | 4. glamour | _____ |
| 5. notice | _____ | 6. victory | _____ |
| 7. service | _____ | 8. exclaim | _____ |
| 9. reverse | _____ | 10. monster | _____ |

2. In each of the groups of words below, one word may be misspelled or no words may be misspelled. If a word is misspelled, write it correctly to the right of each group. If none of the words in the group is misspelled, write "none." 10

- fuzzes, laundrys, sufficient _____
- turkeys, trophies, arrival, armies _____
- acrage, analysis, dosage _____
- acompaniment, played, interviewed _____
- privilege, excelling, eighth _____
- adolescence, contemporary, ninty _____
- athletic, conscious, mathmatics _____
- performence, fiery, recede _____
- leisure, familiar, proffessor _____
- undoubtly, experience, succeed _____

3. Read the sentences and underline the Subordinate Clauses. 10

- People who pay their debts are trusted.
- We cannot go while it is snowing.

- 3. Harry thinks that I have made a mistake.
- 4. Tina bought some chocolates which she wanted to give her brother.
- 5. Remember that your handwriting should be neat.
- 6. All that glitters is not gold.
- 7. Tim is the nicest person I've ever met.
- 8. This is the boy who got suspended last week.
- 9. Olena likes stories that have fairies in them.
- 10. Oliver was sure that Tia would come today.

4. Correct these sentences.

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- 1. Gold and diamond is found in India.
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- 2. The Orator and the Statesman has arrived. (two different people)
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- 3. Neither praise nor blame seem to affect her.
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- 4. Which one of these pens are yours?
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- 5. The scholar and the writer (one person) are dead.
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- 6. Tales of Charles Lamb' are a good book.
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- 7. Many a soldiers have given their life for the country.
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- 8. Either of these gifts look fine.
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- 9. None of the students are standing.
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- 10. The herd of cows were very healthy.
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- 5. The English Literary Society of your school is organising a debate on the motion 'Public Examinations should be Abolished up to Middle. Write a speech in not more than 150 words for or against the motion. 5**
- 6. Complete the following sentences using an appropriate one-word substitution for each: 10**
1. Coining a new word is_____ .
 2. _____ denotes undue favour to one's relatives.
 3. _____ is the one who believes in the philosophy that nothing has real existence.
 4. _____ is the science that treats of coins and medals.
 5. _____ is a definite system of names, especially in classification.
 6. _____ is Government by the few.
 7. _____ is the science regarding the study of birds.
 8. _____ is the art of spelling words correctly.
 9. _____ is the science of languages.
 10. _____ is the doctrine that God is everything and everything is God.