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Pre – Mid Term Exam - I (2023 – 24)

Grade: X

Date : / 05/ 23

Subject: ENGLISH

Max Marks: 25

Duration: 1 hr.

Name: _____

Roll: _____

A. Read the passage and answer the given questions: (1x5=5)

Man's urge to communicate with his associates brought about speech and writing. But it was only when man developed an aesthetic sense and sought for beauty, rhythm and dynamism in the handwritten words that a whole new field, hitherto unknown, began to emerge. The word calligraphy is a composite adaptation of two Greek words: Kallos (beauty) and graphien (to write). It is primarily an art and perhaps one of the most intimate, spontaneous and personal expressions, reflecting lucidly, the artist-calligrapher's moods. Like any other form of art, calligraphy too has always been influenced by the cultures and traditions of a certain age. Although the basic forms of letters remain the same, the approach to render them has constantly altered matching the moods of people and time. Whatever the mood and time; in Calligraphy, the layout or the composition is very important. That composition should be balanced and ought to have a visual rhythm. The freedom and spontaneity of a pen strokes combined with the discipline of keeping each individual letter legible and elegant, demands of the creative calligrapher, a balanced personality. Like any other creative activity. good calligraphy is the attribute of a concentrated mind, a trained hand and a feeling heart.

1. What is the reason for speech writing?
2. What began to emerge when man developed an aesthetic sense?
3. The composition needs to be balanced and beautiful. (True/False)
4. What does calligraphy involve?
5. Calligraphy means largely _____

B. (1x4=4)

	Error	Correction
1. Today the girls had broke the	a) _____	a) _____
2. five- foot barrier and on some	b) _____	b) _____
3. cases is a half foot taller	c) _____	c) _____
4. then their grandmothers	d) _____	d) _____

C. You are Rahul/Rita. Your younger sister's exams are round the corner. Lately she has been wasting a lot of time in watching IPL matches on TV. Using the hints given below, along with your own ideas, write a letter to her in about 100- 150 words advising her to study hard and not get distracted.

(6 marks)

- Study well.
- Make a revision schedule.
- Written revision very important.
- Admission depends upon results.
- Cricket season will come again record IPL matches.

D. Read the extract given below and answer the given question: (1x5=5)

Lencho was an ox of a man, working like an animal in the fields, but still he knew how to write. The following Sunday, at day break, he began to write a letter which himself would carry to town and place in the mail. It was nothing less than a letter to God.

1. What line suggests that Lencho was literate?
2. What strange action did Lencho do?
3. ' Ox ' here means _____ as an ox.
4. What Lencho expect in reply to his letter is _____
5. The peculiar thing about Lencho's letter is that is _____

E. What kind of a person the veterinary surgeon is? What you say he is tactful as well as full of common sense?

(5 marks)