

ENGLISH(ENG2)

CLASS – XII

SEMESTER 4

MODEL QUESTION

Full Marks 40

1. Write answers to the following questions within 80 words: 5 x 3 =15

- (a) Why are the soldiers going 'like wrongs hushed-up' in the poem 'The Send-off'? 5
- (b) What were the three questions that the Tsar wanted to be answered? Why did he need the answers? Why was he dissatisfied with the answers given by the scholars and learned men?(3+1+1)
- (c) What was the fear of the painter in 'The Face of Judas Iscariot'? How did he find a model for the face of Judas Iscariot?(2+3)

2. Write answers to the following questions within 40 words.2x5=10

- (a) Where did the hermit live and what was he doing when the Tsar went to meet him?
- (b) Why was the Tsar not satisfied with the answers he received and whom did he decide to consult when he was not satisfied?
- (c) Who was the wounded man and why did he want to take revenge on the Tsar?
- (d) What was the theme of the painting by the artist in 'The Face of Judas Iscariot' and why was the painting incomplete?
- (e) How did the artist discover the model for child Christ?

3. Transform the following sentences as directed: 1 x 5 = 5

- (a) 'Seeing the king, he went on digging' – Transform into a compound sentence
- (b) 'The king brought fresh water and gave it to him' – Change the voice
- (c) 'Centuries ago a great artist was engaged to paint a mural for the cathedral in a Sicilian town' –Change the underlined word into past perfect tense.

- (d) 'One day while walking in the old part of the city he came upon some children playing in the street' – Replace 'came upon' with a different word without changing the meaning of the sentence.
- (e) 'Down the close, darkening lanes they sang their way' – Change the present participle in the line into the past participle form.

4. Answer any one of the following questions within 120 words: 10

- (a) You want to apply for a job in the editorial department of a newspaper, in response to an advertisement. Write your curriculum vitae and add a covering letter.
- (b) On February 25, 2025, you were taking a morning walk when an earthquake struck. Write a report of your experience.
- (c) Write a letter to the Branch Manager of a nationalized bank complaining against deficiency in service.
- (d) Write a letter from a son to his father seeking permission to join a school excursion.