

SENIOR SECONDARY ENGLISH

302 (New)

Tutor Marked Assignment

Max. Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. The marks allotted for each question are given beside the questions.
- (ii) Write your name, enrolment number, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) The Mendicant describes life as a “blind and turbulent ocean”. What does this comparison suggest about the condition of society after the war? (See Lesson-6)
- (b) How does Kalidasa use nature to express human emotions in *Meghadutam*? Explain with one example from the lesson. (See Lesson-21)

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) The poet uses vivid imagery and contrast in the poem. How do these literary devices enhance the reader’s understanding of the mother’s pain and suffering? (See Lesson-11)
- (b) What does the poem, “The Bazaars of Hyderabad”, reveal about Indian traditions, craftsmanship, and daily life? (See Lesson-14)

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) Aman is giving a presentation but keeps looking at the floor instead of the audience. How might this affect the audience's perception of him. (See Lesson-22)
- (b) Why is it important to compare our own qualifications and interests with the requirements of a job before applying for it? (See Lesson-27)

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100–150 words. 4

- (a) Imagine you are a tourist visiting Ladakh during the Losar Festival. Describe mention any four experiences that would help you understand the traditions and values of the Ladakhi people. (See Lesson-20)

- (b) A local authority wants to honour citizens who contribute to environmental protection. Do you think Thimmakka deserved such recognition? Justify your answer with reasons from the lesson. (See Lesson-15)

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

- (a) The jackal used sweet words to gain the deer's trust. Explain how people can identify false intentions hidden behind sweet coated words. Support your answer with examples from the story. (See Lesson-1)
- (b) The concept of *Panchamahabhuta* states that the human body and nature are made up of the same five elements. How does this idea encourage environmental responsibility? (See Lesson-5)

6. Prepare any one project out of the following in about 500 words. 6

- (a) Examine the features of fables and prepare a presentation explaining why "The Crow and the Deer" is considered a fable. Support your answer with appropriate examples from the text. (See Lesson-1)
- (b) Conduct a comparative analysis of Mary Kom and any another renowned Indian athlete (such as P. V. Sindhu, Neeraj Chopra, Mithali Raj, or any sportsperson of your choice), reflecting their life journeys, accomplishments, and contributions to Indian sports.

Guiding Questions:

- Compare their backgrounds and achievements.
- What qualities contributed to their success?
- How have they inspired society?

(See Lesson-2)