



CLASS: IX
DATE: 20/05/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:
1. The Question Paper contains TWO sections-GRAMMAR & WRITING and LITERATURE.
2. Attempt questions based on specific instructions for each part.

GRAMMAR & WRITING (8 Marks)

GRAMMAR

1. Complete the following tasks, as directed: **3**

i. Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence.

The caves of Ajanta and Ellora were the magnificent works of sculpture.

Use the given format for your response

Error	Correction

ii. Complete the sentence by choosing the correct answer from the options given below.

The dog _____ under the chair before the children arrived.

- A. has been hiding B. was hid C. have hidden D. had hidden

iii. Identify the error and supply correction for the given sentence.

Though the Programme were originally scheduled for seven days, it was later curtailed to four days.

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WRITING

2. You are Monica /Mohan, a member of the Eco Club of your school. A few weeks back, your school celebrated Earth Day. Various informative programmes were showcased in the morning assembly. Write a diary entry about in 80-100 words expressing what you learnt through those activities based on your own ideas. **5**

LITERATURE (12 Marks)

3. Read the given extract and answer the following questions. **3**

*“I shall be telling this with a sigh
 Somewhere ages and ages hence;
 Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
 I took the one less travelled by,
 And that has made all the difference.” (The Road Not Taken)*

- i. Which poetic device is used in the following line?
'Somewhere ages and ages hence:'
A. Assonance B. Metaphor C. Alliteration D. Simile
- ii. What does the phrase "Somewhere ages and ages" indicate?
- iii. Which word in the extract means as 'go in different directions'?

4. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 40-50 words. 3

i. Describe the two roads that the poet finds. Which road does he choose? (*The Road Not Taken*)

OR

ii. Why was Margie's mother particular about regular study hours? (*The Fun They Had*)

5. Answer ANY ONE of the following two questions, in about 100-120 words. 6

i. What impression of the man, who picked up the little boy, comes to your mind? Is it safe to accompany strangers? (*The Lost Child*)

OR

ii. How do mechanical teachers and human teachers differ in their roles and effectiveness in education? (*The Fun They Had*)
