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English

A/10,000

Class-11

Time : 3 hours 15 min.]

[M.M. : 100

General Instructions :

- (i) The first 15 minutes are allotted for candidates to reading the question paper.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.

Section-A

1. **Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :** **12**

Make the best use of life, because if you make a bad use of it, you will be doomed for ever. Place the best possible 'examples before yourself, Let the best minds of the world mould your life and character. Try to set a good example before others. Let your action be such that people should remember you with love after your death. Thus your future depends on the use you make if this life. If you use it well, you live a heaven of just affection; if you use it ill you rot in a hell of just condemnation. Life is a big and golden opportunity. It will never again be offered to you. Make, therefore, the best use of it to rank among the immortals of the world.

Questions :

- (a) How can we form our character ? **3**
 - (b) What will happen, if we use our life badly ? **3**
 - (c) What is the way to be remembered with love after death ? **3**
 - (d) Give the synonyms of the word 'opportunity'. **11₂**
 - (e) **Give the Antonyms of the word 'Mould'.** **11₂**
2. **Read the passage given below and answer the question that follow :** **5**
[Short passage introducing the invention of the electric light bulb by Thomas Alva Edison.]

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"Because man has no wings", replied the teacher.

Questions :

- (a) On the basis of your reading of the passage Make note on it. Use a format you consider suitable, supply a suitable title.

Section-B

3. Describe in 100 words the way of "The Corruption in India". **10**

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Section-C

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(i) Garima said to me, "Do you know how to point this picture."
(ii) Vishal said to his teacher, "Grant me a leave of four days."
- (b) **Combine one of the following sentences as directed with in the brackets :** **2**
(i) He was absent. I gave the message to his wife. (Into Simple Sentence)
(ii) He came to my father. He welcomed him warmly. (Compound Sentence)
- (c) **Transform one of the following sentences as directed with in the brackets :** **2**
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(b) Do you think it is important to preserve language ?

(c) What lessons do we learn from such hazardous experiences when we are face to face with death ?

9. Read the following passage of poem and answer the questions that follows : 6

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- (b) Childhood
- (c) The Laburnum Top

11. Answer one of the following questions in about 100 words :

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- (a) Discuss in groups plays or films with a strong message of social reform that you have watched ?
- (b) The school system often curbs individual talents. Discuss.