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MIDTERM EXAMINATION – OCTOBER 2020

Class: VIII

SUB: ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

SUBJECTIVE PART – 25 MARKS

WRITING – 5 MARKS

- I. Write a letter to the editor elucidating the threats that arise out of declining precautions and measures by the general public towards the covid-19 pandemic. Word limit is 100-150 words. 1x5=5m

LITERATURE – 20 MARKS

- II. Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each. 2x3=6m

- Which words are used in a multipurpose manner that are highlighted in the lesson 'Toasted English' by RK Narayan.
- Mr. Lorry said, "Is there no old banker, no old business, no old servant, no old time rising in your mind Monsieur Manette?"
To whom or what do each of the phrases in Mr. Lorry's question refer to?
- Describe the usage of Poetic devices – Personification and Simile in the poem 'Daffodils'.

- III. Answer the following questions in about 40-50 words each. 3x2=6m

- Evaluate the possibility of having a Bharat brand of English as conceived by the author RK Narayan?
- Justify Elizabeth's love for her sister Jane and hatred towards the Bingley sisters in the lesson 'Pride and Prejudice'.

- IV. Answer the following questions in about 100 words each. 4x2=8m

- Assess the reason for the boundless moments of bliss enjoyed by the author on seeing the Daffodils.
- Critically analyze the attempts made by Defarge, Lorry and Lucy to revive the shoemaker to the long-forgotten world of relations.