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| **PT2/ENAK/1123/A 05-OCT-2023** | | | | |
| **PERIODIC TEST-II (2023-24)** | | | | |
| **Subject: English Core**  **Grade: XI** | | Max. Marks: 35Time: 1hr 15 mins | | |
| **Name:** | | | **Section:** | **Roll No:** |
|  | **Note making and summarizing** | | | |
|  | 1. Title –(1 mark), Presentation-1 Note-making- 6.5/7, Summary-2.5/3 2. Notes-(4 marks) 3. Key to Abbreviation-1mark 4. Summary-3 marks | | | |
| **II** | Do as directed: | | | |
| **1** | a) I would be grateful for an assurance that the problems I have described will be  sorted out as soon as possible. | | | |
| **2** | a) would | | | |
| **3** | a)has | | | |
| **4** | (d) EACDB | | | |
| **5** | (d) Either (a) or (b) | | | |
| **6** | (b) PQSR | | | |
| **7** | (d) has won | | | |
| **8** | (a) feeling | | | |
| **9** | (c) will have taken | | | |
| **10** | (d) had hidden | | | |
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| **III** | **(Any three)** | | | |
| **1.** | Value points:   * Refrain- (students may quote the lines) * To reiterate the theme * Heightens musical effect | | | |
| **2** | Value points:   * Before the war—Mrs S and her daughter lived a life of comfort and luxury. Their house was full of beautiful things and expensive antiques. Their everyday cutlery was made of silver. * After the war- life of fear and insecurity, scarcity of resources, leading a life of an emigrant, | | | |
| **3** | Value points:   * the last heir of the powerful Pharaoh Dynasty * King Tut ruled for almost nine years, made tremendous efforts for the welfare of people, and restored the lost glory of his dynasty. And thus, he was called the living image of Amun. | | | |
| **4** | Value points:   * Rational thinking encourages little minds to observe, think and question intelligently. * According to the poet, developing rational thinking, a child gains the power to distinguish between reality and fantasy. * ability to perceive and differentiate and learn new things like hell and heaven that doesn’t exist in their Geography lesson. | | | |
| **IV** |  | | | |
| **1** | Value points:  • War brings death and destruction.  • Marga Minco's short story "The Address" describes human predicament that follows war.  • War had caused an upheaval in the lives of the people of Holland, as they lost their lives and homes.  • Mrs S was also a victim of the war. She had to leave their home and belongings.  • Mrs.S’s daughter went to Mrs. Dorling's house to claim those articles with which her mother's precious memories were associated, Mrs. Dorling was surprised to see the narrator at her door and even pretended not to recognize her.  • The narrator was shocked to see the 'nice belongings' of her mother lying in Mrs. Dorling's house.  • She felt nostalgic and the things appeared to have lost their worth in the absence of their true owner.  • Therefore, she decided to leave those things and forget the address forever.  • Thus, the story presents the upheaval in the lives of the narrator and her mother caused by the war.  The story shows how war brings a dehumanizing effect on human beings. It kills the finer feelings of love and sympathy. It makes persons cruel and selfish. | | | |
| 2 | Value points:   * The author has deliberately added an eerie detailing in his lesson which helps the readers to keep up their interest while reading through the facts. * Eerie words /phrases like ghostly dust devils help draw images in the minds of the readers creating a fear and mystery. * Desert sky and bellied clouds helps in forming a sombre mood in the narration conveying that digging out a mummy isn’t a very pleasing act. * Superstitious element is added to the lesson that further rises the curiosity and interest of the readers. Eg: the soul of Osiris, the god of the afterlife — watching over the boy king. * Winter is compared to death using a simile . | | | |

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