Suraiya Jaan

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Time Taken: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Marks: \_\_/30

1. ***Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow: (15 Marks)***
2. The way a crow  
   Shook down on me  
   The dust of snow   
   From a hemlock tree   
   Has given my heart   
   A change of mood   
   And saved some part   
   Of a day I had rued  
   (a) Where was the crow?  
   (b) What did it shake on the poet? How did it affect him?  
   (c) What does the word, ‘rued’ mean?  
   (d) What is the poet’s state of mind?
3. Has given my heart  
   A change of mood

And saved some part   
Of a day I had rued.  
(a) Of what change does the poet mention here ?  
(b) Whose part of the day has been saved ?  
(c) What is the rhyme scheme of the passage ?  
(d) Who is the poet ? What is the name of the poem?

1. Some say in ice.  
   From what I’ve tasted of desire  
   I hold those who favour fire.  
   (a) ‘Some say in ice.’ Which two poetic devices have been used here?  
   (b) What do people think of fire?  
   (c) What is the poet’s opinion about the world?  
   (d) Which two things will destroy the world?
2. ***Give a brief answer of the following questions. ( 2 Marks )***
3. Describe the reaction of the postmaster on receiving the letter to god.
4. Did the letter reach God? Why did the postmaster send a reply to Lencho?
5. How did the thief (Hari Singh) realise that Anil knew that his money had been stolen?
6. Who is ‘I’ in this story? Why did he change his name every month?
7. ***Explain the given questions in 30-40 words. (3 Marks )***
8. Why, according to Hari Singh, is it easier to rob a greedy man than a careless person like Anil?
9. Describe the character of Lencho in the light of his faith and attitude towards God and man.
10. ***Write a letter on any ONE of the following questions.***( 6 Marks )
11. You are awaiting your class X results. Meanwhile you would like to do a short–term course in personality development. Write a letter to the Director, Personal Care, Pune, inquiring about the details about the course. You are Akash/Akansha of 250, Shivaji Road, Pune.

OR

You are Anoop Sharma, Computer In charge of Bhavans School, Hyderabad. Your school plans to buy 20 computers and computer accessories from APPLE COMPUTERS, 124 Nehru Place, New Delhi. Draft a letter placing order, giving all the specifications of product and its quality mentioning its terms and conditions. (100-120 words)