

**BALDWIN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU**  
**Std. X SEMESTER 2, MODEL EXAMINATION FEBRUARY 2022**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**ENGLISH PAPER 1**

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**Maximum Marks: 40**

**Std. X A-I**

**Duration: One and a half hours**

**Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.**

**You will not be allowed to write during the first ten minutes. This time is to be spent in reading your question paper carefully.**

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**The time given at the head of this paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.**

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**Attempt all questions**

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**The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets []. Present a neat paper.**

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**Question: I**

**Write a composition (300-350 words) on any ONE of the following: [20]**

1. Life is a journey not a destination. Describe your experience in such a journey called school life.
2. Your father is an avid traveller and loves to seek new experiences. Narrate your experiences of the various trips highlighting one such trip in which you had the wonderful opportunity to accompany him.
3. Write an original short story beginning with the following line: *It is always better to tell the truth.*
4. Social media is a boon and not a bane in the world of today and has revolutionized the human communication drastically during the pandemic. Express your views either for or against the statement.
5. Study the picture carefully. Write a story or a description of what the picture suggests to you. Your composition maybe about the subject of the picture or may take suggestions from it; but there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



### Question II

Attempt any ONE of the following topics:

[10]

1. You had to organize a farewell party for your juniors on the occasion of a farewell response. Write a letter to your uncle describing in detail what arrangements you had made to make it a grand success.
2. You had been to the railway station to receive your grandparents but was startled to see the garbage and insanitation on the platform. Write a letter to the Mayor of your city expressing your disgust at the lack of interest shown by the concerned authorities to clean up the area.

### Question III

[5+5]

- a. You are the Cultural Secretary of your school going to host an Inter-house Western Music Competition. Write out a notice to be put up on the notice board of your school inviting the students to take part.
- b. Write an e-mail to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting her to send two teachers to judge the competition.

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