

LILAVATIBAI PODAR HIGH SCHOOL (ISC)

Preliminary Examination (Sem-2), 2021-22

Subject: English Language (English Paper – 1)

Grade: 10

Marks: 40

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

Time allowed: 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 10 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

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

Attempt **all** questions.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

Question 1

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

- a) This lockdown, due to COVID 19 pandemic, has taught us a lot of things and has given us a unique experience of staying at home. Give an account of your experience, amid COVID 19, homebound.
- b) You were called to school to give the First Semester Board exams offline. You had been waiting outside the examination hall. Describe what you saw and the sounds you heard when you arrived at the place. What were your feelings? Describe how the scene changed once you entered the hall and the examination started.
- c) 'Online teaching will replace the real face to face interactive teaching.' Express your views either for or against this statement.
- d) Write an original story starting or ending with one or more characters shouting "Happy New Year!"
- e) Study the picture given below. Write a short story or description or an account of what the picture suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it.

[This paper consists of 2 printed pages]



Question 2

Select **any one** of the following:

[10]

- a) If this global crisis has taught us anything, it is that we shouldn't sweat the small stuff. Write a letter telling someone that you are sorry for something you did to disappoint them, how you realised your mistake and what they mean to you.
- b) Before you fully return to your busy pre-pandemic schedule of activities, take the time to write a letter to your teacher in appreciation of the extra attention they gave you during the online classes.

Question 3

- a) You are the Head boy of the school. You and the other council members, under the guidance of the Principal, are planning to roll out the Vaccination Drive for adolescents aged 15-18 years in school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board, giving details of the event. [5]
- b) Write an e-mail to the General Manager of a local hospital requesting him / her to send a team of doctors to administer the dose. [5]
