



*Zagdu Singh Charitable Trust's (Regd.)*  
**THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**FIRST PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION 2021-2022**

Paper : English Language

Grade : 10  
Date : 07/02/2022

Marks : 40  
Time : 1 hr 30 mins.

*Answer 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.*

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*Attempt **all** questions.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of a question are given in the brackets [ ]*

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**Question 1**

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

[20]

- You have returned to your city after spending five years in a foreign country. The city has changed during your absence. Describe the changes that have affected the life of the people in the city. Give your personal views regarding the changes.
- 'History bears testimony to the fact that women are as brave as men.' Express your views for or against this topic.
- Write an original story which begins with the following words:  
"Everyone on the alert," he shouted.
- A visit to a dentist is horrifying for everyone in general. Relate a personal experience on this account.
- Study the picture given below. Write a story or description or an account of what the picture suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject or you may take suggestions from it, but there must be a clear connection between the picture and the composition.

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*This paper consists of 2 printed pages.*



## Question 2

Select ONE of the following:

[10]

- a) You were helped by a stranger. Write a letter to your friend about why, where, when and how it happened. Express how you felt.
- b) Write a letter to the local Municipal Corporation complaining about the malaria epidemic in your city. State the causes and suggest ways to deal with the problem.

## Question 3

- a) Your school is organizing an Inter-House street-play competition. As the head of the Drama Club of your school, write a notice informing the secondary school students about the same and asking them to participate. [5]
- b) Write an email to the principal of the neighbouring school inviting him/her to judge the street-play competition. [5]

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