

Bombay Scottish School, Mahim
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Grade : 10
Date : 23.02.2022
Duration : 1 ½ hour

Maximum Marks : 40
No. of Questions : 03
No. of Printed sides: 02

Time allowed: One and a half hour only
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.

Question 1

[20]

Write an essay of 300-350 words on one of the following topics :

- a) You live in the city of Mumbai which does not sleep. Describe the sights, sounds, smells and other experiences while on a late night drive in Mumbai.
- b) Narrate an incident where you found yourself at a difficult point in your life. How did you cope and what resulted from that experience?
- c) *'Men and women are not created equal'* Give your views for or against this statement.
- d) Write an **original** story beginning with the line, *"The house stood at the top of the hill and overlooked the valley below"*.
- e) Study the picture given on page 2. Write a story or a description or an account of what it suggests to you. Your composition may be about the subject of the picture or you may take suggestions from it. However, there must be a clear connection between the picture and your composition.



Question 2

[10]

Write a letter on any one of the topics given below :

- a) The Christmas holidays have ended but you need to extend the leave for a few more days. Write a letter to your Principal stating why you need the extension and what you will do once you return.
- b) You have been given a pleasant surprise in the last week. Write a letter to your friend saying what the surprise was and how you reacted.

Question 3

[10]

- a) You are the Games Captain of your school. Write a notice to be put up in School announcing an Inter House Five-A-Side Friendly Football Competition.
 - b) Write an email to a retired PT master requesting him to referee the matches and give the participants some tips.
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