

**PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (ICSE), KALYAN**

**Semester –II**

**Preliminary Examination-I (2021-22)**

**Std: X**

**Maximum**

**Marks: 40**

**Subject: English Language  
Hours**

**Duration: 1 ½**

**Date: 28/01/2022**

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*Answers to this Paper must be written on a separate paper.*

*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 questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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**Question 1**

**(20)**

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

- (i) Write an original story that highlights the truth of the proverb – ‘Make hay while the sun shines’.
- (ii) You are on a holiday. You have to wait at the airport for an hour since your flight has been delayed. Describe what you see around you.
- (iii) “Private tuitions are a necessary evil”. Give your views either **for** or **against** this statement.

- (iv) You are a spectator at a cricket match. Trouble erupts suddenly, and you witness a riot among the crowd. Narrate what happened and why.
- (v) Study the picture given below. 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 may take suggestions from it.
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**Question 2**

**(10)**

Select any **one** of the following:

- (i) Your friend has been sick and has been unable to attend school for two weeks. An interschool drama competition took place during this period. Write a letter to your friend telling him/her about the event and **your role** in it.
- (ii) You have accidentally left your suitcase behind when you got off the train. You realized it only after the train left the platform. Write a letter to the **Station Master** reporting your loss and request that the suitcase be located and kept till you claim it.

**Question 3.**

**(5+5)**

- (a) You are the Librarian of your school. Write a notice to be put up on the school notice board, asking the students of Classes VI to X to donate their old books to be given to a charitable institution, running a school for the underprivileged children in a slum colony.
- (b) Write an e-mail to the Principal of a neighbouring school requesting him/her to send a team of three members to participate in the quiz competition.

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