

**NORTH-EX PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**(Senior Secondary, Affiliated To CBSE)**  
**School Block, Jain Nagar, Sector-38, Rohini, Delhi – 81**  
**PERIODIC TEST II, 2019-20**  
**SUBJECT – ENGLISH**  
**CLASS – XI**

**TIME: 1 hr 20 min**

**MM:40**

**SECTION A**

I. Owning a car has become a status symbol these days. However, increase in the number of cars has added to various types of pollution and other problems. Write an article in not more than 200 words highlighting the urgent need for reducing these man-made problems, giving suitable suggestions. You are Vinod/Vidhi. **(8)**

II. As a staff reporter of 'The Hindu' (daily newspaper) you witnessed a fire accident in Central Market, Bangalore. Write a report in not more than 50 words for publication in the paper. **(8)**

III. You are Isha of R.K. Memorial Senior Secondary School, Gurugram. As the Cultural Secretary of your school, write a notice for your school notice board inviting names for the excursion trip to Jaipur, plan in the last week of the February. Give all relevant details **(4)**

**SECTION B**

**IV. Read the extract given below and answer the following: (4)**

When did my childhood go?  
Was it the time I realized that adults  
Were not all they seemed to be,  
They, talked of love and preached of love,  
But did not act as so lovingly,  
Was that the day!

- (a) Name the poem and the poet.
- (b) What does 'My' refer to in the above extract.
- (c) What does the poet want to know?

(d) What is the poet's observation about the adults?

**V. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words:**

**(2 x 5 = 10)**

a. What does the notice "The World's most dangerous animal" at a cage in the zoo Lusaka, Zambia, signify?

b. What does Crocker Harris say when Taplow asked him about his 'remove'?

c. Who was Earnest Weil? How did he help Albert?

d. How does mother make fun of Charlie Spence?

e. What request did Shahid make to the narrator and what did he say to Shahid?

**VI. Answer any one of the following:**

**(6)**

a. What is the problem confronted by Mrs. Pearson? Who helps her to solve this problem and how?

b. "We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we borrowed it from our children's." Elucidate.