

NORTH-EX PUBLIC SCHOOL
(Senior Secondary, Affiliated To CBSE)
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PERIODIC TEST II, 2019-20
SUBJECT – ENGLISH
CLASS – XII

TIME: 1 hr 20 min

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SECTION A

I. You are the Managing Director of Varun Enterprises, a leading garments export house. You need accountant for your Meerut office. Write an advertisement for the situation vacant column of a local daily. (4)

II. You are very much concerned about the wastage of money and manpower due to the frequent elections in your country. Write an article on the urgent need to have a stable government (word limit 200 words).

III. You are Ankit / Amrita, staying at 4 Pycrofts Road, Chennai. You have come across an advertisement in the “The Times of India” for recruitment of computer engineer trainees by Shivam Software. Apply in response to this advertisement, giving your detailed bio-data. Invent all the necessary details.

SECTION B

IV. Read the extract given below and answer the following:

Aunt Jennifer’s fingers fluttering through her wool,

Find even ivory needle hard to pull.

The massive weight of uncle’s wedding band.

Sits heavily upon Aunt Jennifer’s hand.

- a. What is Aunt Jennifer doing with her wool?
- b. Why does she find it difficult to pull her ivory needle?
- c. What does “wedding band” stand for?
- d. Describe the irony in the third line?

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

- a. What sort of novel is 'The Name of the Rose'? What must have been puzzled at its success?
- b. How does Sophie include her brother Geoff in her fantasy of her future?
- c. Where and how was the roadside stand built and what for?
- d. What kind of person was Evans?
- e. What did Zitkala- Sa feel when her long hair was cut?

VI. Answer any one of the following:

(6)

- a. What do you think, has the last laugh – the Governor or Evans? How?
- b. Justify the title "The Interview".