

CLASS : 12th Sr. Sec. (Academic) Code No. 2922
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ENGLISH (Special)

ACADEMIC

1st SEMESTER

(Only for Re-appear Candidates)

(Morning Session)

Time allowed : 2½ hours] [Maximum Marks : 80

- Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are **4** in number and it contains **4** questions.
- The **Code No.** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.
- Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.
- Don't leave blank page / pages in your answer-book.
- Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.
- Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.
- Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.**

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Note : (i) **Attempt all questions.**

(ii) *Marks are indicated against each question.*

1. Write a letter to your neighbour asking him to keep the volume of his TV low. 15

OR

Write a letter to the editor emphasizing the need for adequate public transport so as to reduce the level of pollution.

2. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15

- (i) Harms of excessive TV watching
- (ii) Need for strengthening the rural health services
- (iii) Role of agriculture in Indian economy
- (iv) Need for water conservation

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3. Develop a paragraph of about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 20

- (i) Beauty needs no ornament
- (ii) The pen is mightier than the sword
- (iii) Fortune favours the bold
- (iv) There is no free lunch

4. Make a precis of the following passage in about **one-third** of its original length and give it a suitable **title**. 30

Speech is a great blessing but it can also be a great curse, for while it helps us to make our intentions and desires known to our fellows, it can also, if we use it carelessly, make our attitude completely misunderstood. A slip of the tongue, the use of an unusual word, or of an amleiguous word, and so on, may create an enemy where we had hoped to win a friend. Again, different classes of people use different vocabularies, and the ordinary speech of an

educated man may strike an uneducated person as pompous. Unwittingly, we may use a word which bears a different meaning to our listener from what it does to men of our own class. Thus speech is not a gift to use lightly without thought, but one which demands careful handling. Only a fool will express himself alike to all kinds and conditions of men.

