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CBSE Sample Paper Class 11 English 2022-23

Subject: English Class: 11 Maximum Marks: 80 Duration: 3 hours

Section A: Reading (20 marks)

- 1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: [Passage]
- a) What is the main theme of the passage? b) Summarize the passage in your own words.
 - 2. Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow: [Poem]
- a) What is the central idea of the poem? b) Explain the use of figurative language in the poem.

Section B: Writing and Grammar (30 marks)

- 3. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper expressing your views on the increasing pollution levels in your city. (10 marks)
- 4. Rewrite the following sentence in the passive voice: "They are building a new hospital in our neighborhood." (5 marks)
- 5. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate prepositions: a) She is interested

 art and music. b) The cat jumped ______ the wall. (4 marks)

Section C: Literature (30 marks)

- 6. Answer the following questions based on the play 'The Merchant of Venice': a) What is the significance of the casket test in the play? b) Discuss the character of Portia in the play.
- 7. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow: [Extract]
- a) Who is the speaker of the extract? b) Explain the message conveyed in the extract.

Section D: Extended Writing (20 marks)

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- 8. Write an essay on the importance of education in shaping an individual's life. (10 marks)
- 9. Write a dialogue between two friends discussing the impact of social media on society. (10 marks)