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FIRST TERM EXAMINATION, JUNE - 2011

Class: XI

Subject: English

Maximum Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper is divided into five sections.
Section A - Reading 20 marks
Section B - Writing 20 marks
Section C - Grammar 10 marks
Section D - Text Books 30 marks
Section E - Conversation Skills 20 marks

All the sections are compulsory.

2. Separate instructions have been provided with each question where necessary. Read the instructions carefully & follow them.
 3. Don't split the sections. Adhere to the work limit or marks will be deducted.
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SECTION - A (READING)

[20 Marks]

- A 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follows:
1. The process of ageing starts with conception in the mother's womb. When we are young we don't recognize that there will come a time when our limbs will grow weak, our eyesight less keen and our body unable to function as smoothly as before. The state, the society and the family owe a responsibility towards senior citizens.
 2. Unfortunately, of late we have not been able to recognize the concept of respecting, caring and helping older generations in a systematic way as some of the countries in the west have done. This is not to suggest that our culture and history does not recognize this phase of life. There have been many practices of caring and helping old people in our system. But, with the dismantling of the joint family system the problem has assumed newer and complicated proportions. Although we have started recognizing the needs of the young when it comes to the old. We have blissfully chosen to ignore them and have let them to feed for themselves.
 3. Of all senior citizens of the world one of ten is an Indian. The population of old people in India is the 4th highest in the world. By official estimates there are over 77 million old people in the country now. There are some schemes with the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. There are provisions of financial assistance for different welfare schemes.

