

IX ENGLISH FULL LENGTH TEST

TIME: 1½ HOURS

M.M.: 50

*Syllabus : – The Fun They Had – The Road Not Taken – The Sound of Music – Wind
– The Little Girl – Rain On The Roof – A Truly Beautiful Mind – The Lost Child
– Story Writing – Editing / Omission*

1. **Answer the following with reference to the story.** 3
Read the extract and then answer.
“I wouldn’t throw it away”
 - a. Who says these words?
 - b. What does ‘it’ refer to?
 - c. What is it being compared with be the speaker?
2. How is the poem ‘The Road Not Taken’ about the choices and decisions that we take in our lives. Explain. 3
3. How does Evelyn hear music? (150 words) 4
4. Ustad Bismillah Khan’s life is a perfect example of the rich cultural heritage of India. Explain with reference to the lesson. 4
5. **Explain the following lines.** 3
‘The wind blows out weak fires
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him everyday.
6. Kezia decides that there are ‘different kinds of fathers’. What kind of father was Mr. Macdonald and how was he different from Kezia’s father? 3
7. **Explain the lines:** 4
‘Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years ago,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn;
O! I feel her fond look on me
As I list to this refrain
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain’

8. Why does the world remember Einstein as a 'World citizen'? 2
9. In 'The Lost Child' In the fair he wants many things. What are they? Why does he move on without waiting for an answer? 3
10. What do you think happens in the end? Does the child find his parents? 3
11. Complete the following story. Some lines are given to help you start 10
On Sunday I was watching TV. Suddenly I heard people shouting outside
12. **The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in the lines given. Write the correct word against the incorrect word.** 3
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| a. The problem in unemployment | a. _____ |
| b. of India is very serious | b. _____ |
| c. For provide jobs to rapidly increasing population is very difficult. | c. _____ |
| d. All the countries in the world are | d. _____ |
| e. facing the same. From two crores are partly employed. They can be provided | e. _____ |
| f. opportunities before engage themselves in spinning and handloom industries. | f. _____ |
13. **Re-arrange the following into meaningful sentences:** 5
- a. brand / I / be / owner / was / to / cycle / proud / the / of / new
- b. it / to / how / but / didn't / I / ride / know
- c. it / how / brother / to / would / my / me / told / that / teach / he / me / ride
- d. alike / a / that / cricket / old / attracts / is / game / young / and
- e. cricket / I / the / of / friends / play / in / company / always / my