INSTRUCTIONS:

- Write your index number, section, school/campus and date clearly in the space provided.
- Read and follow the instructions of the questions given.
- Answer all the questions in the space provided.
- Check your answers before you hand it in.
- Marks for each section are shown below.
- This paper consists of 12 printed pages including the cover page.

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**SECTION A**  
**WRITING: PART 1 (DIRECTED WRITING)**  
**TOTAL MARKS 20**

Question No. 1: Write on **ONE** of the following topics.

a. Write an account on the Educational trip arranged by your school  
   OR

b. Write a letter to the Manager of Apple store, complaining about defects in  
   the new laptop that you have bought.  
   OR

a. Write a letter to your parents requesting them to call you back from  
   London as you miss them a lot.

Word Limit: 120 – 150 words

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Question No. 1: Write on ONE of the following topics.

a. Write a story beginning with the line; “I realized I was alone at the airport.”

OR

b. Describe the day when you won a lunch with your favorite celebrity.

OR

c. Should teens be allowed complete freedom?

Word Limit: 180 – 200 words

Answer.

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SECTION B

READING: PART 1 (UNSEEN PASSAGE)

TOTAL MARKS 25

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

GRANNY ED’S TEAM

IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME that Granny Ed was different from other grandmothers. Her name was out of the ordinary but she always said, “If your parents put a handle like Edwinalou on you, you’d prefer a nickname too.” It made good sense to me. She had normal grandmother interests like knitting, baking, and attending my basketball games. Basketball! I eat and sleep the sport, but right then I wished I’d never heard of it. Our high school team had basketball Trouble. I mean Trouble with a capital T. Coach Marshall was a super coach, and we had high hopes of finishing first in the district this year. What happened? December second, Coach Marshall had a car accident over by Murphy Junction. He ended up in the hospital with a broken back and will be in the hospital two months—plus a long convalescence. To make matters worse, the only other man teacher in our high school is Mr. LaFrance, who doesn’t know whether you bounce, kick, or bury a basketball. That leaves the Lewisville Raiders coachless. The team had gathered at our house, as usual, due to Granny Ed’s weakness for feeding hungry ballplayers. “Men, we’ve got troubles if the principal can’t come up with someone to take Coach Marshall’s place,” Al James said, between huge bites of pizza. “Wish my dad could help out, but he’s working swing shift at the sawmill,” said Leftie. “If Grandpa Thor were still living, he would take over,” I added sadly. “He was a great college coach before he died.” The team nodded in sympathetic agreement and respect. “If we could just get someone to come to the gym and supervise our practices, maybe we could stumble along until a replacement for Coach Marshall is found,” Al said. “That’s easier said than done. All the teachers are already doubling up on classes” I said, feeling more discouraged every minute. “Well, gentlemen, if a body is all you need at practice, I can certainly provide that,” Granny Ed spoke from the doorway. “You’re sure not going to let a little problem like this throw a monkey wrench in the Lewisville Raider team, are you?” There was a long silence. I wanted to sink through the floor. Granny Ed at practice! Oh no! You’ve really done it this time, Granny Ed, I thought.

1. How was Granny Ed different than other grandmothers? [ /2]

2. What does the phrase “I eat and sleep the sport” mean? [ /2]
3. Which phrase does the author use to foreshadow later events in the story? [ /2]

4. Which statement from the story best supports that Granny Edintends to coach the team? [ /1]

5. How important was Coach Marshall for the team? How long was he supposed to miss school? [ /3]

6. Form meaningful sentences of the following. [ /6]
   a. Stumble
   b. Discouraged
   c. Interests
   d. Convalescence
   e. Swing
1. Write down the most appropriate conjunctive adverb in the following: [ /4]
   a. Our baseball team is undefeated; ______ we practice daily.
   b. The leader did not show up; ______, they cancelled the meeting.
   c. There was no food in the cabinet; ______, we went shopping.
   d. I will weed the garden; ______, you cut the grass.

1. Change the voice of the following: [ /5]
   a) She hit the car on the pavement.
   b) Shut the door!
   c) Why is Javeria playing football?
   d) Ahmed drives his car to work every day.
   e) The fight between Ali and Anas was stopped by the teacher.
Read the following passage and answer the question given below.

...Then suddenly when their hope was lowest a red ray of the sun escaped like a finger through a rent in the cloud. A gleam of light came straight through the opening into the bay and fell on the smooth rock-face. The old thrush, who had been watching from a high perch with beady eyes and head cocked on one side, gave a sudden trill. There was a loud crack. A flake of rock split from the wall and fell. A hole appeared suddenly about three feet from the ground. Quickly, trembling lest the chance should fade, the dwarves rushed to the rock and pushed—in vain. “The key! The key!” cried Bilbo...

... His fire belched forth, the hall smoked, he shook the mountain-roots. He thrust his head in vain at the little hole, and then coiling his length together, roaring like thunder underground, he sped from his deep lair through its great door, out into the huge passages of the mountain-palace and up towards the Front Gate. To hunt the whole mountain till he had caught the thief and had torn and trampled him was his one thought. He issued from the Gate, the waters rose in fierce whistling steam, and up he soared blazing into the air and settled on the mountain-top in a spout of green and scarlet flame...

“I am Bard, and by my hand was the dragon slain and your treasure delivered. Is that not a matter that concerns you? Moreover I am by right descent the heir of Girion of Dale, and in your hoard is mingled much of the wealth of his halls and towns, which of old Smaug stole. Is not that a matter of which we may speak? Further in his last battle Smaug destroyed the dwellings of the men of Esgaroth, and I am yet the servant of their Master. I would speak for him and ask whether you have no thought for the sorrow and misery of his people. They aided you in your distress, and in recompense you have thus far brought ruin only, though doubtless undesigned.”
a. How important was it for the dwarves to search for the secret door? [ /3]

b. Give any example that proves that the thrush was loyal to the dwarves, [ /2]

c. How did the dwarves get to know that Smaug was enraged? Who was responsible for his anger? [ /3]

d. Where did the angry Smaug fly to? Why? [ /2]

e. Who was Roac and what information did he give to Thorin and company? [ /3]
f. Do you think Bard’s demand of the treasure was justified? Why or why not? [ /3]

g. What did Bilbo do to stop the war? How does Thorin react to this? [ /4]

h. Write down a character on Bilbo or Thorin. [ /5]