

ABC SCHOOL XII – MID TERM EXAMINATION (SET 1)

Maximum: 30 Scores

Subject :English

Time: 1 Hour

Qn 1–6. Read the following extracts and answer the questions given below.

There is an African adage that goes: *“If you educate a boy, you train a man. If you educate a girl, you train a village.”*

1. What does Christine Lagarde try to convey through these lines? Explain. (2 scores)

2. What are the 3 Ls of empowerment according to Christine Lagarde? (1 score)

I am the pillars of the house;

The keystone of the arch am I.

Take me away, and roof and wall

Would fall to ruin me utterly.

3. Identify the poem and the poet. (2 scores)

4. Explain the given lines. (2 scores)

Then, look carefully at that enormous three-storey house in front of us — Sunday morning. The washerman has come and is waiting.

5. Whose house is being referred to? (1 score)

6. Explain the context. (2 scores)

Questions 7 to 9. Answer any TWO. Each carries 6 scores. (2 × 6 = 12)

7. You are the school leader. Prepare a speech on the topic “Importance of Listening in Human Life” based on Horegallu.

8. Prepare a blurb of the following book:

(The Lost Treasure – an imaginary adventure story written by R. S. Kumar. The story is about two children who go on a journey to find hidden treasure. It includes mystery, adventure and friendship. The book is interesting and easy to read for children.)

9. Prepare a character sketch of Nomita in *Matchbox*.

Qn 10. Answer the following. It carries 8 scores. (1 × 8 = 8)

10. Compare the roles of the grandfather and Ratna in spreading kindness and emotional support.