



# DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, SAMASTIPUR

**First Periodic Test: 2024-25**

**ENGLISH CORE (301)**

**CLASS- XII**

**Time allowed: 1 Hr.**

**Maximum Marks: 20**

## **General Instructions:**

1. This paper is divided into three sections: A, B & C. All the sections are compulsory.
2. Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.
3. Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering subjective questions.

## **SECTION-A( READING)**

### **1. Read the passage given below.**

**(1 x 5 = 5)**

1. Globalisation, since World War II, is largely the result of planning by the statesmen to break down borders hampering trade to increase prosperity and interdependence, thereby decreasing the chance of future war. Their work led to the Bretton Woods Conference, an agreement by the world's leading statesmen to lay down the framework for international commerce and finance and the founding of several international institutions include the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (the World Bank) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

2. Globalisation, the integration of the world economy, has been a persistent theme of the past thirty years, Growth of cross border economic activity has changed the structure of economics and the political and social organisation of countries. Not all effects of globalisation can be measured directly. But the scope and pace of change can be monitored along four key dimensions - trade in goods and services, financial flows, movement of people, and communication.

**On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer any five of the following questions:**

- (i) What is the main reason for Globalisation?
- (ii) Which two institutions oversee the process of Globalisation?
- (iii) Write the four key dimensions.
- (iv) Write the full form of IMF.
- (v) Write a similar word from the passage meaning 'seminar'
- (vi) Write an opposite word for 'separation' from the passage.

## **SECTION-B (WRITING)**

### **2. Attempt ANY ONE of two questions.**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

- A. You are Deepak/ Dorothy, the Secretary of the Dance and Drama Society of the Sanskrit School, Patna. A Talent Competition is going to be organised by the society in your school. Write a notice for your school notice board inviting the students to give their names for it.

OR

B. 'Make in India' is an initiative by the Government of India. It intends to create employment for the youth of India and help bring best practices to Indian business. Write an article for a business magazine on its impact to create employment for the youth of India. You can use the following clues.

- To give more incentive to business
- To lure businessmen
- Create employment opportunities
- Attract capital and technological investment
- Results already visible
- Suggestions for improvement

### **SECTION-C (LITERATURE)**

**3. Read the given extract and answer the given questions.**

**(2 x 2 = 4)**

*It would be an exotic moment  
Without rush, without engines,  
we would all be together  
in a sudden strangeness*

(i) What does the use of the word 'sudden' indicate.....?

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| (a) confusion | (b) unexpectedness |
| (c) anguish   | (d) desperateness  |

(ii) Explain 'without rush, without engines'.

**4. Answer the following questions, in about 40-50 words.**

**(2 x 3 = 6)**

(i) How did Franz find teaching and learning on the last day? (The Last Lesson)

(ii) Explain 'wan, pale as a late winter's Moon' in the poem My Mother at Sixty-Six.

(iii) In the story The Rattrap, who was a keen observer, the ironmaster or his daughter Edla. Substantiate your answer with an example.

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