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Class: XSubject : English
Date :**1. Read the following extracts and answer the questions that follow in one or two lines.**

- (a) Well, he must have gone round to the 'Ring-O Bells' afterwards, for he came in as merry as a sandboy.
- What place is 'Ring-o-Bells'?
 - What does the person referred to in the lines come back 'as merry as a sandboy' from there?
 - What is meant by the phrase 'as merry as a sandboy'?
 - What is irony in that statement?
- (b) Now I am a lake. A woman bends over me,
Searching my reaches for what she really is.
Then she turns to those liars, the candles or the moon.
- What does the word 'reaches' mean here?
 - Why is the mirror compared to a lake?
 - Why have the candles and the moon been called liars?
 - Why does the woman turn to the liars?
- (c) Round the decay
Of that colossal wretch, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away.
- What is the colossal wretch mentioned in the passage?
 - What does the term wretch tell us?
 - Where was the statue located?
 - What literary device does the poet use in the last line?

2 Answer the following questions in 40-60 words.

- What change does the grandfather make in the new will? What effect does it have on his daughters?
- What does Henry say about Mrs. Jordan, 'I am wondering if they'll come at all'?
- How can the poem 'Ozymandias' be compared to today's society?
- The story is not a spine-chilling and scary ghost story. It is full of humour and pun. Explain with reference to context.
- Why does Mrs Packletide indulge in big game of hunting anymore?
- How does the mariner describe the movement of the ship as it sails away from the land?
- The poet places his poetry in a very high order. How?

3 Answer the following questions in 100-120 words.

- (a) “ He has done his job well. All those years of struggle hadn’t blunted his sensibilities” Do you feel the talent and skills of a person who is so passionate , don’t die with time. Elaborate?
- (b) The play ‘Dear Departed’ brings out the negative qualities of humans such as greed and avarice?These are qualities that we humans need to shun.Do you agree? If yes, how do you think we can ensure that we do not become victims to such qualities?
- (c) ‘The Rime of the Ancient Mariner ‘ is a lyrical ballad.What all characteristics of a ballad does the poem contain?
- (d) Poetry and art defy mortality. The powerful rhyme is immortal but ‘Not Marble, nor thew Gilded Monuments’. Justify the statement along with the title of the poem.
4. Jyoti decided to write a short story but could not complete it. Help her complete the story in 200-50 words on the basis of the beginning given below
- Mohit was very tired and hungry. When he saw around, he was shocked to see that there was no one on the road. Suddenly, he saw a cottage on the other end of the road. He somehow reached there and knocked at the door, then _____.*
5. As head of the music department of your school, write a letter to Hyderabad Music House, placing an order for some music instruments. You are Anil of DPS Rohini, New Delhi.
6. Write the character sketch of Miss Sullivan.
7. Helen was a determined fighter who never gave up. Discuss.