

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
CYCLE TEST -1
SESSION- (2024-25)

SUBJECT: ENGLISH
SET-B

CLASS: X

SECTION A : READING (5 marks)		
1.	Discursive passage	1x5=5m
i	c) they are not taken in moderation.	1
ii	d) source of potassium, magnesium and calcium.	1
iii	devoid.	1
iv	False.	1
v	who are anaemic.	1

2.		SECTION B: GRAMMAR (5 marks)
Full credit 1, for correct answers. Partial credit of ½ only in Error Correction if either of the two is correct.		
i	d) any	
ii	c) an	
iii	c) a lot of	
iv	a) much	

v	a	
SECTION B : WRITING SKILLS (5marks)		
3.	<p>Suggested response : Word limit : 100 –120 words</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sender’s address: 2. Date: expanded form 3. Receiving address: 4. Subject of the letter: 5. Salutation 6. Body/content <p>Paragraph 1: self introduction and the purpose of writing the letter in brief. Paragraph 2: detail of the matter. Paragraph 3: conclusion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Complimentary Closing 8. Sender’s name, signature, and designation (if any) 	<p>Total - 5</p> <p>Content – 2 marks Organisation of Ideas – 2 marks Accuracy - 1 mark</p>

SECTION C : LITERATURE TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLEMENTARY READING TEXT (10 marks)		
4.	Reference to Context	3 marks

i	(a) because he thought that the rain will yield a good harvest.	1
ii	Coin.	1
iii	because he felt that they would bring him a good harvest.	1
OR		
i	(d) all of these.	1
ii	all of these.	1
iii	desire for freedom of all.	1

5	ANY ONE Short Answer Questions –	2x1=2
Content-1 ; Organisation -1 ; ½ mark to be deducted for Accuracy from the overall credit of a response, if error density is high -more than a total of 2 spellings and/or grammatical errors. (ANY TWO FROM THE GIVEN VALUE POINTS)		
The given detailed reference points can be drawn upon to structure the desired response:		
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandela’s realisation about freedom that was being curtailed, not of him but of all blacks. This changed the fearful man to a fearless rebel. ▪ He sacrificed the comforts of a settled family life to fight for a greater cause. ▪ He joined the African National Congress and this changed him from a frightened young man into a bold one who fought against racial prejudice. 	

B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The line 'Lencho was an ox of a man' symbolises his unending efforts to look after his family; ▪ he worked like an 'animal', not affected by any posing adversity. ▪ On the other hand, the line 'despite hardships, he knew how to write' depict that, though he was a poor farmer, he was educated enough to read and write.. 	
6.	ONE of two, Long Answer Question	5

A.	<p>[A detailed discussion has been presented to allow for usage of content points as per individual choice. However, the final answer has to be a cohesive whole, structured in paragraphs , in about 120 words.]</p> <p>No, comparing it with sugar would not be considered appropriate. This is because sugar signifies sweetness which can be considered as metaphor for good things whereas salt can be used as a metaphor for bad things. In the story the hailstorm had brought a lot of trouble and loss to Lencho's family. So, it is more appropriate to use salt rather than sugar..</p> <p>[The learner’s input in both formats-as a critical inspection or as a personal, first person presentation is acceptable] .</p>	Content- 2 Expression- 2 Accuracy -1
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B.	<p>24 August, 20XX, Monday, 9:00 pm</p> <p>My heart is filled with sadness as a thing of the oppressed who had to tolerate the inhuman attitude of the operators in their own land. The oppression that the communities faced in South Africa under the apartheid regime reminds me of the struggle and hardship of million of Indians who fought against the progressive British rule. The white regime in South Africa based on the racial discrimination. It symbolise exploitation and extraordinary human disaster. The blacks were deprived rights to equality and human dignity. In the same way, the Indians were exploited by the British. They work in the lands like animals who were only supposed to obey. Their lands, resources and approaches were captured by the British. The struggle of the Indian under British ruled resembles with the struggles of the people of the South Africa under the apartheid regime. The struggle created a deep and lasting wants on them. But they never give up cause, ultimately, their sacrifices led to their victory- victory of humanity, for peace, for justice and for human dignity.</p>	Content- 2 Expression- 2 Accuracy -1
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