

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL JAMMU
SESSION- (2025-26)
ASSIGNMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL
CLASS-XII **SUBJECT- ENGLISH**

QI. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow- (1X4=4)

*I saw my mother, beside me, doze, open mouthed, her
face ashen like that of a corpse And realised with pain
that she was as old as she looked but soon put that
thought away.*

i) Choose the option that displays the same poetic device as used in the third and fourth lines of the extract.

- (a) As quick as a fox (b) Nature is God's gift to us
(c) The dazzling dames comes one by one (d) Life is full of ups and downs

ii) What is the cause of pain and ache that the poet feels? iii) Complete the following sentence.

"Her face ashen like that of a corpse" means that to the poet's mother's face was **iv) State True and False.**

Realisation of Mother's old age can be an apt title for the extract.

QII. Answer the following question in 40-50 words. 2mm

- a) What was the childhood fear that now troubled the poet?
- b) What do the poet's parting words suggest?
- c) Why did Kamala Das add the image of merry children to her poem?
- d) Why has the mother been compared to the 'late winter's moon'?

QIII. Your school AMJM is organising Sports Day. Write a notice to inform students about the same. You are Ajay/Sonali, President of school cabinet.

Q IV. You have found an expensive geometry box in the school playground. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words for the school notice board. You are Ra'Rani, Class XII, Angel School, Faridabad.

