

## **BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

**CLASS: XII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

**APRIL 2018**

### **SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

#### **Q.1. Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words:**

- 1) Whom did the teacher blame for Franz' inability to answer the question on participles?
- 2) What did he mean when Franz wondered if the pigeons would have to sing in German?
- 3) What did the author mean by 'gold' in the lesson 'Lost Spring'?
- 4) Why did the author mean by 'embarrassment which had not yet turned into regret'?
- 5) Which signs of hydrophobia did Douglas show in the days immediately succeeding after the YMCA incident?
- 6) How did Douglas counter the last vestiges of his residual fear?
- 7) How did the adult and child worldviews differ in 'Should Wizard Hit Mommy'?
- 8) Who do you think was the real 'enemy' in the story by Pearl S Buck?
- 9) How did the islands become 'the first step in the future of Japan'?
- 10) Why did the doctors call the Tiger King's operation successful?

### **LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS**

#### **Q.2. Answer the following questions in 120-150 words**

1. How is the story 'The Last Lesson' an example of linguistic chauvinism? Does such an attitude exist in the real world? Discuss with suitable examples.
2. How can language become the key to one's prison? Extrapolate with suitable references from the lesson and real life.
3. What is the condition of the women in slum areas? Discuss with references from the lesson and general awareness about the slums in your city.
4. Why did Clare's actions seem to exhaust and disappoint Jack so much?
5. Hana was an exemplary woman. Justify.
6. The wooden tiger was a fitting revenge for the senseless killing spree of the Tiger King. Justify.