

BRAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS: X

JULY'18

Q1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- (a) The proud Ozymandias lies forgotten in the desert. Comment
- (b) Do you think Tiger shooting organised by the villagers was a serious affair? Give reasons for your answer.
- (c) Bring out the irony in the title of the play 'The Dear Departed'.

Q2. Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow:

*Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. Near them on the sand,
Half sunk, a shatter'd visage lies...*

- (a) Who is speaking these lines?
- (b) What does the speaker of these lines speak about?
- (c) Explain the meaning of '*trunkless legs of stone*'?
- (d) Explain the meaning of '*shattered visage*'?
- (e) Explain the imagery described by the poet in the above lines.

Q3. Write a story on the basis of the beginning provided:

Raghav walked fast. It was getting dark. He then realised that he had lost his way.

Q4. Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

- (a) of mankind / the habit / reading is / one of / resources / of / the greatest /
- (b) are / we enjoy / that / belong to us / than if / much more / they / borrowed / reading books
- (c) book / formality / a certain considerate / must be treated / with / a borrowed /
- (d) no book / that / afraid to / you should / mark up / own / you are
- (e) should begin / everyone / a private library / youth / collecting / in /

Q5. Explain what the narrator felt about the gifts she received on Christmas eve?