Jharkhand Council of Educational Research and Training, Ranchi

PROJECT RAIL

(REGULAR ASSESSMENT FOR IMPROVED LEARNING)

GENERAL SCHOOL

Subject-English Elective **Class-12**

Time- 1 hr. **Total Marks- 20**

General Instructions:

1. There are total **12** questions in this question paper. It is compulsory to answer all the questions.

2. Type of questions and marks:

Questions **1** to **6 -** Objective questions **6x1=6**

Questions **7** to **10 -** Short answer questions **4x2=8**

Questions **11** and **12 -** Long answer questions **2x3=6**

3. Questions **1** to **6** are multiple choice type. Out of **6** multiple choice questions, **2** questions are competency based questions. Each question carries **1** mark. Four options are given for multiple choice type questions **1** to **6.** Select the correct option (a, b, c, d) and write it in the answer sheet.

4. No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall before the end of the examination.

SECTION - A (1x6=6) (Objective questions)

Q.1. Prakriti met Ananda at a ____ in the village?

A) Monastery

B) Fair

C) Well

D) School

Q.2. For which subject was Amartya Sen awarded the Nobel Prize?

A) English

B) Economics

C) Peace

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D) Physics

Q.3. Why did the mother agree to chant the spell?

A) She was greedy

B) She couldn't see Prakriti suffering

C) The head monk had bribed her

D) none of the above

Q.4. Whom does Manjula Nayak dedicate her novel to in the play "Broken Images"?

A) Her parents

B) Her husband

C) Her sister Malini

D) Her publisher

Q.5. According to isaac Asimov, what made the emergence of true science fiction possible?

A) The popularity of myths and legends

B) The Industrial Revolution which accelerated scientific and technological change

C) Magical formulas used by priests

D) discovery of extraterrestrial

Q.6. What is not considered a valid characteristic of science fiction as per Asimov's essay?

A) Stories set in the future

B) Control over natural phenomena by gods

C) Background of science and technology

D) plot involving scientific principles

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SECTION - B (2x4=8) (Short answer questions)

Q.7. What is the central conflict in the play 'Chandalika'?

Q.8. Who was Malini to Manjula in 'Broken Images'?

Q.9. What emotional need is fulfilled by both myths and science fiction?

Q.10. What does the word "Chandalika" mean? What is the significance of the name "Prakriti"?

SECTION - C (3x2=6) (Long answer questions)

Q.11. What are the three major issues Sen discussing here in relation to India's dialogic tradition?

Q.12. Describe the parallel Asimov draws between ancient myths and science fiction?

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