

Saraswati Devi International School

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WEEKLY TEST

Class -X

Sub- English

F. M. - 20

A. Read the following extract and answer the questions: 1x5=5

1. So, in order not to shake the writer's faith in God, the postmaster came up with an idea: answer the letter. But when he opened it, it was evident that to answer it he needed something more than goodwill, ink and paper. But he stuck to his resolution: he asked for money from his employees, he himself gave part of his salary, and several friends of his were obliged to give something 'for an act of charity'. It was impossible for him to gather together the hundred pesos, so he was able to send the farmer only a little more than half. He put the money in an envelope addressed to Lencho and with it a letter containing only a single word as a signature: God.

(i) Why did the postmaster decide to answer the letter?

- a) did not want to shake writer's faith
- b) because he loved it
- c) as he hate Lencho

(ii) What was required to answer the letter?

- a) 200 pesos
- b) 70 pesos
- c) 100 pesos

(iii) What did the postmaster do?

- a) he betrayed Lencho
- b) he helped Lencho
- c) he throws the letter of Lencho

(iv) How much did he collect for Lencho?

- a) 70 pesos
- b) 80 pesos
- c) 90 pesos

(v) Name the author of the prose.

- a) Liam O' Flaherty
- b) G.L. Fuentes
- c) None of the above

B. Answer the following questions :

1. 'God gives struggles to test your faith' -
Describe the power of faith with reference to the story 'A Letter to God'. (3)
2. What is a 'dust of snow'? How has it changed the poet's mood? (3)
3. How does Robert Frost caution the common man in the poem 'Fire and Ice'? (2)
4. What are the 'twin obligations' referred to by Nelson Mandela? (2)

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable determiners : 1x 5 =5

- (i) Does your cow give..... milk? (much, many)
- (ii) Ramesh bought..... ice-cream for the family, (some, many)
- (iii) Good manners are needed..... where, (every, each)
- (iv) The calves were grazing in the field with..... mothers for many years, (that, their)
- (v) answer is correct. (Neither, Either)