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**FIRST YEAR HIGHER SECONDARY
MODEL EXAMINATION : FEBRUARY - 2019**

**PART - I
ENGLISH**

Maximum : 80 Scores

Time : 2½ Hours
Cool-off Time : 15 Minutes

General Instructions to Candidates :

- *There is a 'Cool-off Time' of 15 minutes in addition to the writing time.*
- *Use the 'Cool-off Time' to get familiar with questions and to plan your answers.*
- *Read questions carefully before answering.*
- *Read the instructions carefully.*
- *Calculations, figures and graphs should be shown in the answer sheet itself.*
- *Give equations wherever necessary.*
- *Electronic devices except non-programmable calculators are not allowed in the Examination Hall.*

Questions 1 to 3 :

Read the following passage and answer the questions given below.

Surely he could reach them without flying if he could only move northwards along the cliff face ? But then, on what could he walk ? There was no ledge, and he was not a fly. And above him, he could see nothing. The precipice was sheer and the top of it was perhaps, farther away than the sea beneath him.

1. What does the word precipice mean ? 1
2. Why could the seagull not succeed in his attempt ? 2
3. Can you find any similarity between the experience faced by the seagull and the experience in your life ? 3

4. What according to Rudyard Kipling, should be one's attitude to unexpected loss ? 2
5. What was the essence of Gandhi's teaching ? 3
6. Elaborate the ideas in the following lines : 4

The glories of our blood and state
 Are shadows, not substantial things;
 There is no armour against Fate
7. Identify the figure of speech in 'Death lays its icy hand on kings'. 1
8. Prepare a speech on the topic 'Possibilities of Social Networking sites in student life'. 6
9. Write an appreciation of the story 'The Price of Flowers'. 7
10. Prepare a travel brochure of a place of your choice. 7
11. Sketch the character of Hasan in 'The Serang of Ranaganji'. 5
12. Briefly describe the heroic acts of the crew of the Titanic at time of wreck. 4
13. Suppose you are taking part in a debate, the topic of which is 'Money, like vodka, can play queer tricks with a man'. Write four points favouring the topic. 4
14. Write an appreciation of the poem 'To Sleep'. 8
15. Do you think that there should be physical education in schools ? Prepare a write up saying why and why not. 5
16. Imagine the English Club of your school is organising a Film Festival on National Integration. Prepare an email to be sent to the visiting dignitaries. 5
17. Explain the title of the story 'I Will Fly'. 3
18. Briefly describe how the poem 'Sunrise On The Hills' helps us have a direct experience of the beautiful sights and sounds of a place. 4
19. Imagine that you had a parachute ride over a valley. Write a travel essay describing this travel experience. The essay should include description of physical features, practical issues related to the travel, experiences and personal impressions. 6

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