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Subject: English

Day: Tuesday **Time: 10.00 am to 11.00 am**
Date: 18.09.2018 **Marks: 25**

Note: 1) All questions are compulsory
2) Answers should be brief and relevant

Q.1 A) Read the first activity and read the extract & then do all the activities: **13**

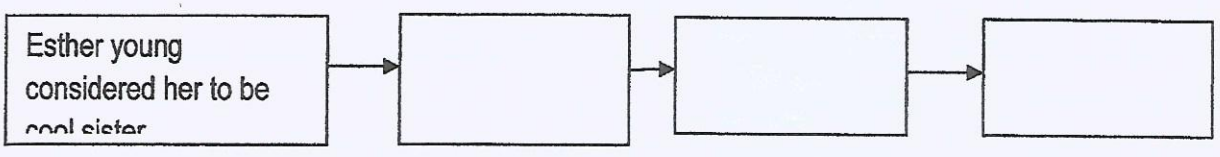
A1) Complete the following: **02**

Esther truly believe that .....

One of my teachers once asked my class what our favorite memory was. I vaguely remember that we were studying self – esteem, and as a discussion prompt, my teacher asked for the moment in which "you left the best, you felt that you had the world in the palm of your hand." Some described prestigious awards; others described winning a tournament. My answer, however, invited giggles and hesitant smiles. Why? Because I felt the best when I first learned how to ride my bike – at thirteen. I didn't mind my classmate's stares and snickering, because I knew there was more to the story.

My sister and I shared a typical sisterly relationship: we couldn't stand each other. Or, to be honest, she couldn't stand me. I hero – worshipped her. Her taste was the epitome of glamour, her personality the definition of cool. My clothes were mysteriously inclined to look like hers, and even my words tended to mimic those I heard from home. Many times, I even wanted to literally follow my sister, whimpering every time I was barred from attending movies with her. Needles to say, I was a brat and an annoyance to her. Any sort of conservation we had usually degraded to fighting, and try as I might, my sister had an extra six years worth of insulting vocabulary (which meant she usually won). After a while, I stopped trying to impress her and learned to be totally indifferent; perhaps the silent treatment would get more approval. I was wrong. We soon fell into a sad pattern – I avoided her, she ignored me, and deep inside, it hurt. So that's how it was between us. Indifferent or hostile, she was only a sister in name. I truly believed that we would forever be apart, two housemates without conservation, two strangers without warmth. And nothing more.

A2) Complete the following flow chart to show Esthers hero – worship for her sister. **02**



A3) Fill in the blanks with appropriate information from the extract: **02**

Discussion on favorite memories of the students

i) ii) iii) iv)

A4) Vocabulary:

Pick out two examples of compound words from the passage: **01**

i) ii)

OR

Give on word of the following: **01**

i) showing no interest - ii) badly behave child -

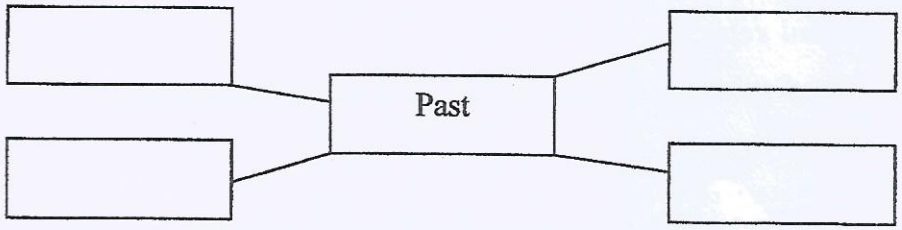
A5) Explain your own opinion about ideal relationship between siblings. **02**

A6) i) My answer invited giggles & smiles. [*Use Not only..... But also*] **01**

ii) We couldn't stand each other. *[Remove Negative from the sentence]* **01**

Q.2 Read the first activity, read the extract and then do all the activities. **08**

A1) Complete the Web by listing things you need to forget. **02**



The world won't care about your old defeats
If you can start anew and win successes;
The future is your time, and time is fleet
And there is much of work and strain and stress.
Forget the buried woes and dead despairs,
Here is a brand – new trail right at hand,
The future is for him who does and dares,
Start where you stand.
Old failures will not halt, old triumphs aid,
To-day's the thing, to-morrow soon will be;
Get in the fight and face it unafraid,
And leave the past to ancient history;
What has been, has been; yesterday is dead
And by it you are neither blessed nor banned;
Take courage, man, be brave and drive ahead,
Start where you stand.

A2) "You're done with it, you're through" **02**

Name and explain the figure of speech in the above line & find out another example of the same from the extract & write it down.

A3) Explain your reaction when you do not get what you aimed for. **02**

A4) The poet told readers, "Be brave" to motivate them. Give atleast two words or expression which motivates you in case of any set back in your life. **02**

"Grammar" **05**

i) ____ Taj Mahal attracts ___ lot of tourists every year. *[Use appropriate articles]* **01**

ii) It will be done by me. *[Change the voice]* **01**

iii) I __ late. The meeting __ an hour ago. *[Use simple past & past perfect of 'be & start']* **01**

iv) As I entered the post office, the post master presented me with a telegram. **01**

[Use 'No sooner_____ than']

v) Rajesh touched his warm cap and walked out in to the May sunlight. **01**

[Rewrite beginning with 'Touching']

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