

**CLASS : 12th (Sr. Secondary)**

**Code No. 4322**

**Series : SS-M/2019**

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**ENGLISH (Special)**

**ACADEMIC/OPEN**

(Only for Fresh/Re-appear Candidates)

*Time allowed : 3 hours ] [ Maximum Marks : 80*

- *Please make sure that the printed pages in this question paper are 4 in number and it contains 4 questions.*
- *The **Code No.** on the right side of the question paper should be written by the candidate on the front page of the answer-book.*
- *Before beginning to answer a question, its Serial Number must be written.*
- *Don't leave blank page / pages in your answer-book.*
- *Except answer-book, no extra sheet will be given. Write to the point and do not strike the written answer.*
- *Candidates must write their Roll Number on the question paper.*
- *Before answering the question, ensure that you have been supplied the correct and complete question paper, **no claim in this regard, will be entertained after examination.***

**Note :** (i) **Attempt all questions.**

(ii) Marks are indicated against each question.

1. Write a letter to your younger brother advising him not to associate himself with hate mongering antisocial elements. 15

**OR**

Write an application to the Principal of your school requesting him to get a water cooler installed in the school.

2. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15

- (a) Sports in India
- (b) An Ideal Citizen
- (c) Life of an Indian Farmer
- (d) Value of Discipline in Life

3. Write a paragraph in about **100** words on any **one** of the following : 15
- (a) As you sow, so shall you reap
  - (b) Money makes the mare go
  - (c) A bird in hand is better than two in a bush
  - (d) Barking dogs seldom bite
4. Make a precis of the following passage in about **one-third** of its original length and suggest a suitable **title** : 35

Character is a destiny character is that on which the destiny of a nation is built. One cannot have a great nation with men of small character. If we want to build a great nation, we must try to train a large number of young men and women who look upon others as the living images of themselves; as our 'Shastras' have so often declared. But whether in public life or in student life, we cannot reach great heights if we are lacking in character. We cannot climb the mountain when the very ground at our feet is

crumbling. When the very basis of our structure is shaky, how can we reach the height which we have set before ourselves ? We must all have humility ? Our lives should be clean, noble and dedicated to the service of Mother India. Here is a country, which we are interested in building up for whatever service we take up, we should not care for what we receive. We must know how much we can put into that service. That should be the principle which should animate our young men and women. Ours is a great country. We have had for centuries a great history. The whole of the East reflects our culture. We have to represent what Hindustani has taught right from the time of Mohenjo-Daro and Harappa. Whether in domestic affairs or in international affairs, we must adhere to certain standards.

