

ST.XAVIER'S SCHOOL, DORANDA, RANCHI
UNIT TEST : 2020-21
SUBJECT: ENGLISH-II (LITERATURE)

STD.V

Full Marks: 20

Q1. Answer the following questions with reference to the context.

[8]

'He would try and make a mess of his slate too.'

- a) Who is 'he' referred to in the above line? (1)
- b) Why did he want to make a mess of his slate? (2)
- c) Do you think his wish came true? Give reasons for your answer. (1+2)
- d) What was his feeling later? (2)

Q2. Answer the following questions.

[5]

- a) How did the Cooperative make use of the poisonous snakes they purchased from the Irula tribe? (2)
- b) What was Kali's favourite tiffin? Why was he hesitant to eat it in school? (1+2)

Q3. Read the extract from the poem 'Leisure' and answer the questions that follow: [3]

**'A poor life this is if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare'.**

- a) Name the poet. (1)
- b) What does the poet wish to convey in the above mentioned lines? (2)

Q4. Give one word for the following:

[2]

- a) to increase the quality of something ----- (1)
- b) pushed someone gently, usually with the elbow ----- (1)

Q5. Correct the spellings of the given words and write them.

[1/2x4]

- a) insted
- b) anxiously
- c) exitement
- d) wierd