**Section A: Directed Writing**

[35 marks]

[*Time suggested*: 45 minutes]

Last week, as a Head of Students Council, you conducted a simple research to know the problems faced by the students in your school. This includes observation and interviews. Based on the findings, you have managed to identify several problems faced by the students in their studies in school. Due to that, write a **letter** of complaint to the principal of your school regarding the problems.

In your **letter**, include the following:

Problems:

* nearby constructions which
* produce noise to distract classroom learning
* produce air pollutions to cause breathing discomfort
* insufficient facilities
* inaccessible library
* inaccessible computer lab
* [one problem of your own idea]
* [one problem of your own idea]

Suggestions :

* lodge a serious complaint to the municipal
* provide face masks to the students and make it compulsory to wear it all the time at school.
* open the library all the time during school hours
* open and provide assistance in the school’s computer lab during school hours for the students
* [one suggestion of your own idea]
* [one suggestion of your own idea]

When writing the **letter**, you must:

* Use the appropriate format (write to the Principal, provide salutation and closure)
* Give your **own ideas** when needed.

Note: *For your letter, you will receive up to* ***15 marks*** *for the format and content points, and up to* ***20***

 ***marks*** *for the quality of your writing.*

**Section B: Continuous Writing**

[50 marks]

[*Time suggested: One hour*]

*Write a composition of* ***about 350 words*** *on one of the following topics.*

1. Write about you and your best friend’s last preparation for the upcoming exam. Explain how this preparation has made your friendship gets stronger and what you have learnt through this.
2. Write a story about how you became a hero during an emergency situation.

Explain what the misfortune was and what you have learnt from the incident.

Begin your story with:

“I was awakened by the sound of voices……”

1. Describe a person you admire the most.

Provide a brief background, reasons you admire him/her and explain what this person has taught you through sacrifices he/she has made in life.

1. Young people nowadays lack good manners.

How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons to support your view.

1. Pollution has become a serious problem of the people nowadays. Discuss the challenges the society are facing to have a clean environment and the responsibilities that should be taken by the community to protect it.