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Name: _____ Class: 9th

Subject: English Roll No: _____

SECTION –A (Reading)

Q1: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

What is good for one need not be good for another or may sometimes be injurious. The spirit of the saying is reflected in the line-As many men, so many minds. There is an infinite variety of man's tastes in respect of choice of books, dress, sports, religion and even the aim of life. The food and dress of Europeans won't suit the people of eastern countries. The former living in the cold countries, require more stimulating food and warmer clothing. Milk which is considered an ideal and complete food does not agree with the constitution of some. What is true of individuals is true of races and nations. Some Hindus eat boiled pork, whereas the Muslims abhor it. The French man's taste for frog seems horrible to the Englishman. There is no disputing about taste which are highly individualistic and varied. For the matter of that every man has his own favourite fruit and drink. In proof of the truth of the saying may be cited the examples of Roman Catholics and the Puritans in the matter of religious faiths; the Mammon worshipper and the aspirant for God's grace, in respect of the outlook on life. It is therefore best to judge whether a particular thing is suitable for us or not. Only when it does us good, we are to adopt it.

- Why should there not be any dispute about taste?
- What does the word 'abhor' mean?
- Give a suitable title to the passage?

SECTION –B (GRAMMAR)

Q: Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentences.

- a taste /he/ early stage / developed /for music /a very /of his life /at
- the honour /got / of playing Shehnai /he /at Red Fort /Independence Day /on
- was / and /his soul /life /music /a simple /he /lead

d) played / in the hospital /on his death-bed /he /even /

SECTION-C (WRITING)

Q: You are Dr. Nishant /Nisha. You came to know about the outbreak of Swine Flu and the number of lives taken by it. You decided to write an article for a leading daily about the precautions to be taken to prevent it from spreading. Write the article in 150-175 words taking ideas from the hints given below:

Hints:

- Consult a doctor
- Wear mask
- Avoid going to crowded place
- Avoid contact with those who are infected

Q: The tourism industry can bring valuable income to the country. Using your ideas write a letter in 100-120 words to the editor of a popular daily on how the government and public can boost the development of this industry. You are Umer /Uzma of G.D.Goeka.