



CAMBRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

KANKE ROAD, RANCHI

REVISION ASSIGNMENT

Subject: English (301)

Class: XII

- 1) Franz says, 'Will they make them sing in German, even the pigeons?' Explain the significance of this remark in the context of linguistic identity and colonial domination. (The Last Lesson)
- 2) How does Alphonse Daudet transform an ordinary classroom into a symbol of patriotism and resistance?
- 3) Compare the dreams of Saheb and Mukesh. How do their responses to poverty reflect two different attitudes towards life?
- 4) Douglas' experience proves that determination is stronger than fear. Discuss with reference to 'Deep Water'.
- 5) How does Kamala Das present the universal fear of ageing and separation through personal experience?
- 6) Why does Neruda distinguish 'keeping quiet' from total inactivity? Explain the relevance of the poem in today's world.
- 7) Explain how John Keats uses images from nature to establish that beauty is a permanent source of joy.
- 8) Answer ANY ONE:
 - a) How does 'The Third Level' blur the boundaries between fantasy and reality to expose the pressures of modern life?

OR

- b) Why is Antarctica described as the Earth's climatic archive in 'Journey to the End of the Earth'?
- 9) Critically examine the use of irony in 'The Tiger King'. How does the ending reinforce the central theme of the story?
- 10) Attempt ANY ONE:
 - a) Draft a Notice about an Inter-School Science Exhibition.

OR

- b) Draft a formal Invitation for the Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony.
