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<u>XII ENGLISH CLASS TEST</u>   **M.M. 24**

Name of Student: _____ **Class & Sub:** _____
Topic of Test: **ON THE FACE OF IT No. 1**   **Date   : _____**

Q1. Why does Derry say : "…….. I'm not afraid. [Pause] People are afraid of me'? 2
Q2. What qualities of Mr Lamb attracted Derry to him?   2
Q3. What terrible complex does Derek suffer from?   2
Q4. Why, according to Mr. Lamb does Derek want to go back? How does he put the boy at ease?   2
Q5. Why does Derek feel that Mr Lamb has changed the subject? Do you agree with Derek? Give reason in support of our answers.   2
Q6. How would you explain Mr Lamb's expression, "I'm old, you're young. You've got a burned face. I've got a tin leg. Not important."?   2
Q7. Why doesn't Mr Lamb have any curtains at the windows?   2
Q8. Why do kids call Mr Lamb 'Lamey-Lamb'? How does he feel about it?   2
Q9. Do you think Derek's attitude towards life would have been different had he been lame instead of having a burnt face?   2
Q10. 'Why is one green, growing plant called a 'weed' and another 'flower'? What does Mr Lamb mean by this statement?   2

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Topic of Test: **ON THE FACE OF IT No. 2**   **Date   : _____**

Q1. "It's all relative. Beauty and the beast." What does Lamb mean by the statement?2
Q2. " So you will. But the world won't. The world's got a whole face, and the world's there to be looked at." Explain.   2
Q3. What is the bond that unites the two, Mr Lamb, the old and Derry, the boy? How does the old man inspire the boy?   2
Q4. Why does Mr Lamb narrate the story of a man who locked himself in a room because he was afraid?   2
Q5. Why does Mr Lamb feel Derek is not lost altogether?   2
Q6. How have people been sermonizing to Derek about his burnt face? How does Derek feel about this sermonizing?   2
Q7. What conversation did the two women at the bus stop have? How did Derek feel about it? How does Mr Lamb interpret the conversation?
Q8. What idea do you form about Derek's mother from your brief encounter with her in the second part of the play?   2
Q9. What makes Derek observe that, "…if I don't go back there, I'll never go anywhere in this world again"?   2
Q10. "There are some people I hate" How Mr Lamb reacted to this statement of Derek?2
Q11. Do you think Mr Lamb believes in universal brotherhood? Give reasons.   2
Q12. What is Mr Lamb's fear about Derek's going back home? What light does this throw on Mr Lamb's life and character?   2

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Name of Student: _____ **Class & Sub:** _____
Topic of Test: **ON THE FACE OF IT No 3**   **Date   : _____**

Q1. Derry and Mr Lamb both are victims of physical impairment, but their attitudes towards life are completely different. Explain.   6
Q2. "What kind of a world would that be." Which world is Mr Lamb referring to here? Why does he disapprove of it?   6
Q3. What is the underlying idea behind Mr Lamb's observation, "Everything's the same, but everything is different, itself?"   6
Q4. Give three instances from the story that left a permanent mark on Derry's young and impressionable heart.   6
Q5. 'Physical disabilities can be borne by strength and tenacity of the mind.', Elucidate.6
Q6. Discuss the significance of the title 'On The Face of It'.   6

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Name of Student: _____ **Class & Sub:** _____

Topic of Test: **ON THE FACE OF IT No. 4**   **Date   :** _____

Q1. The lesson, 'On the Face of it,' is an apt depiction of the loneliness and sense of alienation experienced by people on account of a disability. Explain.   6

Q2. What is that draws Derry towards Mr. Lamb inspite of himself?   6

Q3. In which section of the play does Mr. Lamb display signs of loneliness and disappointment? State the ways in which Mr. Lamb tries to overcome these feelings?6

Q4. The actual pain or inconvenience caused by a physical impairment is often less than the sense of alienation felt by the person with a disability. What is the kind of behaviour that the person expects from others? Discuss with reference to the story.   6

Q5. Will Derry get back to his seclusion or will Mr. Lamb's brief association effect a change in the kind of life he will lead in future?   6

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