

CLASS –XII

SUBJECT –ENGLISH CORE

TOPIC – LITERATURE: The Rattrap, A Thing of Beauty, The Enemy, Indigo

WRITING SKILLS: Factual Description, Speeches

1. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each:-
  - a. Write how the peddler felt when he was lost in the forest.
  - b. What was the difference between the mastersmith and the ironmaster?
  - c. Why does the peddler consider going to the miller's house like going into the lion's den?
  - d. Why did the ironmaster's daughter request her father to let the peddler stay for Christmas even after knowing his true identity?
  - e. Why has a thing of beauty been called 'a joy forever'?
  - f. What is an endless fountain of immortal drink and why is it called so?
  - g. What two things are cited as 'endless source of joy' in the poem?
  - h. What is the relevance of beauty in one's life?
  - i. Explain -never pass into nothingness.  
bower quiet for us.  
inhuman dearth of human nature  
'grandeur of the dooms ..... for the mighty dead'
  - j. Who was Charles Andrews and why did Gandhi decide not to take his help?
  - k. How did the servants react to the doctor's decision?
2. Answer the following in 125-150 words each
  - a. Hana comes across as a woman with quiet strength and a soft heart. Discuss
  - b. Explain the relevance of the last part of the peddler's letter 'The rattrap is ..... clear himself' in the story.
  - c. Gandhiji epitomizes the qualities of a good leader. With reference to Indigo explain the above statement.
  - d. What is the theme of the lesson 'The Enemy' (150 words)

#### WRITING SKILLS

1. Write a speech for the Morning Assembly on 'Science has not increased Security'.
2. Write a factual Description of The School Library