LOYOLA SCHOOL, BHUBANESWAR

Second Class Evaluation – November 2025

Class: IX	**Subject: English Literature**	**F.M. = 20**	**Time:40mins**

SECTION A

(Attempt **all** questions from this Section.)

Question-1

Read the following questions and choose the most appropriate response from the choices given below (Please do not copy the question - simply write out in correct serial order the appropriate word or phrase.) [10]

(i) " Do you know ,my dear ,that Seth Govind Ram's bank can't even pay its employees?" Who said these words?

a) Mrs . Srivastava
b) Mrs.Bhushan
c) Mr.Bhushan
d) Kamal Kishore

(ii) Which of the following is NOT true about the elderly gentleman in the story ,'The Boy who Broke the Bank'?

a) He had an account in the Pipalnagar bank
b) He declared ,"The bird has flown'
c) . He ran to make a call at the grocery merchant 's store
d) d)He nicked the ear of his customer.

(iii) When Sitaram visited the .....home, he heard the lady of the house mention that she was in need of a sweeper.

a) sixth
b) fifth
c) fourth
d) seventh

(iv) ' And a brick hurtled through the air……..'
What is the meaning of the word 'hurtled' used in the story , 'The Boy Who Broke the Bank'?

a) Moved slowly
b) Made a loud noise
c) Moved at high speed
d) Moved casually

(v) The line ," I saw the shadowy forms of people ,some were ghosts ,some scarecrows....." uses the same literary device as

a) The flowers danced in breeze.
b) Brutus brushed aside the brutal blow.
c) He is a shining star.
d) He was as brave as a lion .

(vi) How did the doctor feel when his wife advanced towards hospital ?

a) lonely
b) annoyed
c) shocked
d) relaxed

(vii) Which physical injury did the doctor NOT sustain?

a) fractured elbow
b) bleeding neck
c) torn cheek
d) mangled thigh

(viii) What does the speaker wonder while dislodging the piece of glass from his body ?

a) where his wife was
b) what had happened
c) the state of his clothes
d) whether he was going to die

(ix) Select the option that shows the correct relationship between Statement 1 and Statement 2.
Statement 1 : The poem (A Doctor's Journal Entry of August 6, 1945) highlights the glory of scientific advancement.
Statement 2 : The atomic bomb was a symbol of human progress.

a) Statement 1 is true, Statement 2 is false.
b) Statement 1 is false, Statement 2 is true
c) Statement 1 is independent of Statement 2
d) Statement 2 is an example of Statement 1

(x) Choose the option that lists the sequence of events in the correct order.

1. The manager tried to calm the crowd.
2. Bank ran out of cash by noon.
3. Mischief makers joined the crowd's demand.
4. People were told to return the next day.

a) 1,4,2,3
b) 4,1,2,3
c) 2,4,1,3
d) 2,4,3,1

SECTION B

Question-2

Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

Fire sprang up in the dust, spread by the wind

a) Immediately after this extract , what two decisions does the narrator make? **[2]**
b) What did the doctor remark on seeing the old woman? Why ? **[2]**
c) Why did the narrator think he would die ? **[1]**

Question-3

Then she set out for the Pipalnagar market place ,to make her customary tour of the cloth shops.

a) Where did Mrs. Srivastava find Mrs. Bhushan? What was she doing there? **[2]**
b) How did some people of Pipalnagar boast of their ' farsightedness' ? **[2]**
c) According to the rumours, what had Seth Govind Ram done which resulted in the collapse of the bank ? **[1]**

**********ALL THE BEST**********