

DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD, GUNTUR
SLIP TEST - I (2018 - 2019)

Class :X.....
Subject :ENGLISH.....
Month :OCTOBER.....

Medium :
Lesson :
Max. Marks : 10 M.

I. Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow.

1. But it took him nine years after reaching Calcutta (now Kolkata) and joining St. Xavier's college to mustter up the confidence to meet Ray in person. **2 x ½ = 1**
 - a) Who took nine years to meet Ray in person ?
 - b) Why did he take nine years ?
2. One day Roberge found Ray in a disturbed mood : **2 x ½ = 1**
 - a) Who was in a disturbed mood ?
 - b) Why was he in a disturbed mood ?
3. But this happened only after the friendship had cemented. **2 x ½ = 1**
 - a) What happened after the frinedhship had cemented ?
 - b) Whose friendship is referred to here ?

II. Creative Expression :

4. Roberge does not endorse the accusation of Ray's detractors that the master director made his reputation selling India's poverty to the West. "What struck me most was not the material poverty depicted in the films, but the enormous spiritual poverty of some rich people is much more deplorable than material poverty" he said. What might be Roberge's feelings towards the detractors and Ray ? **3**

III. Vocabulary & Grammar :

5. **Fill in the blanks with the right form of the words given in brackets.** **2 x ½ = 1**
"In these three films Ray was at his most _____ (a) _____ (person / personal) and when some critics saw the films as didactic and verbose, he felt _____ (b) _____ (deep / deeply) hurt.
6. **Match the following one - word substitutes with their meanings.** **4 x ½ = 2**

Part - A	Part - B
1. Publisher ()	A) Using more words than needed
2. Manuscript ()	B) A film that gives facts about some thing
3. Verbose ()	C) A hand written document
4. Documentary ()	D) A person who brings out new books

7. Use the following foreign expressions in your own sentences, **1**

Status quo