HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT

CLASS XI

ENGLISH

**Lower Oder Thinking**

2 Marks Questions

1. Mention at least two points which show the contrast between American and British culture.
2. For which traits the tribe of Maurad and Aram famous?
3. Why did Maurad and Aram return the horse?
4. What was the turning point in their relationship?( The Portrait of a Lady)
5. Why was the grandmother not satisfied with the city’s education?

3 Marks Questions

1. ‘’.... I reckon that if there were such a thing as a ghost in Europe, we’d have it at home in a very short time in one of our public museums, or on the road as a show.

In the light of the above extract answer the following questions:

1. Who has given this statement?
2. Whom was this answer directed to?
3. What do you think, was the belief of the narrator about the existence of the ghost? Explain?
4. Explain the events which took place immediately after the Otis family entered Canterville Chase. Do you think there took place something unusual?
5. What does Maurad mean when he says, ‘‘I have a way with a horse’’ and ’’ I have a way with farmers’’?

4 Marks Questions

1. What are the differences between the village’s and city’s education?
2. Give a brief character sketch of the grandmother?
3. The character of the old housekeeper Mrs. Umney seems somewhat mysterious. Do you agree? If yes, sketch some mysterious elements of her character.

NOVEL (Long Reading)

1. Write summary of each chapter of the novel “The Canterville Ghost”
2. Give a brief character sketch of each character.

**Medium Order Thinking (6 Marks)**

1. “The Portrait of a Lady” dwells in the loneliness and insecurity of the old age .Discuss

**Higher Order Thinking (10 Marks)**

1. Consider you are Khushwant Singh. What would you do to improve your relations with your grandmother?
2. ‘’A Day of my Life’’ (bad/good). Make a scrapbook/poster/PowerPoint presentation /diary entry to show ‘’ A Day of my Life’’.