

1st TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2023
CLASS - 10th
SUBJECT- ENGLISH

TIME 3 Hrs

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THEORY 75
PROJECT 25

SECTION A

Q1 Read the passage carefully and answer the questions given below - (5)

Charley is a six-year-old boy and he loves the holidays. Whenever his school remains closed, he definitely goes to his maternal grandmother's house with his mother. He loves his grandmother and his grandmother also loves him very much.

When Charley goes to his grandmother's house, she cooks a variety of dishes for him and gives him many toys to play with. Charlie's most loving thing in his grandmother's house is her pet dog which always stays with Charlie. Charlie not only eats food with the dog but also plays with him most of the time. When he comes back to his house, his grandmother gives him fifty rupees every time.

Question -

1. Where does Charley like to go when his school is closed?
2. What is Charley's most loving thing in his grandmother's house?
3. How old is Charley?
4. How much money does Charley's grandmother give him every time?
5. With whom does Charley go to his grandmother's house?

2. Read the poem carefully and answer the questions given below it:- (5)

I lay in sorrow, in deep distress,

My grief a proud man heard;

His looks were cold, he gave me gold, But not a kindly word.

My sorrow passed—I paid him back The gold he gave to me;

Then stood erect and spoke my thanks And blessed his charity I lay in want and grief and pain;

A poor man passed my way,

He bound my head, he gave me bread He watched me night and day How shall I pay him back again
For all he did to me?

Oh, gold is great, but greater far Is heavenly sympathy.

Answer the following questions by choosing the most appropriate option

1. How did the proud man help the poet when he was in deep distress ?
(a) He gave him jewels (c) He gave some money
(b) He took him home (d) He pitied the poet
2. What did he not give to the poet:
(a) money (c) food
(b) gold (d) sympathy
3. How did the poor man take care of the poet:
(a) The poor man gave him some food and money
(b) The poor man gave him good and kind words
(c) The poor man gave him food and took care of him day and night
(d) He took the poet home and bound his head which was hurt
4. Which of the following statements is not true:
(a) The poet repaid his debt to the proud man, only by thanking him
(b) The poet blessed the charity of the rich man
(c) When the poet was in sorrow, he was given money
(d) The poet says, he cannot repay the poor man for his sympathy
5. Which word in the poem means "giving money to a person who is in need":

(a) charity

(b) sympathy

(c) kindness

(d) distress

SECTION B

Q3 a) Read the passage carefully & make notes and (4)

b) Give a suitable title

Man is made up of many qualities, both good and bad, and among the latter is anger. The nature of every human being is such that anything that gives offense to his sentiments or goes against his principles, excites his anger. The evils which result from anger are many. Under its influence, a man loses his power of reasoning and judgment. Not being able to retain control over himself when angry, he does not know what he is doing or saying. Under its influence, a man puts off his balance to the extent that he forgets his duty towards his superiors and may even say things which are extremely insulting to them.

Q4. Write a letter to your friend congratulating him to his brilliant success in the high school examination. (4)

OR

You are Rahul Mehta, Student of class X 'A' of citizen HS School Noida. You need some reference book from the school library to prepare for the annual examination. You need to keep them for a month. Write a letter to the principal for the same.

Q5. Write a paragraph on the following topics (Any 2). (5)

- 1) My city Bhopal,
- 2) Impact of corona on children
- 3) Computer in daily life

OR

Write an essay on the following topics (Any 1)

1) Environmental pollution.

2) Wonder of science.

Q6 See the picture and write about it in about 60-75 words

(3)



SECTION C

Q7 Fill in the correct words from bracket.

- (i) He is _____ tallest boy of the class. (a an the)
- (ii) Ram _____ lives in Agra. (is a teacher) (who/which/when)
- (iii) I am proud _____ my success. (on in of)
- (iv) She went to Agra _____ he wanted to visit the Taj. (and/because/or)
- (v) I don't have _____ money to spare. (some/any/all)

Q8 Do as directed: (5)

- (i) She belongs to a poor family. (Make interrogative)
- (ii) They caught the thief. (Change into passive voice)
- (iii) She ran fast. She won the prize. (Combine the sentences)
- (iv) He is writing a letter. (Change into past-perfect tense)
- (v) Ram said to Seeta, "I don't like the food." (Change into indirect)

SECTION - D

Q9 Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions given below (4)

"Now we're really going to get some water, woman. The woman who was preparing supper, replied, "Yes. God willing". The older boys were working in the field, while the smaller ones were playing near the house until the woman called to them all, "Come for dinner. It was during the meal that, just as Lencho had predicted, big drops of rain began to fall. In the northeast, huge mountains of clouds could be seen approaching. The air was fresh and sweet. The man went out for no other reason than to have the pleasure of feeling the rain on his body, and when he returned he exclaimed, "These aren't raindrops falling from the sky, they are new coins. The big drops are ten-cent pieces and the little ones are fives."

1 Why did Lencho say, "we are really going to get some water woman"?

- a. He wanted to drink water.
- b. He had seen clouds in the northeast.
- c. Government had promised him to provide water for his cornfields.
- d. The rain had already begun.

2 At what time of the day 'SUPPER' is eaten?

- a. Morning
- b. Afternoon
- c. Evening
- d. Night

3 Which of the following sentences use the word 'Until' as used in the passage?

- a. He started writing until 6'o clock.
- b. Rupesh said that he would work until 4 pm.
- c. I have been waiting here until 8'o clock.
- d. You will begin work until the rain stops.

4 Why was the air fresh and sweet?

- a. due to a change in weather
- b. due to corns growing in the field
- c. Lencho's wife made a dessert
- d. due to flowers growing in his field

Q10(A) Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions given below (3)

I was still a thief when I met Anil. And though only 15, I was an experienced and fairly successful hand. Anil was watching a wrestling match when I approached him. He was about 25-a tall, lean fellow-and he looked easy-going, kind and simple enough for my purpose. I hadn't had much luck of late and though I might be able to get into the young man's confidence.

Questions

- (a) Who does I refer to in the above extract?
- (b) What is he a fairly successful hand at?
- (c) Which words in the above extract means the same as very thin or slim

(B) Read the poem carefully and answer the following questions given below (3)

What is the boy now, who has lost his ball,

What, what is he to do? I saw it go

Merrily bouncing down the street, and then

Merrily over – there it is in the water!

No use to say – 'O there are other balls'

Questions

- (a) What has happened to the boy?
- (b) Which word means 'happily'?
- (c) Where did the ball go?

Q11. Answer the following questions (any 6) (12)

1. Why did lencho says the raindrops were like new coins?
2. Why does Mandela thanks the international leaders for?
3. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly ? Do you think all young birds are afraid to make their first flight or some birds more timid than others Do you think a human baby also finds it a challenge to take its first step?
4. Who do you think the narrator to reach safely ?discuss this among yourself and give reason for your answer.
5. Describe the narrators experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm ?
6. Was lencho surprise to find a letter for him with money in it?

Q12. Answer the following questions (any 2) (4)

1. What do the crow and hemlock represent Joy or sorrow ?what does the dust of snow that the crow shakes off a hemlock tree stand for ?
2. Do you think the word lept and lep in the third stanza are spelt correctly ?why does the poet spell them like this ?(poem -how to tell wild animals)
3. Why does the poet says I would not intrude on him ?why does not he offer him money to buy another ball ?

Q13. Answer the following questions (any 2) (4)

1. Do you think tricki was happy to go home? what do you think will happen now?
2. Does Anil realize that he has been robbed ?
3. How does Ausable say he got in ?

Q14. Answer the following questions (any 1) (3)

1. Who does lencho think has taken the rest of the money? what is the irony in the situation?
2. The sight of the food maddened him what does this suggest ?what compelled the young seagull finally fly ?

Q15. Answer the following questions (any1) (3)

1. How does the poet suggest that you identify the lion and The tiger ?when can you do so according to him?
2. What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball ? Try to explain this in your own words.

Q16. Answer the following questions (any1) (3)

1. Horace Darby was a meticulous planner but still he faltered, where did he go wrong and why?
2. Why does not Anil hand the thief over to the police ?do you think most people would have done so? in what way is Anil different from such employers?