

KEY ANSWER

Subject: English
Class: 10th

MID-TERM EXAMINATION 2022-23

Marks-80
Time: 2hrs 30 min

Q. I

1. a) Food is prepared by my wife. 2. d) hasn't she? 3. b) to buy 4. a) advice

Q. II

5. Is working 6. on 7. snore 8. has 9. but 10. demerit 11. where is the box?
12. Shalini told Ajith that she was a teacher. 13. an 14. key bunch 15. accept
16. Shakespeare was the greatest dramatist.

Q. III

17. a) an accident b) Inder

Q. IV

18. Baleshwar revisited the spot where Roma had fallen to look for Roma's belongings.
19. Swami's father challenged him to sleep alone in his office room that night which was a frightful proposition.
20. Don Anselmo was generous. He refused to accept more money for his property. He loved children and planted a tree for every child.
21. Ambedkar was a voracious reader. He brought books by curtailing his daily needs. He had purchased about 2000 books and sent to India in 32 boxes. Ambedkar was very fond of reading books from his childhood.
22. As silence deepened in the room Swami reminded the stories of devils and ghosts he had heard in his life. For example, His Chum Mani had seen the devil in the banyan tree at his street.
23. They were expecting slogans and shouts which normally a protest has but the march had ended peacefully. They did not cross barred area nor did they show any aggression.

OR

Patil the sub-inspector came to Mohan's house to give a warning about the raid of his wife. As he was a close friend of Mohan's father.

24. Dolma faced problems in life right from her childhood. At the tender age of eleven, she lost her mother and brother. When she was getting ready for the final frontier, her father was bed-ridden.

OR

From the childhood days Dolma had an urge to climb Mount Everest. Daily she watched the beautiful, breath taking view of the Mountain. She had firm determination, and hard work helped her. She practiced 4 hours a day.

Q. V

25. When he was asleep under the bench, he was disturbed by nightmares. In his dream a tiger was chasing him, he could hear the loud thud and scratching sound. Swami tried to open his eyes but it would not open. The nightmare continued and he groaned in despair.

26. The poet asks Mother India what aspect of his country he should glorify through a song. He wonders if he should sing about the snow-clad Himalayas at the North or the three water bodies at the South.

Alternatively, he ponders on singing about the country's historical temples, the Indian soldiers who died fighting for the nation, the country's religious saints and its technologies.

However, Mother India requests the poet to sing about the lepers and beggars on her street, the helpless children and other things or people of less importance. Through the poem, VK Gokak tries to convey that we must be proud of our tradition, culture, heroes and industrial progress.

Q. VI

27. a) Swami's Father b) Swami c) Swami usually slept beside his granny.

28. a) Baleshwar Mishra. b) A Tempo truck driver. c) To inform Roma's family about the incident.

29. a) good people. b) Americans were ready to give extra amount. c) The story teller.

30. a) I am the Land b) The land c) The land has patience

Q.VII

31. P.T. Usha is fondly called the 'Payyoli Express' and 'the golden girl' because of her awesome speed on the track. Born on the 27th of June 1964, Usha took to athletics when girls hardly dared to take to athletics and had no future in the sports field. Usha, however, even as an employee of Indian Railways, practised hard to shine as a brilliant star on the firmament of Indian athletics. She won the well-deserved Padmashree – the fourth highest civilian award – for her outstanding contributions in the field of sports. She is a woman who makes women proud.

Q.VIII

32. Once a greedy woman had a goose that laid a golden egg every day. She sold the golden egg in the market. This made her very rich. Her greed increased day by day. After sometime she said to herself, "My goose lay one egg in a day. That gives me seven eggs in a week. That is a very slow process. I will kill it and get all the golden eggs at once." So she foolishly killed the goose. There was no gold in her body. All the goose is the same. The greedy woman wept and repented for her foolishness. She said, 'Oh! I have lost all with my greed'.

Q.IX

33. Industrial factories are major contributors to air pollution. The amount of toxic gases that factories release into the air increases health and environmental damages. In factories, toxic materials and gases, like carbon dioxide and methane, are burned and pumped out into the atmosphere. Industrial pollution is characterized as pollution that originates directly from industry. This form of pollution is one of the most common sources of pollution around the world.

Q.X

34. The quality of mercy is not strain'd,

It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven

Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest:

It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

Q.XI

35. A) The great saint Teresa wished to have a torch in her right hand and a vessel of water in her left.

B) men might learn to serve god from love without fear of hell and without the temptation of heavenly bliss.

Q.XII

36. This poem by Ruskin's Bond describes his granny's love for trees. The poet begins the poem by calling her 'genius' as she could climb any type of tree easily. She had learnt it from her brother when she was six;

and she had been climbing trees since then. As she grew old, she was advised not to climb trees as it looked disgraceful, however, she did not pay heed to this advice.

One day she climbed a tree, but could not come down. Doctor advised her bed rest for a week. Everyone felt relieved as this would curb granny's tree-climbing. She sat up on her bed and declared she would not be confined to bed any longer. She called the poet's father and instructed him to have a house built for her in the treetop.

Poet and his father built a beautiful treetop house for the granny. The granny moved into the treetop house. She had a wonderful time living in the treetop house.

Q.XIII

37. Newspapers

Introduction:

Newspaper is a printed publication that appears daily. Newspapers bring us news from every corner of the world. The first newspaper published in India was "The Bengal Gazette." Newspaper play an important role in the society.

Uses of newspaper:

1. It helps to improve our general knowledge.
2. It works as an adviser of democracy.
3. We can get information of weather, local news, jokes, TV programs etc
4. Newspapers keep our mind up to date about current affairs.
5. It also helps for students to learn subjects.

Conclusion:

Newspapers helps us a lot. It improves our reading habit. Those who are preparing for competitive exams, they must read newspapers regularly. Newspapers are the best way of communication between the government and public.

Q.XIV

38.

From,

Anand

X standard

Vidyashree school, Bengaluru

Date: 01.10.2022

To,

The Headmaster,

Vidyashree school

Bengaluru

Respected sir,

Subject: Issuance of study certificate.

With due respect, my name is Anand, studied in class 10th class holding roll number 34 of your prestigious school. I am writing this letter to request you to kindly issue my study certificate, as I would need it for further studies. It was a great experience learning from you and your school, I assure you that I will not forget the values and manners which I have learned here. I am proud of being a part of this school.

Please do the needful at the earliest. I will be highly obliged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

Anand