

Key Answer

Class: 10th
Subject: English

SSLC MINI QUESTION PAPER 2

Time: 40 minutes
Max Mark: 30

Q. I

1. Dr. Samyukta, is 42-year-old, a soft-spoken, warm-hearted person whose popularity among students knows no bounds as she loves to help students. But being nice is not her only positive quality. She is erudite too. Her experience as Professor of Physics in Manipal hospital and her academic qualifications of M.Sc. and Ph.D. have helped her carve a niche for herself in the academic circles. Her hobbies are Singing, Mehendi designing, dancing and reading.

Q. II

2. Once when a Lion was asleep, a little Mouse began running up and down upon him. This soon wakened the Lion, who placed his huge paw upon him and opened his big jaws to swallow him. "Pardon, O King!" cried the little Mouse, "Forgive me this time. I shall never repeat it and I shall never forget your kindness. And who knows, but I may be able to do you a good turn one of these days?" The Lion was so tickled at the idea of the Mouse being able to help him that he lifted up his paw and let him go. Sometime later a few hunters captured the King and tied him to a tree while they went in search of a wagon to carry him on. Just then the little Mouse happened to pass by, and seeing the sad plight, in which the Lion was, ran up to him and soon gnawed away the ropes that bound the King of the Beasts. "Was I not right?" said the little Mouse, very happy to help the Lion.

Q.III

3. In this picture we can see tree cutting. What are the consequences of cutting trees? Trees absorb and store carbon dioxide. If forests are cleared, or even disturbed, they release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Forest loss and damage is the cause of around 10% of global warming. Trees contribute directly to the environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife.

Q.IV

4. The quality of mercy is not strained;

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. **OR**

My day or night myself I make

Whene'er I sleep or play;

And could I ever keep awake

With me 'twere always day.

Q.V

5. After his return from Africa, Gandhiji founded an Ashram in Gujurath. The Ashram was open to all people provided they were prepared to lead a simple life and work with their hands.

6. Gandhiji admitted those people into his Ashram. lived with them and ate with them. He called them "Harijanas' which means" "people of God"

Q.VI

7. The poet Ruskin Bond calls his grandmother as 'Genius' as she could climb trees even at the age of 62. She was passionate to climb a tree. She could climb any type of tree may it be spreading or high. Everybody feared that granny would fall from a tree one day. Despite being advised to stop that practice; she would not stop. Once it so happened that she climbed a tree but couldn't come down. After the rescue, the doctor recommended rest for a week. But for granny it was like a brief season in hell. She demanded a house to be built on a tree. The poet's father who was dutiful, fulfilled his mother's will, so that granny could shift and live in a tree house, upholding her right to live in a tree.

OR

An old Jazz musician is standing like a Black Ancient mariner. His old face is wrinkled and weary. His faded blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. Blue shirt has turned dark with sweat. His stomach is hanging loosely. His jacket is worn out and his necktie is undone and dropping loosely over the jacket. His shoes are torn and are stuffed with paper to cover the holes. His rough unshaven face shows pain. He stands alone head down, eyes closed and ears perked. An old saxophone hangs across his chest supported from his neck by a wire coat hanger. He gently lifts the saxophone to the parted lips. But once he starts playing music he is no longer a Black man but a bird which gathers his wings and flies high and higher. He seems to be spreading the message of God through his music.

Q.VII 8. c) Mass media

Introduction:

The term "media" is derived from the word "medium", which refers to the way through which information is transferred from one person to another.

Media as the collection of several types of equipment enable the spreading of news and messages far and wide.

Several modes of communication like television, telephone, radio, internet, newspaper, advertisements, allow us to impart knowledge about important issues in our life. Media is extremely powerful in its speed of spreading accurate information.

Conclusion:

At any specific time, we observe how media personals work at several places and give us the news most required. Any scandal, rumour, facts, everything is noted by the media and explained to us in due course.

Q. VIII

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From,

Ravi

10th standard

G.H.S. Bellary

Date: 13.12.2022

Dear father,

I am quite well here and hope the same for you there. I received your letter yesterday and came to know its contents. I am glad to inform you that my study is going on well. I hope I will get first class in the examination.

In our school all Karnataka tour is held from 22.12.2022 to 26.12.2022. For it I need some money. So I request you to send me Rs. 2000/- as soon as possible.

Convey my regards to dear mother and love to younger brother.

Your loving son

Ravi

To,

Sharanappa Patil

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Kalaburagi.