

KEY ANSWER

Subject: English
Class: 10th

OPEN BOOK TEST 1

Marks: 25
Timing: 50 minutes

Q. I

1. noun 2. queue 3. child-hood 4. and 5. was awarded 6. the 7. Impulsively
8. Water is a natural resource. 9. Ravi told Rani that he was going to Mumbai the next day.

Q. II

10. Don Anselmo was very much passionate about the children. His land had come from his ancestors. He took possession of his house from his mother. Everyone in the village were his relatives and the children Every time a child has been born in Rio en Medio, a tree was planted in its name.

11. Both Gandhiji and Dr. Ambedkar refused the caste system and declared the oneness. Gandhiji reminding the higher castes of their duty towards depressed classes. Dr. Ambedkar reminding the inherent rights to equality with the powerful castes. Gandhiji stressed the duties and Dr. Ambekar stressed the rights.

12. Whenever hurdles come, we must face them boldly. Dolma's determination and hard work, Zeal for the work" is emulating. From Dolma's life we can realise that if the spirit is willing, nothing is impossible.

Q. III

13. 'I am the Land' is a poem written by Marina De Bellagenta. In the first stanza she explains the man says he owned the earth. But the earth waits. The man shouts with rage then also the earth lie patiently. The man would exploit the earth making muddy holes and the lights of the car. But the mother earth would stare these things.

The farmer ploughs the land and grow the plants. The children would come and dance on the earth. The solders come with guns and put the fence on the earth. This fence suffocates the earth. But the mother earth patiently waits. The earth challenged the man that he cannot put a fence around the planet earth.

14. The poem 'The Song of India' is in the form of dialogue between the poet and the motherland. The poet wanted to sing about the Himalayas, oceans, three seas and golden rays of sun. But mother India wishes him to sing about beggar, leaper and untrodden people.

When the poet wished to sing about temples, soldiers, seers and prophets. Mother India orders him to sing about ignorant and helpless children dwelling in bleak and dark homes.

The poet wished to sing about dams and lakes, steel mills, ship building yards, modern technology and atomic age. But she forces him to sing about struggle of the past and present and also about class war. Finally, the poem ends with optimistic view, motherland sitting on the waves incarnating the supreme power to write the destiny of our nation.

Q. IV

15. a. start – started
b. ambrella - umbrella