

I.

1. a) isn't it? 2. b) seeking permission 3. b) would have 4. b) to buy

II.

5. for 6. is earning 7. street – light 8. moon 9. comparison 10. martyr

11. I saw the light in room. 12. adjective 13. Mt. Everest is the tallest peak.

14. The workers are being replaced by machines. 15. weather 16. though

III.

17. a) raw-row b) so-but

IV.

18. Dr. Ambedkar had talented skill in the field of law and legislation. He had a foresighted vision of social Justice.

19. Don Anselmo was generous. He refused to accept more money for his property. He loved children and planted a tree for every child. Americans were also ready to offer double price for double land.

20. Yet, unlike on the earth, none can freely move around in space. One has to remain in the spaceship. That is why the poet refers to his existence in the spaceship as solitary confinement.

21. People trained in theoretical physics will headhunted by financial institutions. People trained in frontiers of biological research will become founders and directors in the pharmaceutical industry. Since these people have basic knowledge of science and have practical inputs with it so they will definitely headhunt.

22. Anant was the best table tennis player and the fastest runner. He was learning to play Sitar and was already able to compose his own tunes.

23. A Sub-Inspector in the British police, but a good friend of Mohan's father. Helps the family by warning them about the search that is going to take place. He also helps them to hide the cyclostyling machine and saves the entire family from the British police.

OR

The view from above is something extraordinary not able to describe fully in words. It was much more breath – taking that she could ever have imagined. The entire National and State awards that she had been bestowed were nothing compared to the experiences of seeing that view.

24. Life of Haneef in the beginning was never a smooth sail because he lost his father when he was just eight. His mother Hema Aziz was left to take care of three young boys.

OR

The people who lived in that area suffered from hunger and cold. There was no river or water source, trees, green grass or any types of crops. No fruits, flowers or vegetables. The land was also not good.

V.

25. The poet describes the old Jazz player and how he is transformed when he plays the music he loves. The Jazz player has a rough unshaven face and sagging stomach. The Jazz player wants to convey to the world that he is a black man who can draw people towards him through his music.

26. He was attracted by the bird and sketched the bird from his memory. He liked his sketch, and kept beside his bed on the pile of books. He had discovered his past time by filling the pages with pictures and patterns of his thinking. Like this the bird in the garden changed his life.

VI. 27.

a) Baleshwar Mishra b) to search job c) Because they afraid of police cases and court.

28.

a. The inspector b. Swami c. Because Swami caught the most wanted burglar.

29. a) Don Pedro

b) the Sailors (seamen) are simple men.

c) The seamen were drink too much, so they were singing, that singing irritated Columbus. So the speaker wanted to balance the situation.

30. "But his little daughter whispered as she took his icy hand."

a) Captain's daughter

b) Captain

c) "Isn't God upon the ocean, Just the same as on the land?"

VII. 31.

Dr. B.R.Ambedkar was born on 14th April in 1891. His father was Ramji Makoji Sakpal and mother Bhimabai Ramji Sakpal. He is known as the 'Father of Indian Constitution'. He had fond of reading books. He was the First Law Minister of India and Chairman of the drafting committee.

VIII. 32.

Once upon a time in a beautiful land, there was a king who was disappointed in his people. They were slothful and disinclined to work. They would work only to fulfil their basic needs and had no will to raise their productivity. The king was concerned about this state. One day, he decided to teach them a lesson. The king ordered his soldiers to place a huge boulder in the middle of the road. Weeks passed by; people blamed the government but they stood there unmoved. The king called soldiers to surround the place. This caught the attention of the villagers who stopped by to see what was happening. After some time, the soldiers begin to remove the boulder. As the boulder was removed, the people could see a chest with a hundred gold coins in it. The king standing nearby came to the fore and addressed his people. He told them about his lesson. The people were disappointed in themselves and had deep regret. They had lost the chance to extravagant luxury. They decided to not be lazy anymore.

IX.

33. In this picture we can see a teacher was teaching his students in the classroom. Teachers provide the power of education to today's youth, thereby giving them the possibility for a better future. Teachers simplify the complex, and make abstract concepts accessible to students. Teachers also expose children to ideas and topics that they might otherwise not have come into contact with.

X.

34. The throned monarch better than his crown:

His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,

The attribute to awe and majesty,

Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;

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.

XI. 35.

a) Ants are similar to human beings in various ways like they also live in families, build houses, and have a king and a queen.

b) Ants different from most other kinds of insects because they do not go about looking for food but instead think of the nest. They bring in food for the queen and other workers as well as for themselves

XII.

36. This poem by Ruskin's Bond poetically describes his granny's love for trees. The poet begins the poem by calling her 'genius'. She had learnt it from her brother when she was six.

One day when she was alone at home, she climbed a tree, but could not come down. She was rescued from the tree and the doctor advised her bed rest for a week. The granny grew miserable lying in the bed. She sat up on her bed and called the poet's father and instructed him to have a house built for her in the treetop.

The dutiful dad did the granny's wish. With the poet's help he built a beautiful treetop house for the granny. The granny moved into the treetop house. The poet took her meals up the treetop house. She had a wonderful time living in the treetop house.

OR

In the poem "The Song of India," the speaker contemplates what he should sing for his motherland, whether to praise the Himalayas, its bounty, or the season of all three sides. Or it could be about the beggars and lepers who frequent his streets or the filthy surroundings.

The Mother replied that she would sing a song about those who are suffering because of their ignorance. Despite this, the speaker inquires as to what to sing, assuming it is his responsibility. He wonders if he should sing about our country's progress once more.

According to the speaker, our mother India must write our destiny's book, erasing all of our sorrows. It should be a clear dawn tomorrow. Our nightmare should be able to depart in the middle of the night. We need to start writing about our bright future

OR

The poem 'I am the Land' is written by Marina de Bellagente. In this poem, the earth speaks to the people. The people buy the land and say they own it. They shout but the earth lies patiently. The earth imagines itself with muddy holes and cars parked on with lights on as its staring eyes.

The quality of patience is highlighted here. Though man continues to destroy and exploit the land in his way, the earth/ land continues to bear with such cruelty with patience. No matter how hard the man is with the land, the land always has patience.

XIII.

37. c) Plastic - bane or a boon

Introduction:

Plastic is non-biodegradable—in other words it cannot be destroyed by the action of bacteria or other living organisms. Once made, its form cannot be changed without causing pollution.

Animals sometimes feed on plastics and die painfully as plastic chokes their digestive and respiratory tracts. What we can do: Avoid using plastic bags for shopping. Avoid disposing plastic bags with organic wastes. Avoid using plastic chairs and tables. Plastic is made of crude oil. So lesser usage of plastic saves the crude oil. Plastic from Plants: Is It an Environmental Boon or Bane? Plant-based plastics are beginning to replace petroleum.

Conclusion:

We, can easily turn to natural products like jute, cotton and other environmental friendly materials. Some state governments in India have already urged to minimise the use of plastic and awareness is being spread against use of plastic.

XIV.

38.

From,

Nuthan

Government High School

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Date: 27.02.2023

Dear Uncle,

I am glad that you came along with the entire family for my birthday. Hope you have enjoyed the party and reached home safe. First of all, thank you so much for the swimming goggles you presented on my birthday. I am carrying it every day to my swimming classes, and all my friends love it so much.

Thank you so much for the wonderful and useful gift. More than a gift, it shows your love for me, and I feel so blessed to have you always by my side.

Yours lovingly,

Nuthan

To,

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