

Achievement Test: 02

Subject : English
Class : 10th

Formative Assessment 2

Marks : 20
Time : 45 minutes

Key Answers

Q.I

1) d) adjective 2) a) wouldn't have 3) b) to give 4) c) Seeking permission

Q.II

5) Don Anselmo tilled the same land his people had tilled. He was principled and generous because he refused to take more money. He was fond of the children because he planted a tree, whenever a child was born.

6) The fourteenth amendment to the US constitution gave freedom to the Black Americans. He saw the parallel situation for the depressed classes in India.

7) Dicky Dolma faced emotional, financial and physical hardships and challenges. 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 and she needed a lot of money for his treatment.

Q.III

8) In the poem, I am the land the poet depicts the mother earth as the speaker. Mother earth tells that she waits with patience when people claim that the land belongs to them. They occupy the land, plough, plant trees, grow fruits and grass. The children dance and play on the land.

The land bears everything without a complaint. The soldiers come with guns fighting for the land. People build fences on the land to divide nations which suffocates like chains in her neck. But mother earth mocks at the people's behavior with a tone of self-assertion.

OR

The poet wished to sing about the beauty of snow covered Himalayas and about three oceans that touch our shores and about golden rays of the Sun. The poet wished to sing about dams, lakes, the steel mills and about ship building yards.

He also wished to sing about men who had worked hard to develop technologies, which made our country top in the Atomic Age.

Q.IV

9) In a town, there lived a boy, innocent and unaware of his life and his blessings. He always created tantrums to buy a pair of costly shoes that he had seen in the shop the other day. His parents, being factory workers, couldn't afford such luxuries with the little salary they got. The child eventually left home. Wandering, he saw a man begging for money; he was wearing torn clothes, dragging his body, since he had no legs. The boy realized how blessed he was and expressed his gratitude to God for giving him such loving and caring parents.

Moral of the story: The grass is always greener on the other side. We are always unaware of the blessings we have.

Q.V

10) In this picture we can see a wood cutter is cutting down the tree. Villagers are surprised why this fellow is cutting down this valuable and useful tree. Under these tree children are playing, villagers are taking rest and some birds have nest in them. Trees are very useful for all creatures. So save the trees.