

Boards 2024

Section - A

Question - 1

Hints
Ans a)

Too many - - - - - their own.
In the writer's opinion of the above passage parents need to find is a balance between the advantages of an affluent society and critical life lessons that come from waiting, saving and hard work to achieve goals.

Ans b)

According to the writer of the above passage many psychologist, educators and parents think it's time to stop the madness and start teaching kids about what are important, hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion.

Ans c)

In the writer's opinion of the above passage hard work, contentment, honesty and compassion are important.

ans d) according to the writer the oldest member of generation excess were born in late 1980's just as PCs.

ans e) (iv) waiting, saving and working hard

ans f) (iii) learning how to overcome challenges

ans g) (i) adults who were overindulged as children

ans h) (iii) contentment

ans i) (ii) vulnerable

ans j) (iii) conflict

Answer - 2

Hints:- most people - - - - - one gets.

Ans a) Title :- Importance of Happiness

(I) Happiness meaning

- (i) Happiness is fun.
- (ii) It does not mean
 - a) rich people luxuries
 - b) countless parties
- (iii) It is about activities at will
- (iv) we have fun while
 - a) watch. mov.
 - b) going shop.
- (v) It is stronger, deeper and abiding emotion.

(II) Perceiving Happiness

- (i) as ultimate goal
- (ii) is not smooth
- (iii) a broad highway.
- (iv) become tough at times
- (v) earned by
 - a) great efforts
 - b) diligent efforts.
 - c) consistent effort

(III) Feeling of satisfaction

- (i) not a permanent vacation
- (ii) work holds key

- (iv) one could be happy without
- a) basic shelter
 - b) roaming
 - c) full stomach.

(IV) Contentment

- (i) Happiness is content.
- (ii) cherish the gift
- (iii) success
- (iv) not mean curtailment of freedom

Abbreviations.

1. shop-n - shopping
2. eff. - efforts
3. content. - contentment
4. curt. - curtailment.

Ans b)

Summary

Importance of Happiness

People tend to equate happiness with fun, good living and plenty of money. But it is about not money but relaxation and enjoyment. It is an ultimate goal we must also devise a way to reach it. It becomes tough at times but pursuits of happiness lasts a lifetime. It is not permanent. All religion teaches us work is worship. It suggest that one could be happy without basic needs. It gives contentment and help us to cherish gift we receive. Success is getting what one wants whereas happiness is liking what one gets.

Section-B

Ans 3.

BAL BHARTI SCHOOL

NOTICE

Date :- 10 March, 2024

LOST WATCH

While preparing for a program, I lost my watch in the school hall (auditorium). It is black in colour and name of the brand is Sonata. Kindly contact in Room no 21 of school if to find it. You will be rewarded.

Thanking you
Aradhana
class XII

Answer 4.

Importance of Planting Trees

By - XYZ.

Date :- March 11, 2024

Recently, I got a great opportunity to take part in a rally organised by an NGO to create public awareness about the importance of trees. This rally create a sense of responsibility among all the people of the country as we know in this era of increasing population, pollution and global warming. Plantation had become the major need to improve the environment. We, the people are responsible for this condition of earth. So it is our responsibility to create the sense of oneness and work for the betterment of environment. Near 10000 children became the part of this rally. And we know that,

"We have not inherited earth from our forefathers. We have borrowed it from our children".

Answer 5.

Sadarsh Colony,
Rudrapur - 000000
Uttarakhand.

The editor,
Rudrapur - 000000

Date - 11 March 2024.

Subject :- Poor maintenance of public parks.

Respected sir/Mam,

I am writing this letter to attract your way towards the misue of public parks and their poor maintenance. The public parks are in a very bad condition. The canals around them are choked which created the problem of mosquitoes which can cause dengue and other diseases. The people who are fond of those public parks are in tension. so I kindly request you take steps regarding it as fast as possible.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully

Shobna, Rudrapur. (000000)

Answer 6.

What I Want to be in Life

By - Kanchan Joshi.

At a glance

- Introduction
- My aim in life.
- Preparation
- Outcome
- Conclusion.

"Arise, awake and work hard until the goal is reached."

- Swami Vivekanand.

→ All the people who are born in this earth sets the no. of plans or things which they want to achieve in this life. But the main thing is that whether they are doing efforts for it or not.

"मंजिल उन्हीं को मिलती है जिनके सपनों में जान होती है, पंखों से कुछ नहीं होता, हौसलों में उड़ान होती है।"

→ Just like all I also have an aim to become an engineer. I know there is a huge competition in this field but that should never be an excuse as we already know nothing in this world comes for free. "A winner can be a hardworker but a hardworker will be always a winner."

→ Although my preparation began when
I came to class 11th I began
preparing for JEE exam I gave
my best that I could and
prepared to it for approximately
two. Here comes the day of
examination and I gave the exam.

→ On the coming week results
were to be announced. I cleared the JEE
Mains exams in the first attempt
and secured 94% in that
examination. Well it is not the end,
to become a top engineer I am
now preparing for IIT Advance. With
all effort I could.

→ My only notion now is to
become an engineer at the perfect time
or young age and try to
serve for the country as well
by teaching other students in
order to promote them to become
an upstart dignity. This is
all about what I want to become
in my life.

Answer 7.

Ques: A thing of - - - - - quiet breathing

Ans a) According to 'John Keats' the poet of the poem "A Thing of Beauty" beautiful things offer us sleep, which is full of sweet dreams and quiet breathing.

Ans b) (iii) a joy for ever

Ans c) (iii) shady place

Answer 8.

Ans a) In the poem "My mother at sixty six" by poetess "Kamala Das" the young trees are described as sprinting as poet is moving in fast car so trees appears to rush in opposite direction. These trees are in the stark contrast with the passive old lady sitting in the car. They represent energy and life.

Ans b) In the poem "A Thing of Beauty" by the poet "John Keats". Poet uses the image of perennial fountain which pours the fourth part from the heaven. He describe many things such as sun, Moon etc beautiful bounty of the earth.

Ans d) The poem "Keeping Quiet" by poet "Pablo Neruda" highlights the importance of self introspection poet urges to take time, understand ourselves to take a pause and reflect. The main theme is of creating togetherness among people.

Answer 9.

Ans a) According to the writer of the story "The Interview" (I) by "Christopher Silvester" the chief source of information in today's world about personalities is interview. We get most vivid impression of our contemporaries through interview.

Ans b) According to the writer "Louis Fischer" of the story "Indigo" Rajkumar Sukla told Yandriji about landlord system in Bihar that how peasants are oppressed by landlords in Bihar. He took Yandriji to Rajindra Prashad house also, and ask him for his help.

Ans c) According to the writer of the story "The Rattrap" by "Selma Lagerlof" when the peddler ran from creditor's house after stealing his hundred crores he found no way to get out of the jungle. He was lost. Then he thought

a rattrap due to the mist of those thirty moons.

Ans dy The writer "Anes Jung" in the story "lost spring" (I want to drive a car) explains how due to born in a family of bangle making worker are stuck in a viscous circle of poverty. All the doors are closed upon them due to lost of their spirit and eye sight at the early age.

Answer 10

- Name of the chapter :- Deep water
- Name of the writer :- William Douglas.

* Introduction :- Douglas has the fear of water from the age of two or three when he was buried under the water by waves.

* Fear widened :- William Douglas once went on surfing at the California beach where he was swept away by the waves he got buried under water and lost his breathing.

One more incident add up to this fear when he started going to YMCA pool he was tossed in water by a bruiser boy. He became dead frightened after this incident.

* Overcoming of fear :- Finally he wanted to overcome this fear he made a firm decision to learn swimming he got an instructor who put belt around him attached with the rope he made him practise alone and perfected a swimmer piece by piece and put into integrated as whole.

water and shall under water.
He learnt swimming.

10* Conclusion :- To make sure he went
to take ventworth and
dived 2 miles to Biggs Island
at mid ocean terror return but
he finally overcome it. He said there
is a place in death. Roosevelt said-

"All we have to fear is
fear itself"

Answer 1.

The chapter :- On the face of it

The writer :- Susan Hill

Introduction :- Bill Derry is a young fourteen year old boy, who got his face burnt due to an acid. He don't like being with people.

A turning point :- when he met Mr. Lamb in his garden. He felt so good. Mr. Lamb's behaviour towards him change his thinking towards the society. Mr. Lamb drew out Derry from his sadness and depression by asking him some peculiar questions about him. Also he told him to look around the beauty to nature, sound of bus those crab apples. This changed Derry's prospect toward himself and he became friendly to Mr. Lamb.

Conclusion :- His meeting to Derry became a turning a point, as now Derry knew that the thing which matters is only his happiness. Also he promise Mr Lamb to meet again.

Answer 12.

Ans a) In "The Third Level" written by "Jack Finney" there is an intersection of time and space as Charley went to third level which is not a real place when he saw the newspaper the it was dated as 11 June 1894. It means he came to past.

Ans b) According to the writer "Kalki" of the story "The Tiger King" after killing the hundredth tiger he went with in the procession of showing his victory by the beast body. He thought the danger was over and celebrated the birthday of the crown prince.

Ans c) In the chapter "Memories of childhood" (i) cutting of my long hair by "Tikkala sa" Judwin is the friend of Tikkala sa. She warns Tikkala sa that she hears

someone taking to cut their long
hair to shingled.

Ans d) according to writer of the story "on the
face of it" by "susan mill" Mr.
Lamb who is an ex-armyman with
tin leg do meaningful activities as
listening to bees. Plucking crab
apples and reading the books.