

NAAHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE) SENIOR SECONDARY
MICRO REVISION TEST- V

TOT MARKS :30

SUB : ENGLISH

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CLASS : X

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I.Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. (1X10=10)

- 1.John said that he loved that city.
- 2.Priya told me to be nice to others.
- 3.He advised the boys not to waste their money.
- 4.She said that everyone loved her.
- 5.She said he worked in a bank.
- 6.Seema said that she didn't have a laptop.
- 7.Kanika said that she didn't go to the gym very often.
- 8.She said that they didn't travel much.
- 9.He said that they liked working in London.
- 10.She said that she never got up early on Sundays.

II.SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 10 (2X10=20)

1.How did Buddha teach Kisa Gotami the truth of life ?

Answer:

Kisa Gotami was devastated by the death of her only son and wandered door to door, seeking help. Someone directed her to Sakyamuni, the Buddha, who asked her to bring a handful of mustard seeds. This raised a hope in Gotami's heart that her son could be revived. But the condition imposed by Sakyamuni was that the seeds should be from a house where people had not lost a loved one to death. Kisa Gotami's futile search made her realize the bitter truth that sorrows are a part and parcel of life and one can attain peace only by acceptance.

2.Kisa Gotami again goes from house to house after she speaks with the Buddha. What does she ask for? Does she get it? Why not?

Answer:

Gautama Buddha asks Kisa to bring a handful of mustard seeds from a house where death had never knocked at the door. Kisa Gotami went from door to door, but couldn't find a single house where death had not taken a beloved away. She could not get it as death is inescapable and anyone who is born is bound to die one day.

3. Why was Gautama known as Buddha?

Answer:

'Buddha' means 'The Awakened' or 'The Enlightened'. After seven years of wandering Gautama attained wisdom. When he started sharing his new understandings with the suffering people, he was called 'Buddha'.

4.How did Kisa Gotami realise that life and death is a normal process?

Answer:

Buddha asked Gotami to bring mustard seeds from a house which had never lost any member of the family. She was unable to get such a house only then she came to know that life and death is a normal process so as man is mortal and is bound to die.

5.Where did Gautama Buddha preach his first Sermon? What was it all about?

Answer:

Gautama Buddha preached his first sermon at Benares, the holiest city. It was about the ways to overcome our sorrows. It reflects Buddha's wisdom about one inescapable kind of suffering.

6.How does Natalaya react when she comes to know that Lomov had come to propose for her hand?

Answer:

When she knows that Lomov came to propose to her, she starts weeping. She calls her father to bring him back at once. He has gone out after the quarrel. She also accuses Chubukov that he drove Lomov out. She becomes hysterical.

7.Why did the boy feel so sad at the loss of his ball?

Answer:

When the boy lost the ball, he plunged in grief. He stood staring down the harbour where his ball was lost. The boy was affected profoundly by the loss of his ball because it had been with him for a long time. It was linked to the memories of the days when he played with it.

8.Explain the line, “And no one buys a ball back. Money is external”.

Answer: This line means that no one can buy something that is lost forever. No one can buy the boy that very ball which he has lost. Money is an external thing. It is a medium of possessing things. But even money cannot compensate for the sense of loss suffered by a person.

10.How did the Loiseles react when they realised that the necklace had been lost?

Answer:

Matilda Loisel became very sad when they realised that the necklace had been lost. They were sure that the loss of necklace would make their life hell because Mr Loisel was only a petty clerk and it was very difficult for him to replace necklace of diamond.

11..What changes came into the life of Loiseles after the necklace was lost?

Answer:

They had to shift to a cheaper room and dismiss the servant. She did all the household works and shopping by herself. She fetched water, washed the floor, utensils and dirty clothes by herself.

Matilda’s husband worked in the evening and late at night to pay back the debt.

12.Why did Matilda throw the invitation spitefully?

Answer:

Matilda was simply displeased when her husband showed the invitation. She felt humiliated and threw the invitation spitefully as she had nothing beautiful enough to wear to such a grand gathering.

13.Describe Mme Loisel after ten years.

Answer:

Ten years of poverty and hardship steal away Matilda’s youth and beauty. She becomes a strong and hard woman, who is poorly dressed with untidy hair and red ragged hands.