

NAAHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE) SENIOR SECONDARY

TOT MARKS :25

CLASS : X

SUB : ENGLISH

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I.MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS :

1.Answer: (b) Vallikkannan

2.Answer: (d) The sight of cow running in front of the bus.

3.Answer: (a) To stand at the front doorway and look into the street

4.Answer: (a) he was funny

5.Answer: (b) merry go round

6.Answer: (c) a rat

7.Answer: (a) Ping-pong game

8.Answer: (d) a shocking scene

9.Answer: (a) Gavin Maxwell

10.Answer: (c) aloof and indifferent

II.SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 7 (7X2 =14)

1.The writer had gone to Southern Iraq in the year 1956. He took a fancy to the idea that instead of

keeping a dog as a pet, he would go for an otter. Camusfearna was surrounded by water, so it would be an eminently suitable spot for this experiment.

2.The writer went to Basra to collect and answer his mail from Europe.

He had to wait there for 5 days as his mail did not arrive.

3.Nijbil was packed in a box as the airlines had directed the author. As British airlines did not allow pets on board the author had to book a ticket on a different airline from Iraq to Paris and then Paris to London.

4.Valli found out that the bus journey to the town took 45 minutes and the one-way fare costed 30 paisa. She listened carefully to the conversations between her neighbours and people who regularly used the bus and asked a few discreet questions here and there. This way she picked up various small details about the bus journey.

5.Valli planned her bus ride after knowing all the related facts. These were like the fare, the time it took to reach the town, when it started to and fro.

6.Valli saw a young cow, tail high in the air running very fast right in the middle of the road in front of the bus. The driver sounded his horn again and again so that the cow moves away. But the more he honked, the more frightened the animal became and faster it galloped. This all seemed very funny to Valli and she laughed and laughed till there were tears in her eyes.

7. Valli had very painstakingly saved every stray coin that came her way by resisting every temptation to buy peppermints, toys, balloons, etc. It had been very difficult for her. Even at the village fair she resisted the temptation to be on the merry-go-round. Thus, she had been able to save sixty paise for her first bus journey.

8. Valli wanted to look outside the bus. She found her view blocked by the canvas blind that covered the lower part of the window. In order to have a better view, she stood up on the seat and peered over the blind. She saw a canal, palm trees, grassland, mountains, green fields, and the sky.