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Supplementary Exam (2023-24)

Subject: English

Class: IX

Maximum Marks: 80

ANSWER KEY

IMPORTANT NOTE

The answer key is just a guideline. Kindly acknowledge any other relevant points/answers.

Q-1

(1 X 10=10 Marks)

- (i) 1861
- (ii) 90 short stories.
- (iii) It is a cafeteria - cum-restaurant
- (iv) (D) both A and B
- (v) (D) Natural
- (vi)(D) 'Thakurs'
- (vii) According to the writer the underlying theme of Tagore's works can be termed as his love of freedom, and non-conformity.
- (viii) Poems
- (ix) Nobel
- (x) accumulated, collected.

Q-2

(1 X 10=10 Marks)

- (i) legends
- (ii) a strong message
- (iii) People admired Birbal for his character and rich knowledge.
- (iv) People thought that he brought bad luck.
- (v)(A) He was very busy that day.
- (vi) (D) Prince Salim
- (vii) (D) He possessed good logical thinking
- (viii)(B) Error
- (ix) The word is cursed.
- (x) We get to learn that we should not judge people by other's sayings. Also, that we should not insult or look down on anyone.

Q-3- Notice Writing

(04 Marks)

Value Points

Format-01

Expression-01

Content-02

Q-4- Dialogue Writing

(05 Marks)

Value Points

Expression-02

Content-02

Accuracy-01

Q-5- Informal Letter**(07 Marks)****Value Points**

Format-01
Expression-02
Content-03
Accuracy-01

Q-06- Paragraph Writing**(8 Marks)****Value Points**

Heading-01
Expression-02
Content-04
Accuracy-01

Q-7- (A) Fill in the blanks**(03 Marks)**

- a. -(i)-was
- a. (ii) grew up
- b. (i) had

Q-7 (B)- Edition**(4 Marks)****INCORRECT WORD****CORRECT WORD****A. River****rivers****(B) failed****fail****(C) Their****There****D. With****to****(4 Marks)****Q-7 (C) Jumbled up Words****(03 Marks)**

- (a) Unless you study hard, you won't pass the exam.
- (b) Although he was tired, he decided to go for a run in the park.
- (c) Whenever I see him, he always greets me with a smile.

Q-8-(A) ANY TWO**(4 + 4 = 8 Marks)**

- (a) the rain.
- (b) The above lines describe rain as a scattering of dotty silver threads that God scatters from the sky and that nature painstakingly chooses to adorn her fields and valleys. They fall one after the other creating an impression of dotted silver threads.
- (c) Personification
- (d) Song of the Rain, Kahlil Gibran

Q-8-(B)

- a. She was unable to stay attentive.
- a. Embarrassed
- b. Her granddaughter
- c. Eager

Q-8-(C)

- a. The weary bands are the travellers.
- a. They hear the welcome notes of the nightingale.
- b. The nightingale's song is often associated with beauty and tranquility, and it has been a symbol of hope and comfort for centuries. In this context, the speaker is suggesting that the young woman's singing is even more beautiful and welcoming than that of a nightingale because it brings comfort and solace to those who hear it
- c. The Solitary Reaper, William Wordsworth

Q-9-

(6x2=12 Marks)

.Value Points

wrote in a simple language-about common people-dealt with their psychological problems

ii. Value Points

Tall-lanky-knowledgeable-wanted to be a regular-a show off-dominating

iii. Value Points

Intelligent-realised his master's condition-knew his job-made his master stand again-owned his master.

iv. Value Points

the protagonist does the same thing which he believes only happens in love stories and fictions-. He says that such love stories with people of different ranks marrying each other can only happen in books not in real life.-makes up a fake story of his own.

v. Value Points

both, the brook and the human beings, have to struggle to reach the final destination- , face hurdles and obstructions.- Both face quite similar phases of life and go through happiness and difficulties alike.

vi. Value Points

Melancholic strain-full of emotions-sweet-could not understand the dialect- could guess the theme.

vii. Value Points

An excellent man - was a professional boxer -better known as 'Young Porky'. There was not a boxer in London whom he could not overcome in a twenty- round contest- was famous for his left hook. - was a very considerate, self- sacrificing and diffident character- could sacrifice his name, fame and money as a boxer not to 'disgrace' Harold.

Q-10-Value Points**(1x6=06 Marks)**

Hard work always pays off-needs to have these qualities to be successful-all the great people have been hard working, dedicated and devoted-the grandmother shows these qualities-achieves success-learns Kannada language- becomes self-dependent.

OR**Q-10-Value Point**

It emerges suddenly from a place which is visited by water birds like the coot and heron.-It makes lot of noise down the valleys.- On its way it crosses many hills, ridges, villages, towns, bridges and farms to reach its destination, the river.

It makes sharp, loud sounds when it strikes hurdles like big rocks and diverts itself with a sharp turn-. It forms bubbles and whirls when it reaches large spaces. It produces soft, sweet noises when it strikes small pebbles on its way-.

The brook twists and turns and erodes its embankments gradually. It crosses many farms, vacant land and beautiful fairylands which are full of flowers. The brook compares itself with men that men come when they are born and go when they die but it is forever. It keeps on flowing and never ends. The brook is permanent whereas men are temporary.

Like men the brook also experiences different things. The flowers sailing on its surface are like the happy experiences of a man. The greedy trout fish is like an unhappy experience and the grayling fish shows shades of grey which represents those experiences which are neither happy nor sad.

Sometimes there is foamy formation on the brook's surface and its colour looks silvery which is so clear that the sand beneath the brook shines in a golden colour.

Then the brook is calm when it crosses lawns, gardens full of hazelnut trees and forget – me – not flowers. These are visited by lovers. The brook moves in varying speeds and different thoughts cross its mind as the swallow bird flies to its surface and catches its prey, the fish.

The sunlight which falls on the brook's surface after passing through the trees forms a netted pattern. With the flowing brook, this pattern also moves and seems to dance on its surface.

At night, the brook makes very soft noises as it crosses wild areas. As the brook crosses small heaps of pebbles and watercress plants, its speed slows down. Finally, it completes its journey and reaches the destination, the river which is full of water.