

NARAHAR PUBLIC SCHOOL (CBSE) SENIOR SECONDARY
MONTHLY TEST_ (NOVEMBER 2022)
TOT MARKS :50

CLASS : XI

SUB : ENGLISH

DATE : 15.11.22

TEACHER'S INITIAL : MS. MARGARET

I. Read the following passage carefully: (10 MARKS)

Ans : 1.1 (a) (iii) (b) (iii) (c) (iii) (d) (iv) (e) (ii) (f) (i)

1.2 (a) computers (b) True

1.3 (a) consequences (b) dull

II. (4 marks)

Happy Public School, New Delhi

NOTICE

July 12, 20XX

Excursion-cum- study tour

An excursion cum study tour to Agra will be organised for the students of classes XI and XII. It is an overnight trip i.e. July 25 to July 26, 20XX. Besides sightseeing, the itinerary will include places of educational interest. The charges are 1000 per student.

The students who are interested should present a letter of consent from their parents to join the trip latest by 17th July. Deposit the fee in the school office.

For further information, contact the undersigned.

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April 19, 20XX

The Manager

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Sir

Subject: Complaint about compaq computer

I bought a Compaq P.C. No. B-43Z from your store on 4th Feb. 20XX. I regret to say that it has now stopped working. The problem seems to be in the CPU as I am unable to start the computer. I request you to replace this defective piece as it is well within the guarantee period.

Hope an early action is taken.

Yours faithfully

Kavi

Encl. 1. Copy of warranty card

2. Copy of Bill No. 5279 PC

IV. Read the sentences given below. They are not in the correct sequential order. Rewrite the sentences in a paragraph form placing them in the correct order:(4 MARKS)

(b) I have been chosen to be the Head Boy of my school.

(c) I was given the responsibility of organizing the Children's Day Programme in the school.

(d) I had a meeting with the members of the Students' Council to decide the programme.

(a) We decided to have a special morning assembly and a cultural programme in the last two periods.

V. Rearrange the following to form meaningful sentences.(2 MARKS)

(a) It seems that the common sparrow has disappeared from the city.

(b) The important factors responsible are pollution and loss of native herbs and shrubs.

VI. SHORT ANSWERS : ANY 7 (2X7=14)

1.Who was Professor Gaitonde? Why was he surprised to see the name of East India Company on an imposing building in Bombay?

Answer:

When Professor Gaitonde saw unfamiliar sights and felt that he was reliving history he was very surprised but not finding his son as an employee in Forbes baffled him completely. He decided to go to the library of the Asiatic Society to solve the riddle of history. So he made his way to the Town Hall.

2.How did 'the catastrophe theory' work in the battle of Panipat?

3.What have we been told about the quantum theory in the story 'The Adventure'?

4.How had the Marathas won the battle?

Answer:

After reading about the consequences of the battle Gangadhar Pant felt that his investigations were incomplete. To find the answer he went through the books and journals before him. At last, among the books he found one that gave him the clue. It was 'Bhausahebanchi Bakhar'. He found a three-line account of how close Vishwasrao had come to being killed. However God had been merciful. The bullet brushed past his ear and he was saved by inches.

5.How did Professor Gaitonde make the transition from one reality to the other?

Answer:

Rajendra admitted that there are many unsolved questions in science and this Professor Gaitonde's transition was one of them. But he guessed that since one needs some interaction to cause a transition, at

the time of the collision he must have been thinking about the catastrophe theory and its role in wars. Perhaps he was wondering about the Battle of Panipat and the neurons in his brain acted as a trigger.

6.How does the author recount his experience at the Darchen Medical College?

The doctor at the Darchen Medical College did not wear the traditional white coat of a doctor. He observed the author and diagnosed his problem as the effect of cold and high altitude. He gave him brown powders and pellets to be taken with hot water. The author benefitted with this treatment.

7.What is the belief about Lake Manasarovar? What is the fact?

Answer:

According to ancient Hindu and Buddhist cosmology Manasarovar is the source of four great Indian rivers: the Indus, the Ganges, the Sutlej and the Brahmaputra. In actuality only the Sutlej flows from the lake, but the headwaters of the all others rise nearby on the flanks of Mount Kailash.

8.How did Mrs Fitzgerald try to help Mrs Pearson?

Ans :

Mrs Fitzgerald helped Mrs Pearson by

- magically changing personality with her**
- acting tough with Mrs Pearson's husband and children**
- making Mrs Pearson realise her own importance in the family**
- by inspiring Mrs Pearson to stand for her rights and refuse to be ordered about by her family members**

9.Who was Norbu? How could he be a help to the narrator?

Answer:

The narrator met Norbu in a cafe. He was Tibetan, and worked in Beijing at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, in the Institute of Ethnic Literature. He had come to do the kora. Norbu had been writing academic papers about the Kailash kora and its importance in various works of Buddhist literature for many years but .he had never actually done it himself. The narrator was relieved to team up with him. He would not be alone then.

VII. LONG ANSWERS :

1.What is the main idea of the play? Has it been brought out effectively by the writer?

Ans :

— that a woman has some rights in the family — her husband and children should share her work — the

value of her work should be recognized — she has an important status in the family.

Effectively brought out, though the playwright has used an extraordinary method for doing so — personalities are exchanged. Mrs Pearson takes a stand and refuses to be bulldozed — This can be done even without personality change and the desired results achieved. Mrs. Pearson is heard and noticed by the family.

2.Mrs Annie Pearson and Mrs Fitzgerald are totally opposite to each other in their attitudes. Show the difference between their personalities.

Ans :

Annie Pearson—quiet, submissive — thinks her prime duty is to serve the family—never speaks her mind—suffers quietly, hates unpleasantness.

Mrs Fitzgerald—strong and domineering — demands respect and help from others, establishes the identity of woman as an important person — speaks her mind and asserts herself.