



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

First Term Examination - 2018

Class : 11 D



SUB : English B

F.M.: 80

DURATION:3 Hrs15Mins

DATE:27.07.2018

1. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given: 1X5=5
- a. The newspaper that Sir Mohan was reading was
i. The Sunday Times ii. The Times of India iii. The Times iv. Modern Times
- b. The words 'get the nigger out' suggests
i. a sense of irony ii. a sense of farce iii. a sense of humour iv. a sense of tragedy
- c. Which of the following work was not done by Sidda
i. chopping wood ii. tending the garden iii. washing clothes iv. cooking meals
- d. Leela found great joy to be
i. a teacher of Sidda ii. able to play iii. a singer to Sidda iv. a catcher of the moon
- e. Lachmi's tiffin carrier was made up of
i. Silver ii. Steel iii. Aluminum iv. Brass
2. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each: 1X5=5
- a. What did Leela ask Sidda to draw?
b. Who asked Sidda to throw the ball into the sky?
c. What was Mr. Sivasanker brooding over, standing in the verandah of his house?
d. How was Sir Mohan's moustache?
e. Whom did Sir Mohan meet in the compartment of the train?
f. What were the terms and conditions of Sidda's employment in the Sivasanker household?
g. What was Sidda accused of doing?
h. Name the flower that Sir Mohan Lal had in the buttonhole of his suit.
i. How much money did Lachmi give the coolie?
j. What was Mrs. Lal fond of?
3. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words each: 5X2=10
- a. "In any case, we couldn't have kept a criminal like him in the house" –
i. Who is the speaker?
ii. Who is the 'criminal' referred to here?
iii. What led the speaker to make such a comment? (1+1+3)
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- b. Give a brief description of the appearance of Lady Lal.
c. Justify the title of the story 'Karma.'
d. "I think he is angry with us, Mother."
i. Who is the speaker?
ii. Who is 'he' referred here?
iii. What were the reasons for being angry? (1+1+3)
- e. How did Sir Mohan Lal tempt the Englishmen who travelled with him in the same compartment? 5
4. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternative given: 1X5=5
- a. The sight that wordsworth saw appeared to him as
i. mysterious ii. magical iii. menacing iv. magestic
- b. The length of the sea-scented beach is
i. half a mile ii. one mile iii. two miles iv. three miles

- c. The colour of the half-moon is
i. grey ii. black iii. pink iv. yellow
- d. London is seen
i. in the morning light ii. at twilight iii. at noon iv. at midnight
- e. The poem 'Meeting at Night' is a
i. sonnet ii. soliloquy iii. lyric iv. dramatic monologue

5. Answer any five of the following questions in a single sentence each:

1X5=5

- a. Which city, according to Wordsworth, is the fairest one?
b. What is the colour of the sea in "Meeting at Night"?
c. How does Browning describe the half moon?
d. How does Wordsworth describe the beauty of the morning?
e. How many fields did he cross to reach the farm?
f. What is the name of the companion poem of 'Meeting at Night'?
g. What does the first stanza of the poem 'Meeting at Night' captured?
h. How does William Wordsworth define 'poetry'?
i. How many lines are there in the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge'?
j. Which river is referred in the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge'?

6. Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 100 words each:

5X2=10

- a. Justify the title of the poem 'Meeting at Night.' 5
b. How does the poet look upon the sun in 'Upon Westminster Bridge'? What is so deep and why? (2+1+2)
c. "All bright and glittering in the smokeless air" –
What does the poet refer to by 'all'? Why are they bright and glittering? (3+2)
d. "The city now doth, like a garment wear" –
What does the poet mean by this? What is the 'city' referred to here? (3+2)
e. Give a description of the landscape presented in the poem, "Meeting at Night." 5

7. Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given (attempt any five): 1X5=5

- a. The Elder Antipholus lived at Ephesus for
i. twenty years ii. eighteen years iii. five years iv. two years
- b. The place of the shipwreck was the coast of
i. English channel ii. Illyria iii. Pacific ocean iv. Atlantic Ocean
- c. As ransom of his life Aegeon was demanded of
i. one hundred marks ii. one thousand marks iii. all his belongings iv. five thousand marks
- d. Aegeon was an old merchant of
i. Syracuse ii. Ephesus iii. Corinth iv. Epidamnum
- e. Dromio Elder's wife was called
i. Rosalind ii. Adriana iii. Olivia iv. Dowsabel
- f. Before giving the punishment, the duke had asked Aegeon –
i. to pay for his life ii. to tell him the story of his life iii. to bow before him iv. to go back home
- g. The lady abbess was –
i. Aegeon's wife ii. Dromio Elder's wife iii. The Duke's sister iv. Adriana's sister-in-law
- h. Elder Antipholus and Elder Dromio were sold to
i. Duke Menaphon ii. Duke of Ephesus iii. a rich man iv. a goldsmith
- i. Adriana's young sister was
i. Dowsabel ii. Viola iii. Olivia iv. Luciana

- j. The tailor had showed Antipholus Younger the
 i. muslin ii. silks iii. cotton iv. felt
8. Answer any one of the following questions in not more than 100 words: 5X1=5
- How did Aegeon find out all his family members?
 - State in your own words the story of Aegeon's life.
 - Narrate the gold chain incident.
 - Explain the significance of the title of the play 'Comedy of Errors'.
9. A. Rewrite the following sentences as directed without changing their meanings: 1X7=7
- Leela's face became red. (Rewrite using the verb form of 'red')
 - I have never felt a calm so deep. (Rewrite using relative clause)
 - I observe the grey sea. (Change the voice)
 - The police know his haunts. (Change the voice)
 - She insisted upon something. It was having his company all her waking hours. (Join by using participle)
 - When he did, it was like an Englishman. (Omit the relative clause)
 - "Then I might as well get over the bother of eating." (Underline the gerund)
- B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles and prepositions: (6X0.5=3)
- His heart warmed _____ prospects _____ impressive conversation.
 - He covered _____ ball tightly _____ his fingers.
10. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on 'My Neighbours' based on the following point: 10
 [Points: Types of people – relationship with them – necessity of having good neighbours]
- OR
- Develop the following outline into a short story in about 150 to 200 words. Add a title to the story. (2+8)
 [A farmer – four sons – always quarreling – farmer's advice in vain – calls his sons – gives them a bundle of sticks to break – nobody can break it – gives them a single stick to break – breaks easily]
11. You want to provide accommodation to paying guests in your house. Draft an advertisement for the classified columns of an English daily in not more than 50 words giving details of the accommodation. 5
- OR
- A reputed theatre group wants to conduct a short term theatre workshop for beginners. Insert an advertisement in the newspaper mentioning the required information in not more than 50 words. 5
12. Design a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words on the grand opening of a jewellery house at Gariahat Junction. 5
- OR
- Design a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words for a newly opened Chinese restaurant in Park Street area. 5

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SOLUTION

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1. a. (iii) The Times
b. (i) sense of irony
c. (iv) cooking meals
d. (i) a teacher to Sidda
e. (iv) Brass
2. a. Leela had asked Sidda to draw a crow, the B, a kind of cat.
b. Leela had asked Sidda to throw the ball into the sky.
c. Mr. Sivasanker was standing in the front veranda of his house, brooding over the servant problem.
d. Sir Mohan Lal's moustache was neatly trimmed.
e. In the compartment of the train Sir Mohan had met two English soldiers named Bill and Jim.
f. The terms and conditions of Sidda's employment in the Sivasanker household was that he would be given four rupees a month and two meals a day in return he had to wash clothes, tend the garden, run errands, chop wood and look after Leela.
g. Sidda was accused for stealing jewellery from children/ Leela's gold chain.
h. Sir Mohan Lal wore a carnation in his buttonhole.
i. Lachmi gave the coolie two-anna.
j. Mrs. Lal was fond of a little gossip.
3. a. (i) The speaker of the above line is Mr. Sivasanker.
(ii) The criminal referred here is 'Sidda'.
(iii) Leela's gold chain was found inside the tamarind pod in the kitchen of the Sivasanker household. When Mrs. Sivasanker had reported this to her husband she had expected her husband to visit the police station and report it immediately. When Mrs. Sivasanker had enquired about Sidda then Mr. Sivasanker had quoted the above line. He had delayed informing the police which proves that he was least bothered about Sidda's suffering in jail despite being innocent.
b. Lachmi or Lady Lal was a short and fat woman presumably in her mid forties. She wore a dirty white saree with a red border. She had several gold bangles on her arms and on one side of her nose she wore a diamond nose ring.
c. The word Karma means action or work which an individual performs according to his nature and mind-frame. No individual can abstain from action. Karma is said to provide a definite result. The story tells us that at the end Sir Mohan Lal was paid back in his own coin. (Refer to the text, give instances from the text)
d. (i) The speaker of the above line is Leela.
(ii) Here 'he' refers to Sidda.
(iii) Leela thought that Sidda had gone from the Sivasanker household because he was angry. Sidda was not allowed to sit on their chairs and he was made to sleep outside the house. These were perhaps the reasons for his anger.
e. Sir Mohan Lal tempted his English co-passengers in various ways. He knew that 'The Times' newspaper attracted attention and that's why he would fold the paper in such a way that the name of the paper was visible to others while he did the crossword puzzle. He always wore his Balliol tie while travelling. If

both the newspaper and the tie failed to tempt them then he would ask his bearer to get the scotch out as whiskey never failed with an Englishman. He also exhibited his gold cigarette case filled with English cigarettes.

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 - a. (iv) Majestic
 - b. (ii) One mile
 - c. (iv) yellow
 - d. (i) in the morning light
 - e. (iv) dramatic monologue
5.
 - a. The city of London is the fairest one.
 - b. The colour of the sea in 'Meeting at Night' is grey.
 - c. The colour of the half moon is yellow and it is large and low.
 - d. The beauty of the morning is silent and bare.
 - e. The poet had crossed three fields to reach the farm.
 - f. The name of the companion poem of 'Meeting at Night' is 'Parting at Morning'.
 - g. The first stanza of 'Meeting at Night' captures the excitement of the secret journey.
 - h. William Wordsworth defines poetry as "the spontaneous overflow of powerful emotions recollected in tranquility."
 - i. 'Upon Westminster Bridge' is an Italian sonnet having 14 lines divided into octave and sestet.
 - j. The river Thames is referred in the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge' by William Wordsworth
6.
 - a) The narrator feels an extreme urge to meet his beloved at night. The narrator embarks on a journey by boat in a cold night across the sea. On reaching the shore, he walks along a mile of sea scented beach and crosses three fields to reach the secluded farmhouse where his lady love stays. He taps and scratches the window pane to announce his arrival. His lady love was waiting impatiently for him and she lights a match. They maintain secrecy to ensure that their meeting remains a secret to her family members.
 - b) William Wordsworth comments that the sun had never shone more beautifully on the valleys, rocks and hills as it shone at that time. The rays of the early morning sun had bathed every structure in the city of London.

The silence is intensely deep as the city of London was still asleep in the early hours of the morning. People are still at home and there is no noise.
 - c) In the poem 'Upon Westminster Bridge' by William Wordsworth the poet by 'all' refers to everything visible from Westminster Bridge. They include ships, towers, domes, theatres, temples, open fields and the sky.

In the early hours of the morning, the air is smokeless. Thus the morning sun shines unobstructedly on everything/every structure in the city of London. So everything looked bright and glittering.
 - d) The city of London seems to wear the garment of the beauty of the morning. Bright sunlight bathed the city and seemed like a garment. Ships, towers, domes, theatre, temples, adjacent fields and the sky looked bright and glittering in the early hours of morning.

The city of London is referred here.
 - e. The moon appeared to be 'yellow, large and low.' It indicates early evening. The beach is warm and smells of the sea. The atmosphere at night is heightened by the silence and darkness. The night is so silent that a mild tap, a scratch at the window pane is heard distinctly. Even the voice is heard in a whisper and beating of hearts in unison is heard.
7.
 - a) The Elder Antipholus lived in Ephesus for (i) twenty years.
 - b) The place of the shipwreck was the coast of (ii) Illyria
 - c) As ransom of his life Aegeon was demanded of (ii) one thousand marks
 - d) Aegeon was an old merchant of (i) Syracuse
 - e) Dromio Elder's wife was called (iv) Dowsabel

- f) Before giving the punishment, the duke had asked Aegeon (ii) to tell him the story of his life.
 - g) The lady abbess was (i) Aegeon's wife
 - h) Elder Antipholus and Elder Dromio were sold to (i) Duke Menaphon
 - i) Adriana's younger sister was (iv) Luciana
 - j) The tailor had showed Antipholus Younger the (ii) silks
8. a) The synopsis of the play in a nutshell.
- b) The shipwreck incident and how his family members all got separated.
- c) The case of mistaken identity. Gold chain given to one brother and money asked from the other.
- d) The play turned out to be a comedy due to mistaken identity.
9. A a) Leela's face reddened.
- b) I have never felt a calm which is so deep.
- c) The grey sea is observed by me.
- d) His haunts are known to the police.
- e) She insisted upon having his company all her waking hours.
- f) He did it like an Englishman.
- g) eating.

B. at, the, of, an, the, with.

10. Title : 'My Neighbour' based on 5 points

OR

Story Writing: It should have a proper title.

Moral: Unity is Strength/ United we stand, divided we fall

11. It should be written as per the rules of writing of an advertisement. All required information should be given.
12. Commercial leaflet should have visual appeal. Address, phone number, date of inauguration, time should be written. Discounts, items etc should be written. Rules of designing commercial leaflet should be followed.

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