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MODEL ANSWERS

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SECTION- A

1. Choose the correct alternative from the options given below to complete the following statements taken from the text: (1x5=5)
- a) Christy Brown was born on 5th June
i) 1931 ii) **1932** iii) 1933
- b) When fishes flew and forests
i) grew ii) talked iii) **walked**
- c) My bed should be of
i) **ivory** ii) gold iii) silver
- d) If I were Lord of Tartary, I'd wear a robe of
i) seeds ii) **beads** iii) gleades
- e) There was a shout about my ears and palms at my
i) **feet** ii) toes iii) legs
2. State whether the following statements are True or False: (1x5=5)
- a) Christy's mother was sure her son was an imbecile - **False**
- b) The donkey calls itself dumb - **True**
- c) The lord of Tartary would have his carriage drawn by horses - **False**
- d) At the age of five, Christy showed interest in nothing except his toes - **True**
- e) Sir Charles Baskerville was an evil and selfish man who inherited nothing - **False**
3. The following statements are taken from the text. Fill in each blank with the correct textual word: (1x5=5)
- a) "It was the chalk that attracted me so much."
- b) "I do not know why I used my left foot to do this."
- c) "And ears like errant wings."
- d) "Her trembling lakes, like foamless seas."
- e) "And ere should wane the morning star."
4. The following characters are from *The Hound Of Baskervilles*. Give one-word answers for the following: (1x5=5)
- a) Name the person who made large sums of money in the South African speculation and returned to live at Baskerville Hall – **Charles**
- b) Name the married couple who served as servants at Baskerville Hall – **Barrymore**
- c) Name the son of Sir Charles' younger brother who was the last of the Baskervilles – **Henry**
- d) Name the mutual friend of Sir Charles and Dr. Mortimer – **Stapleton**
- e) Name the heir who inherited the old masterful Baskerville strain and was the very image of old Hugo – **Rodger**
5. Choose the meanings of the following words from the list given below: (1x5=5)
- a) queer – **strange**
- b) vague – **unclear**
- c) tattered – **torn**
- d) deride – **criticise**
- e) scourge – **deride**

[criticise, whip, torn, strange, unclear]

SECTION – B

6. Read the following sentences. Name the speaker and the listener: (2x5=10)
- a) "I'll show you what to do with it." – **Christy's mother to Christy**
 - b) "It is his body that is shattered, not his mind." – **Christy's mother to the relatives and friends**
 - c) "Not that I have heard of." – **Dr. Mortimer to Sherlock Holmes**
 - d) "Well, why can he not go to the home of his fathers?" – **Sherlock Holmes to Dr. Mortimer**
 - e) "I confess that at these words a shudder passed through me." – **Dr. Watson to the readers**
7. Answer **any five** of the following questions briefly (within 2-4 sentences): (3x5=15)
- a) Which musical instruments does the Lord of Tartary wish to hear in the evenings?
Ans. Harp, flute and mandolin are the musical instruments that the Lord of Tartary wishes to hear in the evenings.
 - b) What colour robes would the speaker wear if he were Lord of Tartary?
Ans. If he were Lord of Tartary, the speaker would like to wear robes of white, gold and green.
 - c) What landforms will the speaker inherit if he becomes ruler of Tartary?
Ans. If he becomes ruler of Tartary, the speaker would inherit rivers, lakes, seas, thickets and forests, hills and valleys(glen, dale,vale).
 - d) What kind of animals would the Lord of Tartary have in his kingdom?
Ans. Peacocks, tigers, fishes and zebras are the animals that the Lord of Tartary would have in his kingdom.
 - e) What words does the donkey use to show the kind of inhuman and ill-treatment he suffers at the hands of his masters?
Ans. To show the kind of inhuman and ill-treatment he suffers at the hands of his masters, the donkey uses the words 'starve', 'scourge' and 'deride'.
 - f) What unusual events occurred at the time of the donkey's birth?
Ans. At the time of the donkey's birth, fishes flew, forests walked, figs grew upon thorn and the moon was blood-red.
 - g) Describe the donkey's physical appearance.
Ans. The donkey has a monstrous head, a sickening cry and ears like errant wings.
 - h) What were the names of Christy's brothers?
Ans. Christy's brothers were Jim, Tony and Paddy.

SECTION – C

8. Answer **any eight** of the following questions: (5x8=40)
- a) "Never!" said my mother fiercely when this was suggested to her.
 - i) What was the suggestion?
Ans. The suggestion was to put Christy in an institution for special children.
 - ii) What did the relatives think of the boy?
Ans. The relatives thought that Christy was an idiot and beyond help.
 - iii) Why was the mother against the idea?
Ans. His mother was against the idea of sending her son to an institution because she firmly believed that Christy was not an imbecile. It was his body that was shattered, not his mind.
 - b) "The tattered outlaw of the earth, Of ancient crooked will."
 - i) Who is a 'tattered outlaw'?
Ans. The donkey calls itself a 'tattered outlaw.'
 - ii) Why does the speaker think so?
Ans. The donkey says so because he belongs to the lowly class of animals that is made to do menial tasks and is treated as a beast of burden.
 - iii) Why does the speaker call himself a product of 'ancient crooked will'?
Ans. The donkey calls itself 'a product of crooked will' because for centuries man has ill treated it and subjects it to ridicule, the whip and starvation. The donkey is a hard-working animal yet humans never acknowledge its true worth.
 - c) "If I were Lord of Tartary."
 - i) Who is the speaker of the above line?

- Ans. The speaker of the above line is an imaginary person who wishes to be the Lord of Tartary.
- ii) Where is Tartary? Who else lives there?
- Ans. Tartary is an imaginary world, a fictitious place, a magical wonderland where the speaker wishes to be sole ruler all by himself.
- iii) Who and to what would the speaker be summoned every day?
- Ans. If the speaker were lord of Tartary, then he would have trumpeters who would summon him to his meals every day.
- d) "Do you not find it interesting?"
- i) What is the speaker referring to?
- Ans. Dr. Mortimer is referring to the story that he just read out from the manuscript that was given to him by Sir Charles Baskerville.
- ii) What is the listener's response to the above question?
- Ans. Sherlock Holmes responded by saying that it would be interesting to a collector of fairy tales.
- iii) What does the speaker take out next from his pocket? What does it contain?
- Ans. Dr. Mortimer drew a folded newspaper from his pocket. It contained a short account of the facts surrounding the death of Sir Charles Baskerville.
- e) "The moor does not have many people living on it."
- i) Which three people are the only educated men who live near the moor?
- Ans. Mr. Frankland of Lafter Hall, Mr. Stapleton, the naturalist, and Dr. James Mortimer were the only educated men who were living close to the moor.
- ii) Which two things, according to Dr. Mortimer, brought him and Sir Charles Baskerville together?
- Ans. Sir Charles Baskerville's illness and a mutual interest in science is what brought him and Dr. Mortimer together.
- f) "It was at my advice that Sir Charles decided to go to London."
- i) Whose advice is being referred to here?
- Ans. The advice being referred to in the above line belonged to that of Dr. James Mortimer.
- ii) Why, according to the speaker, was it important for Sir Charles to go to London?
- Ans. Sir Charles' heart was affected and the constant anxiety was taking a toll on his health. Hence, it was important for him to go to London.
- iii) Who else, besides the speaker, was worried about Sir Charles?
- Ans. Mr. Stapleton, a mutual friend, was also very worried about Sir Charles' health.
- g) "Now, Mr. Holmes, what would you advise me to do with him?"
- i) Who is referred to as 'him' in the above line?
- Ans. The person being referred to in the above line is Sir Henry Baskerville, the last remaining heir in the Baskerville family.
- ii) Why was Dr. Mortimer worried about this man?
- Ans. Dr. Mortimer was worried about Sir Henry's safety as every Baskerville member who lived at the estate met with an evil fate and died under mysterious circumstances.
- iii) What advice did Sherlock Holmes give Dr. Mortimer?
- Ans. Sherlock Holmes advised Dr. Mortimer to meet Sir Henry but not to tell him anything until he had made up his mind about the matter.
- h) "Finally, I examined the body which had not been touched."
- i) Why did Dr. Mortimer find it difficult to recognise the dead body of Sir Charles?
- Ans. Dr. Mortimer found it difficult to recognise the dead body of Sir Charles because his face was distorted with strong emotion.
- ii) What false statement had been given by Barrymore at the inquest?
- Ans. The false statement that Barrymore made at the inquest was that there were no marks on the ground around the body when actually there were.
- iii) What had Dr. Mortimer noticed that Barrymore hadn't?
- Ans. Dr. Mortimer noticed fresh and clear footprints which he believed belonged to a gigantic hound.
- i) "I myself wouldn't have noticed it if I had not known the legend."
- i) What would the speaker have not noticed?

- Ans.** Dr. Mortimer would not have noticed the marks around Sir Charles' body.
- ii) Why had others not noticed it?
- Ans.** Others did not notice these marks as they were about 20 yards away from the body and no one gave them any importance.
- iii) What 'legend' does the speaker refer to in the above line?
- Ans.** The 'legend' referred to in the above line is the legend of the hound of the Baskervilles that haunts the moor at night.
- j) "Fools! For I also had my hour."
- i) Whom does the speaker call 'fools' and why?
- Ans.** The donkey calls people 'fools' because humans look down upon him and regard him as a stupid, insignificant animal.
- ii) What is the 'hour' being spoken about here?
- Ans.** By his 'hour' the donkey refers to his time of significance and importance on this earth.
- iii) What happened during this 'hour'?
- Ans.** During this hour which the donkey keeps a secret, he had the good fortune and the privilege of carrying the King of Kings, the Son of God, on his back into the holy town of Jerusalem on Good Friday. At that time, the Jews and followers of Christ shouted joyously, praising His Holy Name and threw palms at his feet.