



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

27, BALLYGUNGE CIRCULAR ROAD

**Class : 10****Subject : ENGLISH****Term : SECOND TERM****Max Marks : 80****Q 1 :** The author's initial reaction was being**Marks : 1**

- 1 . lost and lonely
- 2 . numb with shock
- 3 . moved to tears
- 4 . sad and heartbroken

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 2 :** Before the poet came twice awake, the old woman began to**Marks : 1**

- 1 . chant mysteriously
- 2 . sing incantations
- 3 . cast a spell
- 4 . laugh in a shrill tone

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 3 :** What would puzzle Claude and the narrator?**Marks : 1**

- 1 . they didn't have any relations
- 2 . it was all Father's fault
- 3 . they never quarrelled
- 4 . everybody on the mainland had relations

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 4 :** The kite was**Marks : 1**

- 1 . blue with silver stars
- 2 . black with gold stars
- 3 . silver with gold stars
- 4 . red with gold stars

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 5 :** Father had**Marks : 1**

- 1 . two brothers and a sister
- 2 . a brother and two sisters
- 3 . a brother and a sister
- 4 . one sister

 (This Answer is Correct)

Q 6 : Pick out the statement which is true

Marks : 1

- 1 . Philippa was Aunt Esther's mother's name.
- 2 . Philippa was Aunt Esther's nickname.
- 3 . Philippa was Aunt Esther's sister's name.
- 4 . Philippa was Aunt Esther's grandmother's name.

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 7 : The poet Ted Hughes fell asleep

Marks : 1

- 1 . underneath the branches
- 2 . near a lake
- 3 . beneath the mountains
- 4 . beside a stag

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 8 : They sailed back to their own island as soon as

Marks : 1

- 1 . winter approached
- 2 . summer arrived
- 3 . autumn began
- 4 . spring came

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 9 : The call of the running tide is

Marks : 1

- 1 . loud and clear
- 2 . loud and wild
- 3 . clear and echoing
- 4 . wild and clear

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 10 : In the backyards, the cat has more adventures than

Marks : 1

- 1 . King Herod's warriors
- 2 . King Arthur's Knights
- 3 . King Solomon's soldiers
- 4 . the Pharoah's army

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 11 : Cats do not want to move to a new land because

Marks : 1

- 1 . His friends will accompany him
- 2 . He will have to learn a new geography
- 3 . He does not want new tenants
- 4 . All of the above

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 12 : The cat is civil to

Marks : 1

- 1 . the master
- 2 . other cats
- 3 . guest at the table**
- 4 . mice

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 13 : The guest dares not

Marks : 1

- 1 . offer food to the cat
- 2 . stoop down to stroke the cat
- 3 . hand down a bit of fish
- 4 . kick the cat out of the window**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 14 : The personal belongings of the snail are

Marks : 1

- 1 . grass
- 2 . leaf
- 3 . fruit
- 4 . None**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 15 : Swami realized that personally Samuel was

Marks : 1

- 1 . more strict than others
- 2 . more cruel than the headmaster
- 3 . more friendly than the other teachers**
- 4 . a man of principles

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 16 : The bell rang for the last period at

Marks : 1

- 1 . 2.20 pm
- 2 . 3.30 pm
- 3 . 4.30 pm**
- 4 . 1.30 pm

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 17 : Gandhiji awakened people to one another's

Marks : 1

- 1 . suffering**
- 2 . grief
- 3 . happiness
- 4 . jealousy

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Q 21 : In the first stanza Masefield describes the sea as

Marks : 1

- 1 . lonely
- 2 . stormy
- 3 . silent
- 4 . running

(This Answer is Correct)

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Q 23 : All day long the cat loafs about the

Marks : 1

- 1 . fence
- 2 . backyard
- 3 . house
- 4 . empty shed

(This Answer is Correct)

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Q 26 : The cat changes from being a meek creature to a

Marks : 1

- 1 . clever hunter
- 2 . lazy soldiers
- 3 . kindred spirits
- 4 . grim fighters**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 27 : The snail sticks close to

Marks : 1

- 1 . grass
- 2 . leaf
- 3 . wall
- 4 . All of the above**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 28 : What makes the snail well-satisfied?

Marks : 1

- 1 . sticking to the wall
- 2 . fearing to fall
- 3 . to be his own treasure**
- 4 . getting the slightest touch

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Q 30 : How does the snail dwell?

Marks : 1

- 1 . alone
- 2 . with his parents
- 3 . with a partner
- 4 . all of the above

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 31 : Gandhiji had been shot on his way to a

Marks : 1

- 1 . march
- 2 . walk
- 3 . gathering
- 4 . prayer meeting

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 32 : At every station _____ filled the platforms.

Marks : 1

- 1 . Silence
- 2 . garlands of flowers
- 3 . sorrowful crowds
- 4 . political leaders

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 33 : Gandhiji's ashes were immersed in the

Marks : 1

- 1 . Yamuna
- 2 . Brahmaputra
- 3 . Indus
- 4 . Ganges

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 34 : The old woman that the poet met in the oakwood was dressed in

Marks : 1

- 1 . leaves
- 2 . sticks
- 3 . rags
- 4 . flowers

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 35 : The poet Ted Hughes

Marks : 1

- 1 . never came out of the oakwood
- 2 . made it back to human company
- 3 . wrinkled and died
- 4 . turned into an oaktree

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 36 : When the poet came out of the oakwood, his heart was that of a **Marks :** 1

- 1 . stone
- 2 . stake
- 3 . tree** (This Answer is Correct)
- 4 . old woman

Q 37 : What is the name of the lighthouse? **Marks :** 1

- 1 . Half Big Moon
- 2 . Big Half Moon** (This Answer is Correct)
- 3 . Large Big Moon
- 4 . Large Half Moon

Q 38 : The story "Father's Help" is about a young boy named **Marks :** 1

- 1 . Guru
- 2 . Swaminathan** (This Answer is Correct)
- 3 . Ishwar
- 4 . Mahendra

Q 39 : Swami thought that he was **Marks :** 1

- 1 . the best boy on earth
- 2 . a lazy boy
- 3 . the worst boy on earth** (This Answer is Correct)
- 4 . idle and irresponsible

Q 40 : When Swami reached the class, Samuel was teaching **Marks :** 1

- 1 . geography
- 2 . arithmetic** (This Answer is Correct)
- 3 . english
- 4 . science

Q 41 : The poet John Masefield makes extensive use of the colour _____ in the first stanza. **Marks :** 1

- 1 . red
- 2 . grey** (This Answer is Correct)
- 3 . indigo
- 4 . yellow

Q 42 : Whose song does the poet enjoy?

Marks : 1

- 1 . wind's song
- 2 . gull's song
- 3 . whale's song
- 4 . fellow-rover's song

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 43 : Most people think that the cat is a

Marks : 1

- 1 . lazy animal
- 2 . stupid animal
- 3 . sly animal
- 4 . clever animal

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 44 : When evening falls, the cat behave like a

Marks : 1

- 1 . panther
- 2 . leopard
- 3 . lion
- 4 . tiger

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 45 : The Snail is not afraid to

Marks : 1

- 1 . fight
- 2 . hide
- 3 . touch
- 4 . fall

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 46 : The Snail shrinks into his house if we touch

Marks : 1

- 1 . the wall
- 2 . his horns
- 3 . the house
- 4 . the fruit

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Marks : 1

- 1 . the paper was light weight
- 2 . the wind was glorious**
- 3 . the kite had a hole
- 4 . Claude was skilled

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 53 : The keeper of the Big Half Moon Lighthouse was

Marks : 1

- 1 . Aunt Esther
- 2 . Father**
- 3 . Claude
- 4 . Dick

(This Answer is Correct)

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Q 55 : What was the age of Claude?

Marks : 1

- 1 . Eleven
- 2 . twelve**
- 3 . thirteen
- 4 . sixteen

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 56 : What kind of day does the poet prefer for sailing?

Marks : 1

- 1 . rainy day
- 2 . sunny day
- 3 . windy day**
- 4 . cloudy day

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 57 : What time of the day does the poet wish to go down to the seas?

Marks : 1

- 1 . dawn**
- 2 . dusk
- 3 . noon
- 4 . midnight

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Marks : 1

- 1 . storm**
- 2 . rain
- 3 . thunder
- 4 . lightning

(This Answer is Correct)

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Marks : 1

- 1 . pain
- 2 . delight
- 3 . defiance
- 4 . displeasure**

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- 1 . balance in the universe**
- 2 . wise arguements of the squirrel
- 3 . wisdom of the squirrel
- 4 . well being of the people

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 63 : The squirrel doesn't deny that the mountain

Marks : 1

- 1 . is very foolish
- 2 . couldn't carry forests
- 3 . makes a pretty squirrel track**
- 4 . must occupy his place

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 64 : What according to the squirrel are the limitations of the mountain?

Marks : 1

- 1 . its ignorance
- 2 . its size
- 3 . not half as spry as the squirrel**
- 4 . no limitations

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 65 : To Swami's thinking, Samuel got angry most while

Marks : 1

- 1 . teaching a tough lesson
- 2 . enquiring why a student came late
- 3 . finding out that a student's parent sent a complaint letter
- 4 . checking home lessons**

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Q 66 : The author realized that she was **Marks : 1**

- 1 . merely in the midst of grieving people
- 2 . in the midst of a thick crowd
- 3 . among people for whom walking with Bapu had no meaning
- 4 . not simply in the midst of grieving people

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 67 : The poet Ted Hughes indicates that **Marks : 1**

- 1 . children should not wander into the woods alone
- 2 . humans and trees should thrive as a single family
- 3 . we should stay away from mysterious old women
- 4 . children should be afraid of the black oak bark

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Q 68 : During summer, when it was fine, the harbour was **Marks : 1**

- 1 . frozen over
- 2 . plagued with storms
- 3 . blue and calm
- 4 . filled with mariners

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 69 : Which of these things the poet does not ask for? **Marks : 1**

- 1 . windy day
- 2 . a ship
- 3 . a whetted knife
- 4 . a merry yarn

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 70 : How does the cat receive the bit of fish from the guest? **Marks : 1**

- 1 . carefully, without making any noise
- 2 . with a bit of ginger in his mouth
- 3 . roughly, snatching the fish
- 4 . none of the above

(This Answer is Correct)

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Q 75 : Nayantara Sehgal's memoir describes

Marks : 1

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- 2 . the collective grief of the people
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Q 80 : The Snail leads a life of

Marks : 1

- 1 . boredom
- 2 . greed
- 3 . self-sufficiency**
- 4 . extravagance

(This Answer is Correct)
