



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

27, BALLYGUNGE CIRCULAR ROAD

**Class : 10****Subject : ENGLISH****Term : FIRST TERM****Max Marks : 60****Q 1 :** Swami told his father that Samuel was**Marks : 1**

1. An easy going person
2. a disciplined man
- 3. An angry man**
4. a man of principles

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 2 :** To recall Samuel's dark face, his thin moustache, unshaven cheek and yellow coat filled Swaminathan with**Marks : 1**

1. happiness
2. elation
3. surprise
- 4. grief**

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 3 :** By the time Swami was ready to leave for school, Father had composed**Marks : 1**

1. a short letter
2. an apology
- 3. a long letter**
4. an application

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 4 :** The squirrel thinks that all sorts of weather makes up**Marks : 1**

1. a season
2. a square
- 3. a year**
4. a month

 (This Answer is Correct)**Q 5 :** The mountain is not as _____ as the Squirrel.**Marks : 1**

1. pretty
- 2. small**
3. large
4. disgraceful

 (This Answer is Correct)

Q 6 : The crowd standing outside Birla house

Marks : 1

- 1 . Did not make a sound
- 2 . Were screaming and running
- 3 . Displaying wild behaviour
- 4 . Shouting

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 7 : "We will walk" was said by

Marks : 1

- 1 . Mrs. Naidu
- 2 . Padmasi
- 3 . Padmasi's daughter
- 4 . None of the above

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 8 : The people watched the funeral procession of Bapu

Marks : 1

- 1 . With tearful eyes
- 2 . With heavy hearts
- 3 . Silently
- 4 . With despair

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 9 : The poem My Own True Family focuses on the

Marks : 1

- 1 . need to feel free
- 2 . desire to converse with trees
- 3 . thriving as a single family
- 4 . need to protect the natural environment

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 10 : What happened when the old woman opened her bag?

Marks : 1

- 1 . everything vanished
- 2 . the child was surrounded by a tribe
- 3 . people started cutting down trees
- 4 . the black oak wrinkled

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 11 : What promise did the poet make to the oak-trees?

Marks : 1

- 1 . take care of the environment
- 2 . compensate the old woman
- 3 . plant two trees whenever a tree was felled
- 4 . never come to the oakwood again

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 12 : What was the complaint of the oak trees?

Marks : 1

- 1 . the tribe was not respected
- 2 . the black oak was getting wrinkled
- 3 . the old woman was mistreated
- 4 . they were mercilessly cut down**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 13 : When asked about relations Father looked

Marks : 1

- 1 . happy
- 2 . angry
- 3 . sorrowful**
- 4 . irritated

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 14 : Pick out the statement which is true

Marks : 1

- 1 . the narrator and Claude always quarrelled
- 2 . the narrator and Claude seldom quarrelled
- 3 . the narrator and Claude never quarrelled**
- 4 . the narrator and Claude sometimes quarrelled

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 15 : Everybody on the mainland had

Marks : 1

- 1 . parents
- 2 . brothers
- 3 . aunts
- 4 . relations**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 16 : A _____ on the mainland showed Claude how to make kites.

Marks : 1

- 1 . man
- 2 . old woman
- 3 . boy**
- 4 . girl

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 17 : The old letter was lying on the

Marks : 1

- 1 . chest
- 2 . drawer
- 3 . bookcase**
- 4 . shelf

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 18 : The poet John Masefield longs to go back to the life of a

Marks : 1

- 1 . gypsy
- 2 . ogre
- 3 . vagabond
- 4 . pirate

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 19 : The wild and clear call cannot be

Marks : 1

- 1 . accepted
- 2 . denied
- 3 . rejected
- 4 . overcome

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 20 : The poet John Masefield wants to sleep

Marks : 1

- 1 . before the journey
- 2 . during the journey
- 3 . at the end of the journey
- 4 . in the middle of the journey

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 21 : What type of clouds can be seen in the sky?

Marks : 1

- 1 . White clouds
- 2 . grey clouds
- 3 . thin clouds
- 4 . misty clouds

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 22 : The story "Father's Help" is an edited excerpt from:

Marks : 1

- 1 . The Guide
- 2 . Malgudi Days
- 3 . Prison and Chocolate cake
- 4 . Swami and Friends

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 23 : Swami thought that if he told his teacher about a headache, he would

Marks : 1

- 1 . Punish him
- 2 . Send him home
- 3 . Scold him
- 4 . Complain about him

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 24 : Samuel was especially angry with boys who were

Marks : 1

- 1 . Ill mannered
- 2 . Not punctual**
- 3 . not completing their home work
- 4 . not studying properly

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 25 : Father instructed Swami to give the letter to

Marks : 1

- 1 . headmaster**
- 2 . teacher
- 3 . Samuel
- 4 . friends

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 26 : Swami felt he was the _____ boy on earth.

Marks : 1

- 1 . best
- 2 . average
- 3 . bad
- 4 . worst**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 27 : The quarrel was between the mountain and the

Marks : 1

- 1 . squirrel**
- 2 . rabbit
- 3 . cat
- 4 . mouse

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 28 : Unlike a mountain, the squirrel can crack a

Marks : 1

- 1 . joke
- 2 . nut**
- 3 . lock
- 4 . tree trunk

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 29 : The Mountain called the squirrel

Marks : 1

- 1 . Bun
- 2 . Spry
- 3 . Prig**
- 4 . Nut

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 30 : The author Nayantara Sehgal was having tea at home in the

Marks : 1

1. Morning
2. Afternoon
- 3. Evening**
4. Night

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 31 : Words of bapu spread through Delhi like a

Marks : 1

- 1. flame**
2. wind
3. breeze
4. spark

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 32 : The silence outside Birla House was

Marks : 1

1. absolute
2. immense
3. great
- 4. unnatural**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 33 : After Bapu's Death the people looked like

Marks : 1

1. Helpless infants
2. Crying babies
- 3. Lost children**
4. Busy kids

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 34 : Bapu was laid on

Marks : 1

1. A funeral cart
- 2. An open truck**
3. A covered car
4. None of the above

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 35 : A special train took Gandhiji'e ashes to

Marks : 1

- 1. Allahabad**
2. Delhi
3. Lucknow
4. Faridabad

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 36 : The poet Ted Hughes was looking for a

Marks : 1

- 1 . lamb
- 2 . stag
- 3 . goat
- 4 . dog

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 37 : The poet Ted Hughes was tied to a

Marks : 1

- 1 . stone
- 2 . stake
- 3 . tree
- 4 . door

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 38 : What altered the poet Ted Hughes?

Marks : 1

- 1 . dream
- 2 . song
- 3 . punishment
- 4 . poem

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 39 : How was the poet altered?

Marks : 1

- 1 . his heart became a tree
- 2 . his mind became a tree
- 3 . he became a tree
- 4 . he sacrificed himself

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 40 : Who introduced themselves as the poet's own true family?

Marks : 1

- 1 . the family of the old woman
- 2 . the tribe of oak trees
- 3 . the natural environment
- 4 . the poet's parents

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 41 : The keeper of the Big Half Moon Lighthouse was

Marks : 1

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

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 42 : The family moved over to the mainland in

Marks : 1

- 1 . Summer
- 2 . spring
- 3 . monsoon
- 4 . winter**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 43 : What was the age of Claude?

Marks : 1

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

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 44 : In summer the Big Half Moon was always

Marks : 1

- 1 . lovely**
- 2 . unpleasant
- 3 . boring
- 4 . dull

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 45 : the kite was patched with a

Marks : 1

- 1 . newspaper
- 2 . letter**
- 3 . envelope
- 4 . card

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 46 : The ship that the poet John Masefield wants to travel on should be

Marks : 1

- 1 . high
- 2 . short
- 3 . long
- 4 . tall**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 47 : The colour of the dawn that breaks is

Marks : 1

- 1 . blue
- 2 . ash
- 3 . yellow
- 4 . grey**

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 48 : Swami stopped by the roadside on his way to school

Marks : 1

- 1 . because he was afraid
- 2 . to make up his mind
- 3 . to read the letter
- 4 . to delay going to school

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 49 : When Swami reached school, Samuel said he was _____ late.

Marks : 1

- 1 . one hour
- 2 . 40 minutes
- 3 . 30 minutes
- 4 . quarter of an hour

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 50 : To the squirrel it is not a disgrace to

Marks : 1

- 1 . Not be able to carry forests
- 2 . Crack a nut
- 3 . Occupy his place
- 4 . Win the arguement

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 51 : What makes a very pretty squirrel track?

Marks : 1

- 1 . a sphere
- 2 . different talents
- 3 . forests
- 4 . the mountain

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 52 : The poem Fable points out that

Marks : 1

- 1 . every being have their individual reasons for existence
- 2 . the mountain is mightier
- 3 . the squirrel is weak
- 4 . the differences between seasons

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 53 : The squirrel is _____ than the mountain.

Marks : 1

- 1 . Larger
- 2 . stronger
- 3 . livelier
- 4 . more foolish

(This Answer is Correct)

Q 54 : "And I think it no disgrace/ to occupy my place" means **Marks : 1**

- 1 . Wisdom always gets the better of strength
- 2 . Everything in this world has its own value (This Answer is Correct)
- 3 . Nothing can be achieved without hardwork
- 4 . It is good to argue

Q 55 : Gandhiji transformed everything common place into **Marks : 1**

- 1 . Something beautiful
- 2 . Tireless striving
- 3 . Clarity of thought
- 4 . A joyful effort (This Answer is Correct)

Q 56 : The poet Ted Hughes began to quake when the woman began to **Marks : 1**

- 1 . chant mysteriously
- 2 . cry copiously
- 3 . laugh in a shrill manner (This Answer is Correct)
- 4 . doze off

Q 57 : The poet John Masefield mentioned the wind as a **Marks : 1**

- 1 . sharpened knife (This Answer is Correct)
- 2 . blazing flame
- 3 . whetted arrow
- 4 . glinting sword

Q 58 : By 'wheel's kick' the poet means **Marks : 1**

- 1 . wheel doesn't work
- 2 . he kicks the wheel
- 3 . beginning of the voyage (This Answer is Correct)
- 4 . wind's song

Q 59 : When the poet sets out on his voyage whose cry can be heard by him? **Marks : 1**

- 1 . sea-hawk
- 2 . sea-wind
- 3 . sea-whale
- 4 . sea-gull (This Answer is Correct)

Q 60 : What type of a tale does the poet John Masefield ask for?

Marks : 1

- 1 . sorrowful
- 2 . mysterious
- 3 . fantasy
- 4 . cheerful**



(This Answer is Correct)
