

ENGLISH SET - III

(Qns. 1-5) Read the given extract taken from the story “The Hero” and answer the questions that followed.

“Get up, Swami,” he said for the fourth time, and Swami got up. father rolled up his bed, took it under his arm and said, “Come with me.” Swami looked at his granny, hesitated for a moment, and followed his father into the office room on the way he threw a look of appeal at his mother and she said, “Why do you take him to the office room? He can sleep in the hall, I think.”

“I don’t think so,” Father said, and Swami slunk behind him with bowed head.

“Let me sleep in the hall, Father, “Swami pleaded. “Your office room is very dusty and there may be scorpions behind your law books.”

“There are no scorpions, little fellow”

Sleep on the bench if you like.”

“Can I have a lamp burning in the room?”

“No. You must learn not to be afraid of darkness. It is only a question of habit” You must cultivate good habits.”

“Will you at least leave the door open?”

“All right. But promise you will not roll up your bed and go to your granny’s side at night. If you do it, mind you,

I will make you the laughing-stock of your school.”

1. How did Swami’s mother try to help him? (2)
2. Do you think that Swami really believed that there are scorpions behind the Law books? Why? (2)
3. Why did his father made him sleep alone in the office room? (2)
4. Choose the word which means ‘fool’ from the extract. (1)
5. Imagine that swami says his experience in detail to his friend, how it would be? (4)

Qns. 6-9. Read the given lines from ‘come live with me’ and answer the questions that follow.

A gown made of finest wool
Which from our pretty lambs we pull,
Fair lined slippers for the cold,
With buckles of the purest gold;
A belt of straw and ivy buds,
With coral clasps and amber studs,
And if these pleasures may thee move
Come live with me, and be my love.

6. How will the poet make a gown for his love? (2)
7. What does he offer to his love? (2)
8. The coral clasp will not last long on a belt of straw. Why does the poet say so? (2)
9. What is the theme of the poem? (2)

Qns. 10-14. Read the following lines from the poem “solitary reaper” and answer the given questions.

Will no one tell me what she sings?
Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow
For old unhappy, far off things:
And battles long ago:
Or is it some more humble lay
Familiar matter of to day?
Some natural sorrow, loss or pain
That has been, and may be again?

10. Pick out the rhyming words of the stanza. (2)
11. What according to the poet might be the theme of the song? (2)
12. Pick out the line that says that poet is not sure of the theme (2)
13. What is common to the themes poet suggests? (2)
14. “That has been and may be again” what does it mean? (2)

Qns. 15-19. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions

Success in life depends largely on good health. Keep your body fit and Strong by being clean, Inhaling fresh air and following regular habits and suitable entertainment. Avoid anything that weakens your strength. Smoking harms the body and clouds the brain. Beware of drinks. It is the deadly enemy of health and efficiency. Above all remember that your character is a precious possession. Be truthful in all things courteous and considerate, to everybody, fair to your opponent kind and helpful to all who are weak and suffering and do not be afraid to have the courage to stand up for what is good, pure and noble.

15. What are the things that we should avoid? (2)
 16. How should we behave to the weak? (2)
 17. How can we keep good health? (2)
 18. What are the effects of smoking? (2)
 19. Give suitable title to the passage. (1)
20. Read the given advertisement carefully and write a letter to the Director for an application form. (8)

Certificate course in travel and tourism
Applications are invited from eligible students who are doing their SSLC
Course duration: 1 year
Course fees: Rs.50/month
For application and other details please write to
The Director,
Kalpak institute. Rossini Nagar. Narkulam.

21. Imagine that Swami was a student of your locality. You have organized a function to congratulate him, the panchayath president and ward member will attend in the function, function will be held at panchayath hall at 4 pm. **Prepare a Notice for the function (8)**

22. "The victims of the war are always the innocent. **Prepare a speech** justifying the statement in the light of the story 'Two Gentle men of Verona.(Jacopo and Nicola are war victims. Lost their home in bombing: Father died in the war. Sister didn't get proper treatment) (8)

23. Your class is organizing a campaign on 'The importance of conservation of water' **Prepare 3slogans for it.** (3x2=6)

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24.): Read the following notes related to the life of a famous writer. Develop them in to a profile. (7)

Name : OV Vijayan
 Born : Chathannur, Palakkad In 1930.
 Parents : Velukutty, Kamalakshy
 Education : Chathannur H S. Madras Presidency College.
 Wife : Theresa Vijayan
 Profession : Teacher, Journalist, Cartoonist, and Writer.

Major works:

- Khasakkinte Ithihasam
- Gurusagaram
- Dharmapuram (Novel)
- Kadal theerath (shot fictions)

Death: 2003

25-28) Read the given table carefully and answer the following questions (4x2=8)

KOZHIKOE RAILWAY STATION
 TIME TABLE:

TRAIN NO	TR. NAME	Arrival	Departure	Destination	Platform
26601	Chennai mail	16.20	16.30	Chennai	2
6347	Kannur express	7.25	7.30	Kannur	3
6341	Nethravayhy	9.10	9.35	New Delhi	2
6344	Parasuram express	22.10	22.20	Mangalore	1

25. Mr. Gopi wanted to visit Delhi. Which train would you suggest?
 26. How long does the Chennai mail stay at the Kozhikode station?
 27. On which platform does the Nethravathy expresses arrive?
 28. Which of the trains reach Kozhikode station during night?

29) Some words are missing in each line of the given passage. Choose the missing word from the table given and re write the sentence. (6)

Water is / basis of all life. No living being can exist with out it. so the preservation / utilization of water is a matter of primary importance. Water is mainly obtained/rain much/ the rain water flows away to the sea. This is/ great national problem. The solution to it should be found/ national level

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30. Read the given dialogue and answer the questions that follow.

Roja: "Where are you going?"

Dhanu: "To the railway station"

a) What did Roja ask Dhanu?

Answer; Roja asked..... (2)

b) What was the Dhanu's replay?

Answer: Dhanu replied..... (2)

31. Choose the right option from the bracket (3)

Sky is clear and bright, March is the month. There is no chance for a rain

(a) There ischance for rain (a little/ little)

(b) India has always stood for.....(peace/ piece)

(c) The patient was too.....to sit up(weak/week)

32. There are some mistakes in the following sentences, mistakes are underlined, make necessary corrections to it and rewrite it. (4)

Hello, Please listenme carefully, I lost the keymy car. I had search for the key everywhere. My present problem is how I can start the car?