

ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL





Sub: EnglishB

Class: 11 B

F.M. 80

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Complete the sentences which follow, choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given: (1x5=5)

Sidda went out to buy sugar one

i.

ii. Afternoon

iii. Morning

Evening Ans: i. Evening

When Sir Mohan Lal saw two English soldiers walking towards his coupe, he decided to

Shoo them out i.

ii. Welcome them warmly iii. Ignore them with an expressionless matter-of-factness

Ans: ii. Welcome them warmly

Which act of the British soldiers finally angers Sir Mohan Lal?

Their speaking to him in broken Hindustani

ii. Their throwing out of his suitcase and other belongings on the

platform iii. Their ignorance of his Balliol tie

Ans: ii. Their throwing out of his suitcase and other belongings on the platform

Lady Lal owned a

Brass tiffin carrier

ii. Silver tiffin carrier

iii. Aluminum tiffin carrier

Ans: i. Brass tiffin carrier

Sidda was taken to the police station because

They had proof that Sidda stole the chain

ii. They found the chain on Sidda iii. They assumed that Sidda

stole the chain Ans: iii. They assumed that Sidda stole the chain

Answer any five questions in a single sentence each:

(1x5=5)

What made Leela's mother's thoughts panicky?

Thoughts of Sidda, that with his knowledge of the household, he might come in at night and loot, made Leela's mother panicky.

Why did Leela's mother slap her?

When Leela couldn't find the chain even after repeatedly asked by her mother, her mother slaps Leela.

With what did Lachmi make herself two betel leaves?

Lachmi made herself two betel leaves with a red and white paste, minced betel nuts and cardamoms.

d. Describe the two pieces of jewellery worn by Lachmi.

On one side of her nose glistened a diamond nose ring, and she had several gold bangles on her arm.

e. List Sidda's chores in the house.

Sidda washed clothes in the house, tended the garden, ran errands, chopped wood and looked after Leela.

Why did her mother slap Leela? f.

When Leela couldn't find the chain even after repeatedly asked by her mother, her mother slaps Leela.

h. Why was Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts disturbed? Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts were disturbed by the bearer announcing the installation of the Sahib's luggage in a first class coupe next to the engine.

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

(5x2=10)

Answers are indicative, explanation required

a. Recount Leela's efforts to educate Sidda.

(at dusk she held a class---box filled with stationery items---he had to try and copy whatever she wrote---Leela examined his efforts---Sidda utterly incapable of plying the pencil---his stiff inflexible wrist cracked---sought relief by saying....)

b. Write a short character-sketch of Sir Mohan Lal from his conversations with himself in front of the mirror. (Sir Mohan Lal is distinguished, efficient and handsome---neatly trimmed moustache---suit from Saville Row---Balliol tie--aroma of eau de cologne, talcum powder and scented soap---sits at the first class waiting room---however, his perception of himself and other Indians are based on false notions of superiority---looks down upon the Indians---feels estranged from them---countrymen are inefficient---dirty and indifferent---his worth is rightly judged by the mirror.)

Briefly describe Sir Mohan Lal's thoughts as he sat waiting alone in his first class compartment. (fairy land of Oxford colleges---five years of grey bags and gowns---dinners---Piccadilly---crowded glorious life---ways of impressing the Englishmen in India---worthless forty five years spent in India.)

d. What message is conveyed by Mr. Sivasanker's final words in the story, "In any case, we couldn't have kept a criminal like him in the house."

(Class division in society---indifference of the upperclass men---cruelty---would not allow Sidda to sit on a chair---made to sleep outside the house---given only four rupees a month and two meals a day---list of chores---does not trust Sidda---pronounces judgement of being a thief even though there's no proper proof---prejudiced mind.)

4. Complete the sentences which follow choosing the correct answers from the alternatives given: (5)

a. What is the predominant mood in the poem "Upon Westminster Bridge"?

i. tragic

ii. nostalgic

iii. tranquil

Ans: iii. tranquil

b. What is the nature of the journey in the poem "Meeting at Night"?

i. celebratory

ii. illicit

iii. secretive

Ans: iii. secretive

c. The poet sees London as

i. part of nature

ii. the nerve center of commerce

iii. isolated

Ans: i. part of nature

d. Identify the simile

i. Earth has nothing to show more fair

ii. This City now doth, like a garment, wear

iii. Never did sun more beautifully steep

Ans: ii. This City now doth, like a garment, wear

e. How does the poet describe the land, the sea and the moon?

i. through poetic phrases

ii. through rhyme

iii. through the use of color

Ans: iii. through the use of color

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

(1x5=5)

a. Which feeling has Wordsworth never felt before, that was inspired by the view before him? Wordsworth felt a profound tranquility within his heart.

b. Why does Wordsworth call the air "smokeless"?

Wordsworth calls the air "smokeless" because everyone was asleep in the early morning hours and the work of the day had not begun yet.

c. How was the moon described by the poet in the poem "Meeting at Night"?

In the poem, the poet describes the moon as the yellow half-moon, large and low.

d. Why do the lovers in the poem "Meeting at Night" meet at night?

The lovers meet at night to avoid being discovered, and to ensure that their love will remain secure.

e. What is the nature of the journey in the poem "Meeting at Night"?

The nature of the journey is secretive.

f. How many miles of sea-scented beach did the speaker have to travel?

The speaker had to travel one mile of sea-scented beach.

g. According to Wordsworth, what would be the person like who could pass by the spectacle without pausing?

According to Wordsworth, the person like who could pass by the spectacle without pausing would be dull of soul.

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

(2x5=10)

(1x5=5)

Answers are indicative, explanation required

- a. How does Wordsworth present London in the beauty of the morning in his poem "Composed Upon Westminster Bridge"? (London appears to be beautiful in the morning sunlight---ships, towers, domes, theatre and temples are visible--- open fields and the sky lend their beauty to the sleeping city---everything appears bright and glittering in the smokeless air--- the ordinary hustle and bustle is missing---the city appears quiet and silent in the early morning hours)
- b. State how the details in the poem "Meeting at Night" make the entire journey and meeting secretive. (secret meeting takes place in the darkness of night---night signifies an atmosphere of secrecy and romance---urgency is reflected in the swiftly shifting landscapes--- feelings of anticipation as he finally reaches the farmland---element of secrecy as he quietly taps at the windowpane---fulfillment of the meeting---igniting of the mutual passions of the lovers with the striking of the match stick---reunion through joys and fears)
- c. Why does Wordsworth invoke God in his poem? What does he mean by "that mighty heart"? (the poet makes an impassioned address to God to express his sincere gratitude---London, the heart of the country remains calm and quiet---creates a purely romantic expression throughout the poem---London is viewed in a different light---early hours of the morning---the mighty heart signifies the energy and vitality of the City--- the ordinary hustle and bustle is missing---the city appears quiet and silent---Nature's influence is seen on London---appears to be a part of the natural landscape surrounding it---contrasts with the usual image of London as the nerve center of commerce)

d. Comment on the significance of the title "Meeting at Night".

(The title itself suggests secrecy, as the journey was secretive in nature---element of secrecy and romance---meeting has been kept discreet to avoid detection---summary of the poem)

7. Complete the sentences choosing the correct answer from the alternatives given (any five):

a. Elder Antipholus and Elder Dromio were sold to

i. the Duke of Ephesus

ii. a famous warrior named Menaphon

iii. The family of Adrianna

Ans: ii. a famous warrior named Menaphon

b. Antipholus Younger was attracted to Luciana, though he did not like

i. Adriana's jealous temper

ii. the cook-maid

iii. the dinner that was served to them

		C.	The duke and his followers went to the forest of Arden and led the life like that of
			i. Peter Pan of Neverland ii. Robin Hood of England iii. The three Musketeers
			Ans: ii. Robin Hood of England
			Rosalind claimed that she could
			i. cure Orlando of his love-sickness ii. restore the lost kingdom to her father, Duke Senior
			iii. make Oliver pay for his cruelty Ans: i. cure Orlando of his love-sickness
			Frederick asked the princesses to
		e.	
			i. dissuade the young man from fighting ii. persuade the young man to fight
			iii. banish the young man to the forest of Arden Ans: i. dissuade the young man from fighting
		f.	In the forest Ganymede could easily recognize Orlando because
			i. he was wearing the chain given by Rosalind ii. he had carved poems about Rosalind on the tree trunks
			iii. he had come to the forest in search of Rosalind Ans: i. he was wearing the chain given by Rosalind
		g. A	dam gave Orlando whatever money he had saved for his future, amounting to
			i. three hundred crowns ii. four hundred crowns iii. five hundred crowns
			Ans: iii. five hundred crowns
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		Ans	wers are indicative, explanation required
		a.	Describe the meeting between Orlando and Oliver in the forest.
			(one morning on his way to Ganymede's cottage Orlando saw a man lying asleep on the grounda snake twisted around
			his necka lioness waiting in a nearby bushOrlando tried to ignore and leave Oliver to his fatebrotherly affections
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			prevented himsaved his brothers lifelioness tears away the flesh from one of Orlando's armsOliver is greatly
			ashamed and asks for forgiveness)
		b.	Rewrite in your own words the story of Aegeon's life in the "A Comedy of Errors".
			(Aegeon born and brought up in Syracuse as a merchantobliged to go to Epidamnum for six monthswife gave birth to
			twinsa poor woman also gave birth to twinsAegeon both the twins to serve his own sonswhile returning home a
			violent storm aroseAegeon bound himself and the younger twins to a spare masthis wife did likewise with the elder
			twinsship hit a mighty rock and split to pieceseach of them were rescued but the family was separated)
		c.	Narrate in your own words the gold chain incident.
			(as soon as they left Adrianna's housegoldsmith forces Antipholus to accept the gold chaingoldsmith aws arrested for
			owing a sum of moneyElder Antipholus happened to pass that way and Goldsmith asks the money for the chain
			demands he did not get the chainboth were arrestedsends Dromio Younger to fetch the money from Adrianna
			Dromio delivers the money to Antipholus youngerthinks Dromio had gone mad, prays to God to relieve them from
			confusioncase of mistaken identity)
		d.	"When all the persons were waiting for a miracle to happen" - What was the miracle and how did it happen?
			(Everyone gathered for the weddingRosalind and Celia entered in their true personasRosalind related the episode of
			her banishmenttwo couples got marriedarrival of messengerkingdom restored to Duke Senior)
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	9.	A) I	Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning: (1x7=7)
	_ "	V	are so very much like everything else in the country, inefficient, dirty, indifferent," Sir Mohan Lal said to mirror. (Change the
			f narration)
			Mohan Lal told the mirror that it was so very much like everything else in the country, inefficient, dirty, indifferent.
	b. F	rede	erick was enraged at the sight of Sir Rowland de Boys' son. (Change the voice)
	Ans	: Th	e sight of Sir Rowland de Boys' son enraged Frederick.
	c. N	Λν vo	ounger son, upon being eighteen years, to know about his smother and brother. (fill in the blank with the correct
			the word "want")
			younger son, upon being eighteen years, wanted to know about his smother and brother.
	A113		ice constable brought in Sidda. Sidda stood with bowed head. (join the sentences using an appropriate relative clause)
			police constable brought in Sidda, who stood with bowed head.
			as been in jail half a dozen times for jewellery from children. (fill in the blank with the appropriate participle form
			erb 'to steal'.)
	Ans	: He	has been in jail half a dozen times for stealing jewellery from children.
	f. 1	cros	sed a mile of beach (which/who) smelt of sea. (choose the correct relative clause and rewrite the sentence)
			rossed a mile of beach which smelt of sea.
g. '			rth wrote that Earth had nothing that is fairer. (fill in the blank with the infinitive form of 'show')
			worth wrote that Earth had nothing to show that is fairer.
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			B. Fill in the blanks using appropriate articles and prepositions: (1/2x6=3)
		Sid	da clutched 1. the ball, closed his eyes 2. for a second and threw the ball 3. up . When the ball came 4. down again, he said,
		JIU	

"Now this has touched 5. the moon and come. You see here a little bit 6. of the moon sticking.

Ans: i. Adriana's jealous temper

10. Write a paragraph in about 150-200 words on "Happiness"

(10)

(Hints: general description of joy---include your own perception---true happiness is when you have given joy to others---examples to demonstrate your point---conclusion)

OR

Develop the following outline into a short story in about 150-200 words. Add a title to the story.

(2+8)

[a bee---falls into a tank---a dove flies past---drops a large leaf into the water---bee climbs onto the leaf---flies away---a hunter takes aim at the dove---the bee stings him---the dove saved.]

The above paragraph or the short story has the following features:

- A suitable title
- An introductory sentence (for paragraph) or paragraph (for story)
- The stages of the flow-chart are carefully followed
- A concluding sentence (for paragraph) or paragraph (for story)

11. Prepare a newspaper advertisement in not more than 50 words for any one of the following topics: (5)

A chef needed for a continental restaurant. Provide necessary details regarding age, experience, qualifications, expected salary, method and last date of applying.

OR

Your cousin, a boy of 12 years, is missing. Mention important details about his appearance, last seen at etc.

Answers are indicative, explanation required

1.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Qualifications required
- Age, experience, qualifications, expected salary,
- Method and last date of applying
- Name and Address of the restaurant

2.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Name and age of the missing person
- Important details about his appearance, last seen at etc
- Reward if any
- Contact details

12. Draft a commercial leaflet in not more than 50 words on any one of the following topics:

(5)

Big Bazaar is giving a sale on all items for Puja including exciting prizes to be won on purchase over a certain amount. Provide necessary details. Pictorial presentation is mandatory.

OR

A four-day-three-nights trip to Goa has been organized. Mention discounts if any, special facilities etc. Provide necessary details. Pictorial presentation is mandatory.

Answers are indicative, explanation required

1.

- · Proper headline should be provided
- Percent of discount given
- Mention of limited time if any
- Nature of the sale
- Name and Address of the place
- Proper illustration and font to grab attention

2.

- Proper headline should be provided
- Details of the trip
- Discounts or perks if any
- Benefits of the service
- Proper illustration and font to grab attention