

ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



THIRD TERM EXAMINATION - 2019 CLASS - 7

SUBJECT - MORAL SCIENCE_SOLUTION DURATION - 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

F.M.: 90

DATE - 23.11.2019

GROUP - A

1) Select the correct option:

(5X1=5)

- i) Parvati and Laxman were:
- (a) very greedy
- (b) irresponsible children
- (c) responsible children
- (d) not good potters
- ii) Jochen's mother worked hard to:
 - (a) enjoy her life
 - (b) pay off her debts
 - (c) give Jochen the best of everything
 - (d) buy a new house in better locality
- iii) How does Dravid feel about the trend of cricketers of humble origin and from small towns coming into the Indian team:
 - (a) He is happy about the development
 - (b) He is sad about the development
 - (c) He is indifferent about the development
 - (d) He is of the opinion that it is unhealthy for Indian cricket.
- iv) Major Unnikrishnan's parents were:
 - (a) ashamed of their son
 - (b) critical of their son
 - (c) sad at the way he conducted himself
 - (d) extremely proud of their son
- v) What do you feel about the strategy used by the farmer to dine with the prince:
 - (a) The farmer should not have done what he did
 - (b) The farmer could have done something else
 - (c) The farmer did the correct thing and taught the prince a lesson
 - (d) The farmer acted foolishly

2) Fill in the blanks: (5X1 = 5)

i) On 26th November 2008, the iconic 100 year old <u>Taj Mahal</u> hotel blazed under terrorist attack.

- ii) Rahul Dravid is popularly called The Wall.
- iii) Jochen and his father had played Football on the lawn.
- iv) Vandita was the closest friend of Nandita.
- v) M S Dhoni comes from the state of Jharkhand.
- 3) How much do you know about Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan? Write TRUE or FALSE: (5X1 = 5)
 - i) He was not afraid of taking up challenges TRUE
 - ii) He was very selfish and self centered FALSE
 - iii) He genuinely cared for the people in his team TRUE
 - iv) He never led from the front FALSE
 - v) He was a very determined man -TRUE

SECTION - B

4) Answer the following:

(5X3=15)

- i) Why was Nandita annoyed with Beeji?
- 1. A: Nandu was busy preparing for the Talent Search Examination, to earn a scholarship. During her study Beeji called her to thread the needle which she could not do because of her weakness in vision. This calling by Beeji irritated Nandita very much as she had to leave her studies and go to Beeji's room to do the job, which certainly disturbed her concentration in studies. That's why Nandita was very much annoyed with Beeji.

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- ii) Dravid spoke about the underlying unity amidst the many differences. What are these differences?
 - A: India is a country of vast population with different languages, religions and cultures besides social and economic classifications. Yet when Indian cricket team represents as a country the players play the game as united team amid this unbelievable diversity of language, culture, religion, custom, etc.
- iii) Why do you think Jochen disliked Sundays?
 - A: On Sundays streets of Ansbach were deserted. There were no children in the playground. There was nobody anywhere to talk to. He also did not get the chance to play football or tennis on the lawn with his father as he had left them. Jochen also missed his mother on Sundays who was engaged in work in a restaurant after his father left them. So it was really very hard for Jochen to spend the Sundays alone without anybody to play or spend a quality

time especially at his tender age when it was very likely to spend his leisure time in a cheerful manner with his near ones.

iv) What aroused the curiosity of the prince?

A: The Prince has been maintaining a distance with the farmers and did not consider them worth talking to. But in this case the farmer knowing full well the apathy of the prince for them came forward to the courtyard of the prince and informed his helpers that he had some good news for the prince, which was really a much unexpected issue to him.

Moreover, the hint by the farmer to the helpers that, he would divulge the good news only to the prince made him expect something really positive and gainful for him. All these factors made him curious.

v) What kind of person was the noble lady?

A: The noble lady was the chief queen of the king Ashokavardhana.

She was a very nice lady who had the taste for folk arts. She appreciated the artistic feelings created by Parvati on the water pots and vases. She tried to understand each and every painting by asking Parvati about the details of it, which shows her keen interest in such creative arts. This also shows her supportive nature to the poor artisan as well as a feeling for the children who were striving hard to earn breads for their families.

SECTION - C

5) Answer the following (Any 6):

(6X10 = 60)

- "Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country." Write down your thoughts on this.
 - A: Answer may vary with student's perception.
- ii) Did Major Unnikrishnan deserve the Ashoka Chakra? Why?

A: Yes, for his extreme act of gallantry and sacrifice for securing the sovereignty and prestige of our country. As a most responsible officer not only he secured the lives of the guests but also the fellow commandos of his team by providing them cover and thus rendering himself vulnerable before the terrorists. He fought bravely against the terrorists and got some fatal bullet injuries to which he succumbed ultimately.

iii) "Teamwork is less 'me' and more 'we' " - Explain.

A: Answer may vary with student's perception.

iv) "What a wonderful surprise!" said Jochen's mother. What was the surprise? Why was it wonderful to both of them?

A: Jochen went into the kitchen and made spaghetti for dinner. He laid the dining table neatly with their best china and polished the silver cutlery, which was very occasionally used. This special arrangement of dinner made by Jochen alone at home for her tired mother was really a surprise to her.

For Jochen, it was a special event as he could relieve her mother who was toiling hand for earning their livelihood, gave Jochen a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment. For his mother, it was a sense of mental support that she could get realizing that her son has already matured to understand her struggle and is ready to support her in need. This sense of sudden realization about each other's role and need of mutual support by each other was very fulfilling and so wonderful to both of them.

- v) Rahul Dravid said "Winning matters. But it is not the only thing that matters." What does he mean by this?
- vi) Suppose it is your grandmother's birthday. How will you make it a special event? A: Answer may vary with student's perception.
- wii) Write about an incident when you took upon yourself the responsibility of a family member. What challenges did you face? What did you learn from the experience? A: Answer may vary with student's perception.
- "One of the greatest victories you can gain over someone is to beat him at politeness" What is your take on this?
 - A: Answer may vary with student's perception.