

# **Answers to Second Terminal Evaluation 2017-18**

## **Standard IX English**

**Q 1-5:**

- 1. The mountain responded by creating a landslide.**
- 2. Narayan's compassion and humaneness are revealed.**
- 3. Verb phrase.**
- 4. The children helped the injured ones get out of the debris and gave them their shoulders as support to hobble.**
- 5. Rumble and roar.**

**Q 6-9:**

- 6. We wish for another chance to make a fresh beginning and change failure into winning by getting away from mistakes.**
- 7. "Bolt out" literally means "to leave a place very quickly". Here it means to be away from our mistakes or correct our mistakes.**
- 8. It only takes a whole-hearted deep desire to make a brand new start.**
- 9. ABCB is the rhyme scheme.**

**Q 10: Make a critical appreciation of the poem. (Refer to my own notes on this subject in this blog for a guideline)**

**Q 11-15:**

- 11. The little girl was fond of asking new questions day after day.**
- 12. The mother was confused to give a right answer because the things her daughter asked about were so close and inseparable.**
- 13. The mother asked the little girl whether the sun or the sky was good. To which she could not find a right answer.**
- 14. The two things the mother asked about were so close and inseparable.**
- 15. "Evade".**

**Q 16-20:**

**16 D. Rubber Stays Flat In Dull Trade.**

**17 E. Crash Survivor Killed While Crossing The Road.**

**18 F. Punathil Kunhabdulla Passes Aways.**

**19 A. High Salt Intake Might Double Risk of Heart Failure.**

**20. B. Marykom Enters Quarters of Asian Championship.**

**Q 21**

**William Sydney Porter**

William Sydney Porter was born on 11 September, 1862 in Greensboro, North Carolina, USA. He used to write under the pseudonym O. Henry. His father is Dr. Algernon Sydney Porter. He was a physician. William's first short story is "Whistling Dick's Christmas Stocking" and other works are The Gift of the Magi, The Skylight Room, etc. His short stories are well known for use of wit and wordplay and clever endings. There is an award in his name - O Henry Award- which is given as an Annual American award to short stories of exceptional merit. He passed away on June 5, 1910 in New York.

Q 22. Prepare a Notice. (Refer to my own notes on compositions in this blog for a guideline)

Q 23. Write a proper paragraph.

Q24. Prepare a letter. (Guidelines and models are available in this blog. Please refer to compositions/templates)

Q25. Prepare a write-up. (Refer to compositions)

Q26. Prepare a news report. (Refer to compositions)

Q27. Draft an email.

Q28. Prepare a character sketch. (Model is available in answers to X std question paper)

Q29. Prepare a speech. (Models are available in composition and answers to X std question paper)

Q.30. The journalist wanted to know from Juliane how the nights in the Jungle were. Juliane replied that the nights in the jungle were attractive only in films and added that in real life they were frightening.

Q 31. a) in b) a c) which d) of

Q 32.

**Flower**

**The flower**

**The blue flower**

**The blue flower in the garden**

**The blue flower in the garden that / which I brought from Ootty (is a rare variety)**

Q 33. a) at b) whole c) was d) nor

Q34. a) You look so upset, what happened to you? b) buy some food. c) I would buy something.

d) Shall I help you?

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