

Pre-Model Evaluation 2017

Std.X

Time: 2 ½ hrs

Score 80

ENGLISH

Questions 1 to 5 Read the following passage and answer the questions given (5marks)

Scene
Time : The twenty fifth century
Place : The Museum of Ancient History:
Department of the Twentieth century on the planet
Earth

Before Rise : spot light shines on Historian, who is sitting at a table down right , on which is a movie projector. A sign on an easel beside her reads. Museum of Ancient History Department of the Twentieth century . She stands and bows to the audience. Historian. Good afternoon. Welcome to our Museum of Ancient History , and to my department - curiosities of the good old, far off twentieth century. The twentieth century was often called the Era of the Book . In those days, there were books about everything, from ant-eaters to zulus. Books taught people how to, and when to and where to and why to. They illustrated, educated, punctuated and even decorated. But the strangest thing a book ever did was to save the Earth. You haven't heard about the Martian invasion of 2040?

1. What is the period mentioned in this passage?
2. Find out one word for a wooden frame to support a black board?
3. How does the author describe the 20th century?
4. What did the books teach the people?
5. What was the strangest thing that a book ever did?

Questions 6 to 9 Read , the lines from the poem 'The school Boy' and answer the questions that follow (4marks)

I love to rise in a summer morn,
when the birds sing on every tree;
The distant huntsman winds his horn
And th skylark sings with me;
O what sweet company!
But to go to school in summer morn,
O it drives all joy away!
Under a cruel eye outworn,
The little ones spend the day
In sighing and dismay ,

6. Who is the speaker in the poem?
7. Why does the child hate going to school?
8. Where does the child's delight lie?
9. Find out the rhyme scheme of Ist stanza

- 10 Prepare a note of appreciation of the poem 'Blowin' in the wind' (4Marks)
- II Question 11 Answer any one of the following in 120 words (7marks)
- A. Write a review of a book you have recently read for your school Magazine. Make use of the given points
 [Name of the book-author -publisher- readership -cover and illustrations-plot- characters-insight into some interesting incidents-message if any- appeal the book holds for you]
- B. Write a narrative of the incidents in the story 'The Two Brothers'
 [Set out on a journey -written on the stone- great optimism of the younger brother-elder one went home}

Questions 12 to 16 Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow (5 Marks)

Poetry is the language of the imagination and the passions it relates to whatever gives immediate pleasure or pain to the human mind it comes home to the bosoms and business of men; for nothing but what so comes home to them in the most general and intelligible shape, can be a subject for poetry. Poetry is the universal language which the heart holds with nature and itself. He who has contempt for poetry, cannot have much respect for himself, or for anything else. wherever there is a sense of beauty, or power, or harmony, as in the motion of a wave of the sea, in the growth of a flower, there is poetry, in its birth.

- 12 What are the components of poetry as a language?
13. How does poetry affect human mind?
- 14 What can be the subject for poetry?
15. Where can we find the birth of poetry?
16. How does the writer describe the person who has contempt for poetry?
17. Prepare the character sketch of Martha's Grandfather (5Marks)
18. Satyajit Ray and his friends needed a tiger to be filmed for his movie Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne. Ray decided to put a notice in the newspapers. Draft a suitable notice for him. (5Marks)
19. Prepare a short profile of Bob Dylan, the famous American singer, using the details given below. (6Marks)

Birth : May 24, 1941 Duluth, minnesota

Education : Hibbing High School (Graduat in)
 University of Minnesota (incomplete)

Field of excellence : Singing, song writing, Painting

Notable works/albums : The Freewee in (1963)
 Blood On the Track (1975)
 Modern Times (2006)
 Fallen Angels (2016)

Music Band : Travelling Wilburys (Member)

Awards and Recognition : Grammy Awards (12 Times)
 Academy Award (Oscar- 2001) (Best Original Song)
 Golden Globe Award (2001)
 Noble Prize (2016)

30. Read the following dialogues and answer the question that follow (2Marks)

Mother: Please take the rabbit and put it back in the field

Father: It is not big enough to live by itself

a. What did the mother request?

b. What did father reply?

31. Read the passage given below and correct the errors underlined (4Marks)

Children usually liking(a) ice-cream. But my little brother Harry don't(b) like it. He have (c) an unusual liking for eggs. The more eggs he eats, the fattest (d) he grows

32. Read the following passage and fill in the blanks choosing the correct phrasal verbs from the box (4marks)

It was 3o'clock in the afternoon

An old lady was seen walking towards a huge gate. As she touched the gate, two dogs ___(a)

her. She ___(b) saying, I thought I will ___(c) the old couple. Now, why take the trouble? I will

___(d) the visit. Let their dogs take care of them

[turn away, put off, come up, go at, call on }