

REVISION TEST

English Std X

Marks:30

Snake and the mirror

Read the followed passage and answer the questions given below.

It was a hot summer night; about ten o'clock. I had my meal at the restaurant and returned to my room. I heard a noise from above as I opened the door. The sound was a familiar one. One could say that rats and I shared the room. I took out my box of matches and lighted the kerosene lamp on the table.

1. Specify the time and place.
2. The sound was a familiar one. Why was the sound a familiar one?
3. Pick out a line that supports the doctor's humour sense.
4. I took out my matches and lighted the kerosene lamp. What does this tell about the doctor's room?
5. He had his meal from the restaurant.....?(Add a question tag)

(5x1=5)

Attempt any three of the following

1. The homeopath is an interesting character who looks at life with a touch of humour. Prepare his character sketch.
2. The homeopath writes in his diary his bizarre encounter with the snake. Attempt his diary entry.
3. You are one of the doctor's friend assembled to hear the story. Narrate the story in your own words.
4. The homeopath writes a letter to the house owner about his decision to vacate the house. Attempt the same.
5. Your school English club has decided to conduct a book fest on Basheer Remembrance Day. Prepare a notice. (5marks)
6. Given below are some hints on Vaikom Muhammed Basheer. Based on the hints prepare a profile.

Birth: 19, January, 1908

Place: Thalayolapparambu, Beypore.

Career:Novelist, short storywriter,freedom fighter,humanist

Major works:Nte Uppooppakkorana Undarnnu,Mathilukal,Janmadinam,Pathummade aadu.Balyakalasakhi...

Awards:Sahitya Academy Award 1970,Padmashri 1982,Vallathol Award1993

Spouse: Fabi Basheer.

Known as:Beypore Sultan

Death:5,July, 1994.

7.Fill in the blanks using the correct phrasal verbs.

The doctor continued.(a.) recounting his tale.The rest of them were shocked(...b) to hear him narrating an unbelievable tale(.2marks)

8.All the ten smart boys in my class excelled in the class test.(Pick out the noun phrases)1mark

9.Report the following conversation.

Friend:Doctor ,why do you look so worried?

Doctor: A snake coiled round my shoulder a few minutes back.(2 marks)

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