

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

AnsX 15

Standard X
ENGLISH
ANSWER KEY

I

1. The given line is an example for the figure of speech personification. Here, like a person poetry comes searching for him.
2. Poetry called the poet/the speaker.
3. They were not words, nor silence.
4. An example for visual image is 'violent fires'.
5. Before the arrival poetry he was without a face, without an identity. He didn't have a sense of who he was. He didn't know what to say.

II

1. Alliteration.
2. Nonsense.
3. Infinitesimal.
4. Personification.
5. Ecstatic. □

III

1. Sudden outbursts of emotions regarding creativity.
2. Recovery of the poet's lost sense of creativity.
3. The spark of inspiration.
4. Blooming of his creativity.
5. The poet's mind travelled to explore the unknown areas of the universe.

IV

- a. Poetry
- b. Summoned
- c. Ecstatic
- d. Inexplicable
- e. Embraced
- f. Effectively
- g. Fever
- h. Deciphering
- i. Substance
- j. Boundless
- k. Infinitesimal
- l. Free verse
- m. Passion
- n. Personification
- o. Contrast
- p. Assonance
- q. Alliteration
- r. Visual

V

- a. into
- b. to
- c. for
- d. with
- e. on

VI

- a. Martha told her grandfather that the scholarship jacket was going to cost 15 dollars and she had to take the money in the next day.
- b. Grandfather replied that if she paid for the jacket it would not be a scholarship jacket.in

VII

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Today was a very dull and disappointing day... Morning principal called me to the office room and informed me that there was a change in policy regarding the scholarship jacket this year. I was shocked to hear that this year the jacket was not going to be free and I have to pay 15 dollars for it. He also told me that if I was unable to pay the amount it will be given to another student. Cried a lot on my way back home...my eyes became red and puffy. As soon as I reached home, ran to the field to inform this news to grandfather. After hearing me, grandfather asked me what a scholarship jacket meant. He told me that if we paid for it wouldn't be a scholarship jacket. I walked back sad, felt angry towards my grandfather and the school board. What shall I tell my grandfather tomorrow? I am in a dilemma.

VIII

Martha's Grandfather was very loving and caring and looked after her from the age of six.

He was a rich farmer. He used to work hard in his own large farm inspite of his old age. He was bold enough to say his granddaughter that he would not pay for the Scholarship Jacket. He would not take any decisions suddenly. He thinks about the practical side of everything wisely.

According to him Martha deserves the Scholarship Jacket due to her hard work for the last eight years, and if she pays fifteen dollars for the Jacket, how can it be called a Scholarship Jacket? By nature he is an honest and straight forward man.

IX.

Across	4. Mesquite	6. Owns		
Down	1. Continue	2. Rows	3. Summon	5. Exit