

# THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

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Standard X  
ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY OF SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 1

1. The tiger emerged with a loud roar and charged straight at the villagers gathered behind the camera.
2. A hundred and fifty people.
3. He realised that the camera behaved well.
4. ambled
5. The door of the cage was opened by him.
6. Birds
7. To catch the breezy air
8. The least motion made by the birds
9. To catch the breezy air
10. The poem 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' by William Butler Yeats tells the moving story of Father Peter Gilligan and God Almighty's timely help. The poem is written in the form of a ballad. Father Gilligan had to give the deceased the funeral rites and the dying the last communion. The setting of the poem is in the countryside. The priest is said riding his horse through the rocky lane and fen. Moreover, we can say that the setting was in the Irish countryside because Yeats was Irish. The poem contains 4 lines stanzas each.

The central theme of the poem is to show that God is merciful. He sends help for those in need and at times when they need it the most. The tone of the poem is sad depressing at first; with all the deaths of the poor people. It turns repentant when Father Gilligan asks for forgiveness for his outburst. Then it turns suspenseful when he rides quickly to the man's house. Finally, he gets the message that the man is dead after getting his last communion.

When Father Gilligan wakes up, a whole day has passed. He immediately gets on a horse and reaches the man's house for whom he

was sent. When the priest reaches the poor man's house, fearing that he had already died, the man's wife says, 'Father! You've come again!' Though this was the first time that Father Gilligan came to the man's house, the wife says it was his second visit. The wife says that the man had already passed away and that he died peacefully with the comfort provided by Father Gilligan before he died. The priest grieves and cries in alarm as he realized that God had sent one of his angels to perform his duties to save him from damnation and also to give salvation to the poor man.

Vivid imagery is used in the poem. 'Rocky lane and fen' is imagery to set a poor countryside. The priest riding the horse is an example of imagery. There is a regular rhyme scheme throughout the poem. The rhyme scheme is abcb. 'fen - again', 'ago - fro' are rhyming words. The poem is a narrative, which is dramatic and simple.

11. Respected principal, teachers and my dear friends,

Today I stand before you to speak a few words on the topic 'Causes of Maladjustment and Delinquency among Youths'. Children with robust central nervous systems can adjust well than those with weak nervous system to their surroundings. So many psychological factors may also contribute to maladjustment. Children should have an awareness about what they are, their abilities and capacities, and behave accordingly. Otherwise they may become a problem child. Understanding one's strength and weakness is very important. Trying to get the unattainable, overestimation, under-estimation also result in maladjustment. Lack of co-ordination between a person's motives and motives of other members of the society and between personal values and social values leads to maladjustment. Economic strain in the family causes hard personality, feeling of in-security, lack of self-confidence, sense of humiliation, and rebellious attitude. Both over protection and rejection also affects adjustment. The child who is denied due love and care by parents develops a feeling of unwantedness, rejection, and persecution and thus, engage in socialized delinquencies like gang activities, stealing and trauncy. High parental expectation of children, rigid and unrealistic moral standards set for them inconsistent ways of indiscipline, poverty, broken family relations, handicaps, unhygienic school practices also are the major causes of maladjustment. The teachers should make this children engage in club activities, creative activities likewise group therapy, play therapy and psycho drama (spontaneous play acting) can also help to redeem

them. So let us together come forward in this endeavour in building up the future citizens of our country.

With this I conclude my words.

Thank You.

12. The author had once attended to a young man who had attempted suicide. After he was revived, the young man told him that he was working in a solicitor's office in London. But he fell into bad company and lost his money by betting on horses and gambling. Thereafter, he stole some money from his office and used that for a further bet and lost it. He was afraid of the resulting punishment and attempted to take his life. After hearing this story, the author gave the young man the same amount that he had stolen from his office to return it and make a fresh start. Thus, this incident highlighted the fact that the money that the author invested in the young man 25 years ago was the best investment he ever made in his life, as it helped numerous people. The Sergeant promised not to report the case and the landlady offered one month's free lodging till he got a new job. Thus the young man regained his life. This incident affected the young man and he started rescuing and rehabilitating young offenders.

### **13. 19 March 2021, Thursday**

Oh! It was a horrible day. Today I was sitting on the platform on the tree reading a book. When I looked down I saw a cobra and a mongoose coming face to face. Soon they started to fight. The cobra struck the mongoose, but the mongoose skipped to one side and escaped. He darted in and bit the cobra on the back and darted away again. The cobra struck again and missed. The mongoose jumped aside and bit the cobra. There was a third round of striking and biting. By this time the cobra became tired. The mongoose walked to it and caught it by its snout. The cobra struggled with pain and at last, yielded. Then the mongoose gripped it around the hood and dragged it into the bushes. I was so afraid that I just managed to get down the tree and ran for my life.

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### **TIGER CREATES PANIC AT SHOOTING SITE**

Notun Gram, March 20, 2021: A tiger rushed towards the crowd and created panic at the shooting site. The tiger was brought from the Bharat Circus for shooting a scene in the film 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne' directed by Satyajit Ray. When the cage of the tiger was opened, the tiger jumped out and

rushed towards the crowd assembled there to watch the shooting. People sped away in panic.

A wire was tied to the tiger's neck. But when the tiger jumped towards the crowd unexpectedly, they sped away in panic. Suddenly, Mr Thorat, the ringmaster, brought the tiger under control with the help of his assistants. Satyajit Ray, the director of the film, said that the circus staff has taken necessary safety measures to control the tiger. The shooting ended by 6 p.m.

15. a. thin enough

b. hair

c. would

16. a. made up his mind

b. put across

c. put forward

d. set out

17. a. What are you doing?

b. Do you have any friends here?

c. Seven pounds ten shillings

d. isn't it

e. start a new life

18. How many crows are there in this city?

19. The courtiers were seen dumb founded on his question.

20. A strange question was asked by Emperor Akbar.

21. If you find more crows it means some have come to visit their relatives here.

If you find less it means some have gone to visit their relatives elsewhere.

22. Akbar was very much pleased.