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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL EDUCATION

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SSLC ACADEMIC SUPPORT

ENGLISH

SCORE-20

REVISION TEST - 2

TIME -45 mins.

Questions 1-4. Read the passage from the story 'The snake and the Mirror' and answer the questions that follow. (Score 1x4=4)

The doctor replied, 'I ran and ran till I reached a friend's house. Immediately I smeared oil all over myself and took a bath. I changed into fresh - clothes. The next morning at about eight - thirty, I took my friend and one or two others to my room to move my things from there. But we found we had little to carry. Some thief had removed most of my things. The room had been cleaned out! The thief had left behind one thing as a final insult.

'What was that?' I asked.

The doctor said, 'My vest, the dirty one'.

1. What did the doctor do immediately after reaching the friend's house?
2. When did he leave his friend's house?
3. What was his intention in taking his friend and one or two others to his room?
4. 'The thief had left behind one thing'. What was left behind?

Questions 5-8. Read the lines from the poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' and answer the questions (1x4=4)

To her fair works did Nature link
The human soul that through me ran;
And much it grieved my heart to think
What man has made of man.

5. How did the nature link man?
6. Why was the poet grieved?
7. What figure of speech is used in these lines?
8. Write the Rhyme Scheme of the poem.

Questions 9-12 Answer any TWO (2x5=10)

9. Imagine that there are many children in your locality who have similar experiences like that of Vanka. Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper describing the sad plight of such children and the need to uplift them.
10. Prepare a character sketch of the Homeopath in the story 'The Snake and the Mirror'.
11. Prepare a profile of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer.

Birth - 1908, January 19, Kerala.
Known as - Beypore Sultan, humanist, freedom fighter, novelist, short story writer.
Works - Balyakalaskhi, Shabdangal, Pathummayude Aadu, Mathilukal, Janmadinam.
Awards - Padmashri 1982.
Death - July 5, 1994.

12. Imagine you got an opportunity to meet the Homeopath. Write FOUR questions that you would like to ask him.

13. Complete the conversation suitably. (2)

Friend - Adichie, you have created African characters _____ (a) ?

Adichie - Yes, I have. It is not a new idea.

Friend - _____ (b)?

Adichie - I got this idea from a book written by an African author.

Friend - if you create more African characters, _____ (c).

Adichie - Yes. More Africans will read my books.

Friend - The more African books you write _____ (d).

Adichie - Yes, I will become more popular.