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ENGLISH UNIT TEST -3

Time : 40 minutes

Total Score :
20

Questions 1 to 4: Read the excerpt from 'The Project Tiger' and answer the questions given. (1*4=4)

Mr. Thorat found a solution. 'I'll tie a wire round the tiger's neck. It will be thin, but strong.'

If the wire was thin enough, perhaps it would remain invisible to the camera. But it was likely that the hair on the tiger's neck would be flattened by the wire, which would give the whole thing away. 'What if we found a collar made of tiger skin, fixed the wire to this collar and then tied it round the tiger's neck?' I said.

In a village called Notun Gram we found a suitable bamboo grove to film the first meeting between Goopy and Bagha and the appearance of the tiger. Mr Thorat reached the shooting location with the tiger. There were about twenty five people in the location. A few local people took our permission to go with us to watch how we tackled the tiger.

1. What was Mr. Thorat's suggestion to control the tiger?
2. What does Ray mean by "...would give the whole thing away"?
3. Why did the local people go with them?
4. Which scene was to be taken?

Questions 5 to 8: Read the excerpt from 'The Ballad of Father Gilligan' and answer the questions given. (1*4=4)

'And is the poor man dead?' he cried'
He died an hour ago.'
The old priest Peter Gilligan

In grief swayed to and fro.

'When you were gone, he turned and died,
As merry as a bird.'

The old priest Peter Gilligan
He knelt him at that word.

'He Who hath made the night of stars
For souls who tire and bleed,'
Sent one of this great angels down,
To help me in my need.

'He Who is wrapped in purple robes
With planets in His care
Had pity on the least of things
Asleep upon a chair.'

5. Why was the priest overcome with grief at the words of the widow?
6. Pick out an example of simile from the given lines.
7. How did God save Father Gilligan from damnation?
8. Who is 'wrapped in purple robes'?

Answer any Two of the following (4*2=8)

9. 'Film making includes a greater level of stress, strain and research.'
Do you agree to this statement? Prepare a WRITE-UP on the basis of the article 'Project Tiger'.
(Hints : Satyajit Ray happens to see a shooting- is puzzled- needs the tiger- approaches the circus- forced to shoot twice- the satisfaction it brings)

10. Prepare a CHARACTER SKETCH of Martha.

11. The English club of your school has decided to conduct a one day Movie fest in your school. Being the secretary of the English Club, you have to prepare a NOTICE to invite everyone to watch the movies. (hints: Satyajith Ray's 'Goopy Gyne Bagha Byne', 'Pather Panchali' and Alfred Hitchcock's 'Birds' are included for the fest.). What would be the likely Notice?

12. Prepare a Profile of W B Yeats using the given hints.

Birth :June 13,1865,Ireland
Spouse :Georgiana Hyde Lees
Renowned as : Poet,dramatist,senator,founder of Abbey Theatre
Major works :Celtic Twilight,The Tower,A Vision
Key Traits :Symbolism,allusive imagery
Awards :Nobel Prize in Literature 1923
Death :January 28,1939.

13. Replace the under lined words by choosing the correct Phrasal Verbs from the brackets. (2)

(put up with,put on,look after,came across)

Vanka couldn't (a) tolerate the miseries in Alyakhin's house. He hoped that his grandfather would (b) take care of him.

14 .There are some errors in the given sentences .Edit them. (2)

Every animal in a Hollywood film (a) are well-trained. It is not difficult (b) train a horse or a dog. But have you (c) heard ever of trained ravens? Not just one or two, but (d) nearly a hundred of them?
