

EASY EDUWORLD UNIT1 SET 2

SSLC ENGLISH

Time : 1 hour

MARKS 30

Questions 1-5 Read the extract from the lesson “Adventures in a banyan tree” and answer the questions that follow: (5X1=5)

When I had also made a cautious descent from the tree and returned to the house, I told Grandfather of the fight I had seen. He was pleased that the mongoose had won. He had encouraged it to live in the garden to keep away the snakes, and fed it regularly with scarp from the kitchen. He had never tried taming it, because wild mongoose was more useful than a domesticated one.

From the banyan tree I often saw the mongoose patrolling the four corners of the garden, and once I saw him with an egg in his mouth and knew he had been in the poultry house; but he had not harmed the birds, and I knew grandmother would forgive him for stealing as long as he kept the snakes away from the house.

1. Who won the fight?
2. Why was grandfather happy?
3. How did the snakes disturb grandfather?
4. What did the mongoose take from the poultry house?
5. Why would grandmother forgive the mongoose for stealing the eggs?

Questions 6- 11. Answer any three of the following questions in about 50 words. Each question carries five score. (3x5=15)

6. Prepare a brief character sketch of **the doctor**.
7. Prepare a **conversation** between the doctor and his friend about his terrible experience.
8. The doctor’s friend decides to write a **letter** consoling him after the miraculous escape from the snake bite. Write the likely letter.

9. The English club of your school has decided to stage the play based on the story “The snake and the mirror”. Draft a **notice** inviting all teachers and students to watch the play.

10. Prepare the likely **diary** entry of the doctor after his terrible experience with snake.

11. Suppose the boy in the story “Adventures in a banyan tree” visits your school. Prepare **five questions** to ask him.

12. Write the short profile of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer using the hints given below. (1x5=5)

Birth : January 19, 1908, Thalayolaparambu, Vaikom

Occupation : novelist, short story writer

Other activities : humanist, freedom fighter

Famous as :Beypore Sultan

Works :Balyakalasakhi, Shabdangal, Pathummayude Aadu, Mathilukal

Awards :PadmaShri (1982),Kerala State Film for best story(1989),Lalithambika Antharjanam Award (1992),vallathol Award(1993)and Muttathu Varkey Award(1993)

Death: July 5, 1994, Beypore, Kozhikode

Question 13-17 given below the Score of Indian cricket team. Read the score and answer the questions given below (5x1=5)

Batsmen	Runs	Balls	Wicket
Rohit	51	21	0
Dawan	43	57	1
Kohli	67	66	2
Raina	21	20	3
Yuvraj	18	17	2

13. Which batsman faced maximum number of balls?
14. How many batsmen scored below fifty runs?
15. Which batsman got zero wickets?
16. Who are the players captured less than three wickets
17. Who grabbed the highest number of wickets?