

ATTINGAL EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

Standard 10 ENGLISH

Lessons: The Snake and the Mirror and Lines written in Early Spring

EWS 2

Total time: 1 hour (5 minutes is given as cool off time)

Questions 1 – 5: Read the lines from the poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' and answer the questions that follow. (10 minutes)

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,
The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;
And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,
Their thoughts I cannot measure:-
But the least motion which they made
It seemed a thrill of pleasure.

1. Where did the periwinkle trail its wreaths?
2. What faith did the poet have?
3. What did the birds around him do?
4. What seemed a thrill of pleasure for the poet?
5. Pick out a pair of rhyming words from the first stanza.

Question 6: Read the lines from the poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' and prepare a note of appreciation focusing on its theme, imagery and other poetic devices. (15 minutes)

The budding twigs spread out their fan,
To catch the breezy air;
.And I must think, do all I can,
That there was pleasure there.

If this belief from heaven be sent,
If such be Nature's holy plan,
Have I not reason to lament
What man has made of man?

7. A Homeopath is the narrator of the story 'The Snake and the Mirror'. The story gives details about his character and behaviour. Based on your reading of the story, prepare a **character sketch** of the homeopath. (15 minutes)
8. The Junior Red Cross Unit of your school has decided to conduct a Covid 19 Awareness Camp on

10th September 2021 on World Homeopathy Day, which will be inaugurated by Dr.Sanjay C K, Consultant Homeopath, Niya Clinic. Draft a **notice** for the program. **(10 minutes)**

9. Complete the following passage choosing the appropriate phrasal verbs from those given in brackets. **(5 minutes)**

It was ten O' clock at night when the homeopath -----(a)-----at his room after dinner. He -----(b)----- his black coat and white shirt and hung them up. He had just -----(c)----- his medical practice. He -----(d)----- to sleep, but he couldn't because it was very hot. He got up and sat down on the chair. And when he opened the box beneath the table he -----(e)----- a book 'The Materia Medica'.

(make up one's mind, set up, take off, come across, turn up, go on)

10. Read the passage given below. There are certain errors in it. They are underlined. Edit the passage. **(5 minutes)**

It seemed as if god (a) appreciated that. The snake turned its head. It looked into the mirror and see (b) its reflection. I does (c) not claim that it was the first snake who (d) had ever looked into a mirror. But it was certain that the snake was looking into the mirror. Was it admire (e) its own beauty?