

**Plus one English Revision Test Series 2022**

**TEST 02**

**FHET Malappuram.**

**Answer Key/Sample Answers**

**1. Death.**

**2. Personification.**

**3. Mr. Gupta/The narrator**

**4. Frank.**

**5. Gandhiji.**

**6. dismal.**

**7. Our good actions can survive death/any appropriate answer.**

**8. The apples kept in the bag are brought from Kashmir.**

**9. I suggest that we should enforce severe punishment for those involved in drug trafficking .**

**What about giving continuous awareness to people on the harmful effects of drinks and drugs?**

**10. One of the characters, There are a lot of instances**

**11. Mr. Gupta requested Maggie to play violin. He added that he was very fond of the violin.**

**12. Gandhiji's two fold action was:**

**(1) to challenge and resist foreign rule and**

**(2)to fight against the social evils inside the country like untouchability,minority problems etc.**

**13. All have to succumb to the inevitability of death irrespective of their position or status in society. The title implies that death treats everyone equally.**

**14. Dear Friends, I too have dreams about my country. I dream of India winning the football World Cup. I dream of an India where women can walk safely on the streets regardless of time. I dream of an India where public places are spotlessly clean as private places., an India that is free from corruption,from pilfering and swindling resources.**

**15. I am fond of doing work that requires artistic skill and aesthetic sense. I love to work as an art director in the Film industry. It is a challenging job. But it is worth doing as it is rewarding, both mentally and financially. In addition, it gives us a lot of popularity, much more than from any other job. To be recognised as an artist is my passion and I work hard to realise it.**

**16. Good actions are more important than family status and power in society. Worldly glories are transient or temporary. It is important to focus on doing virtue rather than making worldly achievements like power and wealth. Just people are the real heroes, whose actions smell sweet forever. In our life, we should strive for justice and goodness.**

**17.**

**Apartment no. 14,  
G.K Street,  
London,  
England.**

**August, 24, 1910.**

**My dear Geethu,**

**How is it going, dear? I'm writing this letter to tell you about a person whom I met a few weeks ago. Can you guess why? When I saw her I remembered you, my little sister.**

**It was on a Saturday that I saw her. Oh! I forgot to tell her name - Maggie. She is a loving daughter , who cares very much for her mother. She works hard and is thrifty enough to have meals only on Saturdays. I went to her home and felt their deep family bonding. I don't know how to help them reduce their anxiety about her brother from whom there is no news.**

**Next week I'm going there once again. I'll tell you more after that, Geethu. Till then bye.**

**Your loving brother**

**Sd/**

**Gupta.**

**18.**

**From**

**Maya,**

**Daffodil villa**

**Chennai.**

**11 th October 2022**

**To**

**The Editor,**

**The Hindu.**

**Sir,**

**Subject: Women empowerment: still a mirage**

I am writing this letter to express my concern over a serious issue. I would like to draw the attention of the public to the age-old topic of women empowerment. Even after 70 years of independence, women empowerment remains a dream. The issue is being debated and discussed all over India. Still women are deprived of their rights and equal opportunities. We should work hard to realise the dream of our Father of Nation. I am sure, women never enjoy the same rights as men. Atrocities against women are increasing day by day. They are exploited even in domestic circles. They are denied equal opportunities everywhere. Are they free to travel with safety and security? Do they have the right to higher education? Are they safe at the workplace? It is high time we worked hard to do something in this regard. The authorities concerned should implement strict laws for women empowerment. Let's hope we can build a nation where women are free and safe. Kindly publish this through the appropriate columns of your esteemed daily.

Yours truly,

sd/-

Maya.

19. Maggie is the most touching character in the story *The Price of Flowers*. The teenage girl wins the heart of the readers from the beginning to the end of the story. Her simplicity, innocence and concern for her old widowed mother strike us to the core. Her concern for her missing brother also captures the attention of the readers. Maggie is ambitious and hard working. She worked as a typist and dreamt of a career like that of a secretary. She played violin well. She was anxious about her mother. Her mother, Mrs. Clifford, used to sell cakes to support her family. Like her mother, she was also haunted by the thoughts of her brother Frank. There had been no news of Frank for long. She

was very nostalgic about her brother Frank. She gave a shilling to Mr. Gupta for buying flowers to be kept on the grave of her brother. She is a symbol of love, innocence and dedication. Her humility in dealing with others is marvellous. Her seriousness tinged with innocence for facing the challenges of life is praiseworthy. To conclude, Maggie is simply superb.

## **20. Relevance of Gandhian Thoughts in the Modern World.**

Gandhian principles assume a special significance in the modern world where everything is measured in terms of money and pomposity. Relevance of Gandhian principles is increasing in such a 'fast developing world'. What he stood for years back is still relevant in the modern times. Gandhiji upheld the principles of women empowerment: 'Women will enjoy the same right as men. This is the India of my dreams.' Shall we be able to build such an India where women are given equal opportunities? It is a question to be debated at length. A lot is to be done in this regard. At present we are ashamed of hearing about the cruelty and atrocities against women and children. There are many challenges for them.

Gandhiji also emphasised the need for communal harmony. He dreamt of 'an India in which all communities shall live in perfect harmony.' Have we been doing anything to ensure communal harmony? Nothing is being done.

Gandhiji stressed the need of value-based education. Have we succeeded in making our educational system value based ? It is a reality that we failed to frame an education policy which is apt for our new generation. He upheld the principles of ahimsa and non-violence. He also stressed the importance of truthfulness and fearlessness in life. He strongly stood against the social evils like caste system.

Constant vigil should be kept to cherish the Gandhian principles. We should promote them among our children. Government should make sure that Gandhian values are included in the school curriculum. Stern steps should be taken in this regard. Let's work hard for a better society.

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### Appreciation of the *Poem Am I Next*

The poem 'Am I next' is written by an unknown poet. The poem paints a grim picture of death. The poet says that death is inevitable.

The poem is set in a situation where the poet anticipates death. Death is unavoidable and inevitable. He paints a grim picture of death. He was upset by the loss of people around him. The poet is in love with his life. It is very striking that the turn of death may come at any time. The theme of the poem is very relevant.

The poet has used many poetic devices. They make the poem very effective. The poetic devices enhance the beauty of the poem. The rhyme scheme used in the poem makes it a melodious one. The poet has used simple language.

We can read the poem from different angles. The poem reminds us of the reality of death.

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