

Plus one English Revision Test Series 2022

TEST 03

FHET Malappuram.

Answer Key/Sample Answers

1. Miss. Jope-Smith.

2. Hasan, the Serang.

3. The Titanic.

4. Southampton.

5. H.W. Longfellow.

6. Auditory and visual images/hearing water's dash, seeing whirl and flash.

7. A sacred club, each tattooed in a strange pattern, is carried by women of Namuana.

8. an integral, they require.

9.

- Take a first aid kit.
- Check all the equipment.
- Collect all the necessary materials.

10. The poet says that if you are tired and troubled with unbearable problems of life, you should go to the forests and hills. Nature is an everlasting source of energy. So the sweet look of nature can make us happy every time.

11.

To: directorranaganji@gmail.com
CC:
BCC:
Sub:Giving promotion to Hasan, the Serang of Ranaganji.

Daffodils Lane,

Calcutta.

17 July 1940.

The Director,

Eastern Import Export Company.

London.

Dear Sir,

I write this letter to draw your kind attention to a special case that occurred in our voyage from Liverpool to Calcutta. Though we began the voyage favourably in calm and clear weather, to our dismay and horror after a few days, we found that two of our lascar deck hands had smallpox and the number grew with each day. The ship was crowded. As I was inexperienced, I couldn't control my emotions and did not know what to do.

When I reported the matter to Captain Hamble, he told me to keep the matter a secret as the news would spread panic among the passengers. The captain ensured the service of the serang of the ship. Hasan, the serang of Ranaganji, appeared in front of me as a divine intervention. He consoled me. He volunteered to nurse all the 14 patients without worrying about his own safety. I was astonished at his selfless service and devotion.

When two sick men died, Hasan sewed their shrouds and read out aloud a short passage from the Ramayana. After that he lowered the bodies into the sea at midnight. Normally no one would dare to do such things. But Hasan did it. He is a real philanthropist. He never expects reward or promotion. It is difficult to find such self-sacrificing people like Hasan. I strongly recommend that Hasan be given a promotion in recognition of his great services to the company. He should be made the Chief Petty Officer of Ranaganji.

I will talk to you more about the trip when I return to Liverpool .

Yours truly,

A.J. Cronin

Chief Physician of Ranaganji.

(NB: No such detailing needed for a 4 score question. This is prepared for 6 score too.)

12.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me welcome you to the land of Kozhikode, the place where Vasco da Gama set his first footprints. Kozhikode has an area of 2350 sq km which is surrounded on the west by the Arabian sea. It is an entertainment heaven tucked away in the lush green hills with sky scrappers, a place which is a blend of nature and technology. SM street which was once the commercial hub of the city is now overtaken by malls and multiplexes. There are multi-cuisine restaurants which would give you a fine taste of malabar. Kozhikkodan Halwa is a sweet delicacy exclusive to the region. Not only that but many more..I hope you will definitely enjoy everything to the core.

13. I had a hard time finding a cure for the deep gloom due to a great change in my life when I joined a new institution to pursue my under graduation. I felt homesick like hell. After two days,I visited the reading room of my hostel, which opened to a divine view of nature through two sets of windows. It is one of the most amazing vantage points I have ever seen; we can see total lush green from the heights of Bethany Hills. Being vast until the illusioned dusts of large buildings in the distance, it feasts us with a mesmerising sunset, or

rather sunsets, as I observed each sunset different from the other due to the change in colours of the sky everyday. No sunset has ever been the same. Whenever I felt stressed or exhausted, I sat on the bench beside those windows, keeping my body there, with my eyes and mind facing another world of tranquillity. It filled me with positive energy and I left as a happier, calmer person who was more resistant to the challenges of a new life. The new spiritual power that I gained made me strong. Nature is the only reason that every person exists.

14.

Hasan is the serang of the ship Ranaganji. He looks squat and ugly. Hasan agreed to take care of the patients. He knew that infectious disease was very deadly. Still he didn't mind it. He was humane to the core. He nursed the patient's risking his own life. He never expected reward or money. He gave medicine in time. When the two patients died, Hasan lowered the bodies into the sea reading aloud a short passage from the Ramayana. His courage, self-control and faith helped to manage the disaster. Hasan is a symbol of love, care, dedication and responsibility.

15. **Mudiyettu Ritual**

This ritual art is performed in Devi Temples of Central Kerala. It represents the encounter between Goddess Bhadrakali and the demon Daruka. Lord Brahma had given Daruka a boon that he would not be killed easily. Each drop of blood that fell from his body would give rise to another Daruka. Thus his opponent would be finally defeated. But the mighty Bhadrakali didn't allow his blood to spill. He was destroyed by the fierce Goddess wearing garlands of human skulls and bones. Mudiyettu represents the fight between good and evil, and the final victory of good.

The ritual starts with the drawing of big Kalams of Bhadrakali in temple premises. Lamps and coconuts are placed near the Kalam. Elaborate Pooja is offered to the deity and hymns called Kalam Pattu are sung. It is believed that the spirit of the deity resides in a sacred tree at the temple premises. So a lamp is lit at the foot of a tree which symbolises this spirit. The lamp is brought to Kalam in a procession. The dramatisation of the myth

takes place in temples with the lighting of lamps. The ritual ends after the ferocious scene of Kali's fight with demons and her victory.

16.

- (1) This village is indeed so beautiful. How far is this from the capital city?
- (2) I have heard that tourists visit the place in large numbers . How do you still preserve this cleanliness?
- (3) Why is it that only maidens perform this ritual?
- (4) When the ritual is being performed, how do you ensure that there is no one from Nabukalevu?
- (5) Has the ritual been continuing for many years?
- (6) Is there any scientific evidence for the transformation of women into turtles?

17.

Hello friends! I am Anoop from Fiji.I am here at the Namuana seashore.The women of Namuana village still preserve a very strange ritual,that is turtle calling.Thousands of people including foreigners have gathered to watch the strange ritual.

The maidens of this village have assembled on the seashore.They are in black dress with a tattooed club in their hands.They are singing a strange chant. Yes, it is going to happen dear friends-Now look carefully down into the water of the bay.But.. But what is happening? Oh my God! This is something strange. This has never happened before in this village of Namuana. No single turtle can be seen.The women are all in anxiety. Now all eyes are searching for the turtles.The chants of the maidens gain intensity with no result. What has happened to the turtles of Namuana ?Some say that it is because of pollution, it is because of the plastic waste that the turtles have all perished in the sea. Anyway,we will get back after a short break to bring you the latest information regarding this unusual thing that has happened in the island of Kadavu.

18.

My Trip to Vagamon

Travelling is really a spiritual experience. We had a trip to Vagamon, the paradise on the earth, recently. Vagamon is situated at the Kottayam Kattappana route. While travelling to Vagamon, we could see many hair pin bends.

The place abounds in fresh cool air, murmuring pine forests, cascading waterfalls, and attractive meadows showers an extraordinary travel experience.

Hundreds of cattle could be seen grazing there. There were hillocks, rocks, and grass lands. We also came to know about the local customs, culture and tradition of the people of Vagamon. It is a culture containing both Tamil and Malayalam.

I found the journey to Vagamon as a source of great pleasure. Knowledge thus obtained by visiting Vagamon had a personal touch. Vagamon relieved my worries. This journey enabled me to meet a new place which is totally different from any other areas of Kerala.

19.

Disasters and Disaster Management in India.

Disasters have become a big challenge for all humanity. There has been an increase in the frequency and intensity of disasters. Disasters affect both developed and developing countries. The less developed countries are more prone to suffer damages caused by disasters. India has only 2% of the total geographical area, but it supports 18% of the total population.

India is highly prone to disasters. There are many reasons for this. Its long coastline, snow covered peaks, high mountain ranges, the perennial rivers of the north make the problem worse. Some of the impacts are damage, death and destruction.

To reduce the damages, there is a need for safer buildings. Both public and private buildings should be constructed as per the guidelines given by the government.

Disaster management assumes greater importance in recent times. In India, the state governments play a major role in the case of disaster management. The central government only plays a facilitating role. There are different committees to manage disasters at national, state and district level. Rehabilitation is an integral part of disaster management. There should be proper coordination among the various departments of the government to bring speedy relief to the victims. The rescue teams need to be well-equipped with the latest technologies.

It is true that we can't prevent disasters completely. But we can mitigate their impact with maximum precautions and care. Let's put our hands together for a better and safe world.

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