

SAMPLE QUESTIONS PLUS TWO ENGLISH

I Read the following passage and answer the questions given below

In 1977, when we started the GreenBelt Movement, I was partly responding to the needs identified by the rural women, namely lack of firewood and clean drinking water, balanced diets, shelter and income.

1. Identify the speaker from the passage 1
2. What are basic needs identified by the rural women? 1
3. Who are the rural women referred to in the passage? 1
4. Tree planting became a natural choice to address the initial basic needs identified by women. List out any two advantages of planting trees. 2

II My father says, with obvious pride :

‘Son, we’ve stopped working on all the rice.

It was quite inconvenient. The farmer gained nothing only fools turn to rice farming for gain.’

Read the above lines carefully and answer the questions that follow:

5. Identify the poem and the poet 2
6. ‘It was quite inconvenient.’ What is the convenience meant by the father 2

Question 7-12 Answer any 4 .each carries 2 marks

(2 x 4= 8)

7. “Neither gave an inch and neither felt to the canvas. They fought toe-to-toe....?”

- a) Who are they referred here?
- b) identify the situation

8. What is the speaker’s attitude towards the wall in mending wall

9. You’ve come to know that your close friend suffers severely from toothache.

What advice will you give him/her. You may use the expressions like,

I think you should,

If I were you,

You had better

10. And your mouth is like a section of road that is being worked on

- a) What are the poetic devices used in these lines?
- b) Mention the name of the poem.

11. Suppose you get a chance to talk to Ajit. What advice would you give him to be more considerate his wife. Write two pieces of advice that you would like Ajit.

12. The Literacy club of your school is going to enact the play, ‘Post early for Christmas’ in connection with the school Anniversary. Prepare a script for announcement prior to its staging.

Questions 13-15 Answer all questions

(4 x 4= 16)

13. The literacy club of your school is going to enact the play 'Post easily for christmas in connection with the school Anniversary. Prepare a script for announcement prior to its staging.
14. Edit the following passage.
In the days that followed I keep thinking at these kids and that moment. India was answering a search for purpose that i feel ever since I was a child. 4 Marks
15. That is why everything he utters from his commands stammers Like poetry
Explain the above lines in your own words 4 Marks
16. Prepare a write-up on the friendship portrayed in the story 'Amigo Brothers' 4 Marks
17. A human horegallu helps people regain this strength. How far this statement is true in the case of Ratna. Attempt a character sketch of Ratna. 5 Marks
18. Prepare a blurb of the novel 'Bakulinte Kadha'
Hints : Bakulinte kadha – Ashapura Debi – Bangali writer Jnanpith and Padmasree Awards – protagonist Anamika – the youngest daughter of Swarnalatha – depiction of Indian womanhood price 359 – publishers current Books. 5 Marks
19. Imagine that you are a newspaper reporter and you witness the collapse of the bank, where Mr Baldwin is working. Prepare a newspaper report 5 Marks
20. Christine Lagarde says the women of the 21st century to dare the difference if they want to be successful in life. Based on her wishes prepare a write up on the topic 'women empowerment today – challenges and solutions.'

Questions 20-23. answer any two

6 x 2 = 12

21. Your school has decided to publish a magazine of the Annual day Celebration
You are asked to contribute an article on Dangers of Drug Abuse. Draft the article
22. Elaborate the idea of the following line
" Good fences make good neighbours"
23. Imagine that you got an opportunity to interview your classmate who won the Best Actor Award in the state school youth festival. Draft three questions and responses.

Questions 24-26. answer any two

24. Write an essay on the role played by trees in maintaining the ecological balance of nature.

25. Read the following advertisement

TEACHERS WANTED

in English

for the PRIMARY and SECONDARY LEVEL

at

ABC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL<GUJARAT

Prepare an application letter and a resume to the manager of the school,
including full details.

26. Read the poem given below and compare this with the poem any women that
you have studied. Mark 8

WOMAN WORK

I have got the children to tend

The clothes to mend

The floor to mop

The food to shop

Then the kitchen to fry

The baby to dry

I got company to feed

The garden to weed

I have got shirts to press

The canes to be cut

I got a clean up this hut

Then see about this sick

And the cotton to pick

Questions prepare by

1. SNEHAMOL CHACKO
2. SAMEER BABU T
3. RABIYA V
4. NIMISHA C
5. VINCY T MATHEW
6. SARITHADAS S
7. RAGAM KV
8. SEENA VN
9. JUSNA POONGATTIL
10. NADEERA M

IUHSS PARAPPUR
KMHSS VALAKULAM
GHSS CHELARI
PKMHSS EDARIKODE
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