SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER PLUS ONE - ENGLISH

1. The garlands wither on your brow;
Then boast no more about poor mighty deeds
Upon death's purple altar now
See how the victor- victim bleeds.
a) Write the name of the poem. 1
b) Name the poet. 1
c) What does the purple altar refer to? 1
Identify any one of the figure of speech used in these lines. 1
2. Only his mother was looking at him."
a) Whose mother is referred to here?
b) Why was mother looking at him?
Complete the following sentences suitably
3. If you study well,
4. If you had worked hard,
Fill in blanks using cohesive devices
5. (More over, however, though, therefore, unfortunately)
a)he wanted his son to attend his own college.
b)at the end of the third year Hawking almost floundered.
c)Stephen Hawking was ill at the time of the scholarship examination.
d)he attended the local St. Alban's school. (2)
6. Edit the following passage.
That black pall in fear was lifted to the peoples shoulders not wholly of course but to an amazing degree 2

4 marks questions

7. Attempt a character sketch of Mr. Gupta.

8. Significance of the title "The price of flowers".

9. "Go to the woods and hills! No tears

Dim the sweet look that nature wears".

What is the message conveyed in these lines?

 ${\bf 10.}\ Imagine\ you\ are\ a\ resident\ of\ Kadavu\ Island.\ Give\ an\ introductory\ speech\ to\ the\ tourists\ visited$

there.

11. "Physical education is necessary in higher secondary schools". Do you agree t this statement? Write

four arguments in favor or against this statement.

12. You happen to meet Mr. Ivan Ivanich.

Prepare four questions to be asked to him.

13. Sleep is the dear mother of fresh thought and joyous health! Elaborate the lines.

14. What are the uses and abuses of Cyberspace?

6 marks questions

Write a profile of Sachy, the famous Malayalam director using the hints given below:

Name: K.R Sachidanandan

Pet Name: 25 Dec 1972, Kodungallur, Thrissur

Profession: Screen writer, director, producer, advocate

First movie directed: Anarkali

Hit movie: Ayyapanum Koshiyum

Died: 18 June 2020

16. You are inspired by Dr. Abdul Kalam's speech "I will Fly" and you decide to communicate your

thoughts and ideas to your friend who is studying abroad through an email. Draft the email

17. Attempt a travelogue on any place you have visited.

18. Imagine that you got an opportunity to visit the village of Namuana and witness the strange ritual of

Namuana. Prepare a live TV report for your local television channel.

19. Prepare a newspaper report about the wreck of the titanic.

20. Write a letter to the editor explaining the after effects of corona amongst students.

8 mark questions

- 21. Write an essay on disaster management in India
- 22. Attempt a speech on "Technology and English language teaching in your school

23. Poem appreciation

I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host, of golden daffodils; Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

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