

Answer all questions

The challenge is to restore the home of the tad poles and give back to our children a world of beauty and wonder

1. Who is the speaker? 1
2. Pick out the word that means "to bring something back in to existence" 1
3. What is the challenge referred here 1

Stammer is the silence that falls

Between the word and its meaning

Just as lameness is the

Silence that falls between

The word and the deed

4. Whose lines are these? 1
5. What is common to stammer and lameness 1
6. Identify the figure of speech used here 1
7. Report the following:
"I don't care for the sums" said the boy,
"Tell me a story"
"No".....
The boy called, "Appa ! Appa!
"Why are you shouting like that for you father? "
"I have something to tell him" 4

Choose the appropriate idioms from the box

(Once in a blue moon, sitting on the fence , add insult to injury)

8. I am not fond of movies, I rarely go to theatre 1
9. She has always been rude to me. She scolded me in front of my friends, I cried 1
10. God has given me two years to listening for others. 2

Section B

Answer any five questions from 11-16. Each question carries 4 marks.

11. You get a chance to meet and interview Sudha Murthy. Write 4 questions that you might ask her.
12. Wangari Mathai says, "Women are often the first to become aware of the Environmental damage" Do you agree with her opinion? Substantiate your answer.
13. Prepare a report of the seminar on Women Empowerment conducted in your school under the auspices of Souhridha Club.

14. As the secretary of the Antinarcotics Club in your school you want to create an awareness among the students about the Dangers of Drug Abuse. Write an article in your school magazine on this topic.
15. Prepare a Live TV report of the last round of the Boxing match between Amigo Brothers
16. Draft an announcement before the play "Post Early for Christmas" which is going to be presented By your class for the school Youth Festival
17. Prepare a blog on the plight women in the Indian Society based on the poem Any Woman.

SECTION C

Answer any 5 questions from 18 -24 .Each carries 6 marks

18. Write the character sketch of Robert Baldwin.
19. Discuss on the relevance of 'Start Ups' on the light of the interview with Irfan Alam
20. The menace of Drug Abuse has increased much nowadays. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper about the need of the Antidrug Campaign.
21. Shaheen Misri visits your school for inaugurating the Career Guidance Club. write a speech to introduce her.
22. Expectations do not conform with reality. How far is this true with regard to the poem 'Rice'.
23. Compare and contrast the characters of 'Nomiya and 'Ratna'
24. The Covid pandemic has badly affected the social relationships. Based on the poem 'Mending the wall' do you feel walls are rising between us? Express your views

SECTION D.

Write any two questions from 25-27. Each question carries 8 marks.

25. Education is the key to Women Empowerment. Prepare a persuasive speech on this topic in the background of increasing women atrocities.
26. You wish to join 'Teach for India' as a teacher to serve the children in rural areas. Write an application letter with Resume for this post.
27. Read the poem given below. Compare and contrast with Mending Wall.

NEIGHBOUR

Build me a bridge over the stream
to my neighbour's house
Where he is standing in dungarees*
in the fresh morning.
O ring of snowdrops
spread wherever you want

and you also blackbird

sing across the fences.

My neighbour,if therain falls on you

let it fall on me also

From the same blackcloud

that does not recognize gates.

*dungarees: a garment consisting of trousers held up bystraps over the shoulders.

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