

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

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Standard X
ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY OF SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 1

1. During the fig season, the banyan tree will be full of small red figs and birds of all kinds would flock into its branches.
2. The red bottomed bulbul.
3. He built the platform half way up the tree using the cushions from the drawing room.
4. Squabble.
5. Treasure Island, Huckleberry Finn, The Mowgli Stories, and the novels of Edgar Rice Burroughs and Louisa May Alcott.
6. The birds around me hopped and played.
7. The thought of the birds
8. The birds are happy.
9. Personification
10. abab

11. Appreciation

The poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' by the famous romantic and nature poet William Wordsworth emphasizes the fact that nature has given so many blessings to mankind and man should live in harmony contentment and peace with Nature.

While he was sitting in a grove in a relaxed mood, he heard different kinds of sounds. But his mind was really disturbed by the selfish activities of man by destroying nature. The marvellous creations of nature are linked to the human soul. Man is waging war with each other. This makes the poet pensive. Man cannot derive pleasure from nature. In the third stanza, the poet says that each and every creature enjoys the beauty and blessings of nature and lives in communion with Nature, but man fails to do so.

The poem is rich in visual images like grove, flowers like primrose and periwinkle and also the auditory Image like 'I heard a thousand blended notes'. 'To her fair works did Nature link and every flower enjoys the air it breathes are instances of personification. 'What man has made of man is an instance of alliteration. 'The periwinkle trailed its wreaths' is an example for assonance. The figure of speech used in the line 'I heard a thousand blended notes' is a Hyperbole. The rhyme scheme followed in the poem is abab. The rhyming words employed in the poem give a rhythmic quality to the poem. The poem follows a melancholic tone. Simple writing style is followed in the poem. The line which impressed me most is 'What man has made of man as it has great significance with the theme of the poem.

12. Notice

**SEMINAR ON
CONSERVATION OF NATURE
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021**

**Conducted by the
ENGLISH CLUB
GOVT. HSS, MANAMBUR**

19.01.2021 Tuesday, 3 p.m.

School Auditorium

Dear Parents and Students

It is proposed to conduct a Seminar on the topic 'Conservation of Nature' in connection with the World Environment Day on the auspicious of the English Club of GHSS Manambur. The function is scheduled to be held at 3 p.m. on 19th January, 2021 at the school auditorium. Bio Diversity Board Member Dr V Balakrishnan has agreed to inaugurate the function. PTA President, Grama Panchayat Member, Principal and other dignitaries are expected to attend the function.

All the parents and students are requested to attend the function.

Thank You.

Suresh

English Club Secretary

15.1.2021

Programme

19.1.2021 3 p.m.

Welcome Speech:	Suresh, Secretary, English Club
Presidential Address:	PTA President
Inaugural Address:	Dr V Balakrishnan, Member, Bio Diversity Board
Felicitations:	Principal, GHSS Manambur Senior Assistant School Leader
Vote of Thanks:	Joint Secretary, English Club

13. Diary

20th January 2021, Monday. 10 p.m.

Dear Diary,

What a horrible day! I had just started my medical practice and having only meagre earnings lived in a rented house with no electricity. An old house with no roofs made the house a wandering place for rats. I had only a few belongings with me.

Yesterday night while I was sitting on my chair near the table I heard a dull thud. I turned to look what the sound was and found that it was a snake. Suddenly the snake climbed at the chair, slid along my shoulder and coiled around my left arm. I was frozen with fright! I stood like a stone image in flesh.

If I moved the snake would bite me. I started to believe in God for the first time. The snake seeing its image in the mirror unwound from my arm gradually and crept towards the mirror. I suddenly jumped up from the chair and ran as fast as I could to my friend's house, took a bath and the next day when I reached the house to remove my things with my friends I couldn't find anything as it were all stolen by the thief at that night. Any way God is there to help and protect me at times of danger.

14. Conversation

Ray : Good morning, Manager! I am Ray, Satyajit Ray. A filmmaker.

Manager : Good morning Mr Ray. I have heard a lot about you. What brings you here?

Ray : I am shooting a film in which I need a tiger. The tiger has only a small role. It has to be seen along with two of our actors.

Manager : Well, our ring master is Mr. Thorat, a nice gentleman. I will ask him if it is possible to send our tiger out on such missions. If he agrees, I have no other problems. I will definitely help you.

Ray : Thank you. Should I meet Mr Thorat, or will you speak to him.

Manager : I will speak with him first and then you can meet him for making the final arrangement. By the way, how long do you want the tiger?

Ray : Actually, the shooting will be just for one or two hours. And then the travelling time. We intend to take the shots at Notun Gram which is a bit far from here.

Manager : No problem. Mr Thorat is the one to decide finally as he handles the animals here. But I'm sure he will agree.

Ray : Thank you very much.

Manager : It's okay.

15. Paragraph

The doctor sat down on a chair and took out a book to read. He was tempted to look at the mirror on the table. • Suddenly he heard a dull thud sound. No sooner had he turned than a fat snake landed on his shoulder and coiled round his left arm. He sat there holding his breath. At last the snake unwound itself from the doctor's arm and moved towards the mirror. The doctor got up from the chair and ran to a friend's house. Thus he saved his life.

16. Profile

VAIKOM MUHAMMAD BASHEER

Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, the prolific Indian writer was born on 19th January in the year 1908 at Thalayolaparamb in Vaikom. He was fondly known as Beypore Sultan. He was a novelist and short-story writer. His notable works include Balyakalasakhi, Shabdangal, Pathummayude Aadu and Mathilukal. He was honoured with the great award, The Padma Shri in the year 1982. He was also awarded Kerala State Award for Best Film Story in 1989, Vallathol Award in 1993 and Muttathu Varkey award in 1993. This famous Malayali writer passed away on 5th July, 1994 at Beypore in Kozhikode.

17. a. get b. who c. silly mistake d. run

18. a. IX 1540 b. Air Arabia c. 2.25 d. Air India e. Doha