

# THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

AnsX 19

Standard X  
ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY OF SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER - 1

1. The animals used in Hollywood films are well trained.
2. Birds.
3. Hitchcock needed the to shoot a scene in which birds from all over the world start attacking humans.
4. Notices were placed in the press all over the United States, asking people to contact the filmmaker if they knew how to get hold of trained ravens.
5. nearly
6. The poor man turned and died.
7. He knew that God had sent one of his angels down in his place when he was asleep on his chair.
8. As merry as a bird
9. abcd
10. The poem 'Lines Written in Early Spring' by the famous romantic and nature poet William Wordsworth emphasises 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 and 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 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.

11. Calcutta,

12.6.20.

Dear Mr Thorat,

I am Satyajit Ray. Hope you are keeping fine. I write this letter to express my sincere gratitude to you for your whole hearted co-operation in shooting the scenes with your tiger. You have suffered a lot, due to the unexpected behaviour of the tiger and your futile attempts to keep the tiger in control were in vain. Though our first shooting at Notun Gram failed, you showed no objection in bringing the tiger once again for reshooting at Boral and it is really praiseworthy. Thanks to your great patience and help, we succeeded in our second attempt. Our team will always be thankful to you for the great favour you have done in making our shooting with the tiger a great venture. We will be obliged to you forever in this endeavour.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/-

**Satyajit Ray**

12. Once while the author was travelling in a ship, he found a man watching him anxiously many times. At first, he felt annoyed. Then, the couple came to him and introduced themselves as Mrs and Mr John. They have been working among derelict youth for 15 years, rehabilitating them and bringing them back to life. He became interested in the story. Then, they reminded him that he was the inspiration for them. Now he remembered an incident which happened years ago.

One midnight, a Sergeant came to him and informed him about a suicide attempt case in the nearby lodging. He hurried to the spot with the sergeant.

When they reached there, the room was filled with the smell of gas. He found a young man lying on a narrow bed. At first, he thought he was dead.

Anyway, with the help of the sergeant, he tried to restore him to consciousness. But he found it was a futile effort. When they were about to return, he heard a quick breath from the man. After half an hour of redoubled efforts, they succeeded in rescuing him.

After coming back to life, the man told them about himself. He was a clerk in an office. Lost in bad company and luxuries he had wasted all his wealth. He pledged all his belongings. Then, he took from the office some money for a final gamble in which he failed desperately. Being worried, he tried to commit suicide.

Later, A J Cronin learnt from him that he had taken only seven pounds and ten shillings. So he agreed to give him that money. The Sergeant promised not to report the case and the landlady offered one month's free lodging till he got a new job. Thus the young man regained his life. These helps were timely help.

He had given him only a small amount. It gave him a rebirth which the young man utilized for helping many young men. He imparts this to thousands of youth. Here, the author considers this investment as the most valuable one because it changed the life of a person which ultimately caused the change of many young men in society. Therefore, A J Cronin's story is so meaningful and valid and we can say that love and good deeds convert a man into a fresh and good being.

13. The little boy is the main character (protagonist) in the story 'The Adventures in the Banyan tree'. It is through the boy's eyes that we see the nature its beauty and harmony that Ruskin Bond wishes to express. The boy was living with his grandparents in the village. From the beginning we see that the boy was a lover of nature and he enjoyed spending time in the midst of all the natural beings. He loved the large banyan tree in front of the house. The tree was an abode for many animals such as squirrels, snails, myna and butterflies. The boy was very fond of these animals and he befriended a squirrel. He used to feed the squirrel. The boy loved to spend his time in the tree. He read books sitting in the tree. The tree was an adventure for him. He used to observe nature under the tree and he also saw a fight between the cobra and the mongoose.

14. Landlady: How can we bring him back to life?  
Doctor: We have to save him at any cost.  
Landlady: Are you going to report this case?  
Sergeant: That is a part of my duty. But in this case I will not do so even though it's a risk to my job.  
Doctor: Only we three know about this. Let's keep it as a secret to save the man.  
Landlady: I will lend him three months free boarding till he recovers.  
Doctor: That's a kind deed on your part. Well done.  
Landlady: What help are you going to give him Sir?  
Doctor: I will give him seven pounds and ten shillings to keep it back in his office safe.  
Landlady: That's fine. Let us hope for the best.

15. William Butler Yeats was an Irish poet of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He was born on June 13, 1865 at Sandy Mount in Ireland. He won the Noble Prize for 'Inspired Poetry'. His important works include The Tower published in 1928 and The Winding Stair and Other Poems in 1929. He passed away on January 28 in 1939 in France.

16. a. came across.

b. put across.

c. turned away

17. a. don't you?

b. What happened? / What is the problem?

c. Did it do anything harmful?

d. it would have bitten me

18. SG 9749

19. 41

20. 6E 8448

21. IX 1540

22. FZ 8973

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