

ENGLISH

Second year question paper (Total score 80)

Questions from 1-4. Answer all the four questions (1×4=4)

Some administrators thought that teaching under privileged children is a far revolutionary thing and others thought that it would spread diseases.

1. Who is the speaker? (1)
2. Pick out the word from the passage means "poor" (1)
3. Why is the idea revolutionary? (1)
4. How could the disease spread among children? (1)

My inspiration comes from my childhood experience and observations of nature in rural Kenya, yes, as I was growing up I witnessed forests being cleared and replaced by commercial plantations which destroyed local biodiversity and the capacity of forest to conserve water.

5. Who is the speaker? (1)
6. Which is the foundation she mentioned? (1)
7. What is biodiversity? (1)
8. What is commercial plantations? (1)

Answer any three questions from 9-12 (3×2=6)

9. Fill in the blanks using phrasal verbs from the brackets

(breakout, makeup, keep up, call off)

- A. Don't smoke in the forest. Fires.....easily at this time of the year. (1)
- B. A friend of mine has..... her wedding. (1)

10. Choose the appropriate idioms from the box

Add insult to injury, once in a blue moon, miss the boat

- A. I am not very fond of movies. I go to theatre very rarely only when there is a movie which I really want to see. (1)
 - B. He was already upset that his name was not in the list of the finalist. And make his feelings even worse, the finalist had a party near his house. (1)
11. In the story Horigallu who are considered as human horigallus and why? (2)
 - 12." Can we get some husk from the centre, too, to make toys with it." Bring out the Satire in these lines (2)

Questions from 13 to 19 answer any five (5×4=20)

13. Prepare the character sketch of Robert Baldwin (4)
14. Write down the significance of the title Post early for Christmas. (4)
15. Your class has decided to enact a play based on the story Matchbox. prepare the script for an announcement to introduce the play to the audience (4)
16. Edit the text

Cool water would be keep in Earthen pots near the bench and people can quench their thirst for starting their journey (4)

17. **"It was quite inconvenient, the farmer gained nothing**

Only the fools turn to rice for gain,

This is better money what good times

The government gives rise for those who do not have paddy fields"

Why did the poet say it is better money and good times? (4)

18. You may come across drug addicts among your own peer group. You want to make them aware of the dangers. write four points to make them convince the dangers (4)

19. Your class is conducting a panel discussion on the topic sustainable development. You are one of the panellists. Write down 4 dos for the sustainable development (4)

Write any five questions from 20-25 (5×6=30)

20. Write a blog on drug abuse (6)
21. You are very much inspired by the achievement of Irfan Alam. You want to know more about his plan of action. Prepare an email to send him (6)
22. You got an opportunity to meet C.R Neelakandan, an eminent environmental activist. prepare a set of 6 questions to ask him (6)
23. Relevance of human horigallus in the modern world. Prepare an article for your school magazine (6)
- 24 imagine you are the staff reporter of the Hindu newspaper. You happened to watch the match between Antonio and Felix at the Tompkins square park. Prepare a newspaper report on that exciting event. (6)
25. You have read the teacher- student relationship in the story Crime and Punishment. Comment on the relationship between a teacher and a student in the present scenario (6)

Questions from 26 to 28 answer any two (2 × 8 =16)

26. Imagine you are the secretary of the literary club in your school. On March 8 International women's day, you are asked to deliver a speech on the challenges faced by women today. Prepare the script for the speech. (8)

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28. Read the poem and compare the given poem with Mending Wall by Robert Frost. (8)

Well son I will tell you

Life for me ain't been no crystal stair

It has had tacks in it,

and splinters.

And boards turn up,

And places with no carpet on the floor

Bare.

But all the time

I've been a'climbin'on.

And reachin' landin's,

And turning corners.

And sometimes goin' in the dark.

Where there ain't been no light.

So boy, don't you turn back;

Don't you sit down on the steps;

'Cause you find its kinder your hard,

Don't you fall now-

For I 'se stil goin',honey,

I 'se still climbin',

And life for me ain't been no crystal stair.

By

Langston Hughes

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