

ANSWER KEY

PRELIM I- 2013

Std: XII

Sub: English

Total Marks: 80

Q. 1(A)

1. The doctor was well qualified, yet was unable to persevere in any one field of medicine. This made him insecure and unsure of himself
2. The writer's patients liked him for his cheerful bedside manner the rich old ladies who paid him well and the poor cabbies, porters etc. who often were really sick and more often than not paid nothing –all loved him.
3. I think the doctor suffered from indigestion because he was very stressed out with his lack of perseverance and stability. He couldn't stick at anything for long this caused him stress. Many ailments are psychological and need to be treated differently.
4. The doctor was asked to take six months complete rest in the country, on a milk diet- I think that was good as it would de stress him and thereby cure his indigestion.
5.
 - (i) In spite of working all day and half of most of the nights, I really lacked stability.
 - (ii) The place of exile, which was chosen after excruciating contention, was a small farmhouse near the village of Tarbert.
 - (iii) Gazing at my cracked boots and frayed cuffs, he trusted me.
6. (a) Exile.(b) perseverance

Q. 1 (B)

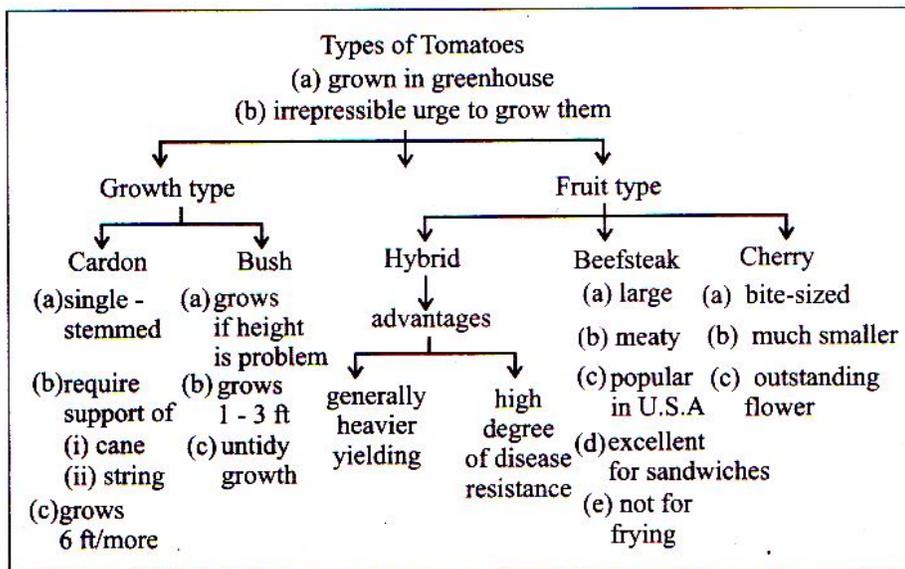
- (i) India, in all its diversity was experienced by the foreigners.
- (ii) They own that huge mansion.
- (iii) The answer is not a simple one.
- (iv) He couldn't read or write. Could he?

Q. 2 (A)

- (1) According to the writer a world without poverty would be a world in which nobody would die of hunger or suffer from malnutrition, everyone would have the ability to take care of his/her basic needs.

- (2) In a poverty free world, there would be no need for welfare, or local welfare agencies, or the national welfare department. Secondly, state-run safety-net programmes, social security programmes, income support programmes would be unnecessary.
- (3) Those living a life extreme poverty would become income earners and income spenders. They would generate extra demand in the market and in this they would strengthen the economy. Since nobody would be poor, economy savings would be avoided and there would be an increase in the world's productivity.
- (4) It is not possible to have a poverty free world, it suits government to have its share of poverty- stricken people. They become a vote bank as world use them to further their interests. Secondly, the world is made up of a large number of greedy, selfish people, who are only concerned about amassing wealth, getting richer, they are not interested in eradicating of poverty.
- (5)
- (i) Economically, the world today would not be as strong as a poverty free world.
- (ii) There would be no State run social security programmes rationale for existence.
- (iii) Every person can take care of his or her basic life needs.
- (6)(a) Temporary (b) Extreme

Q 2. (B)



Q.3 (A)

1. India which was looked upon as a land of spirituality, ancient traditions and culture has given way to the global trend of materialism.
2. Today, the focus is on the development of the analytical power and logical reasoning of the individual, aiming at the economic empowerment of the younger generation.

3. Value based education will help shape an ordinary individual into a person of good character. He will be able to distinguish between good and bad, cruelty and kindness, justice and injustice and in short will have humanism in attitude and actions.
4. Yes, teachers can use innovative methods to integrate values with general education. They should incorporate values into the subject being taught rather than deal with it as a separate subject. The tools they can use are drama, music, discussions etc.
5.
 - (i) Has lost: Present perfect tense.
 - (ii) The future generation will not only be intellectuals of a high order but also be persons with human mind and heart.
 - (iii) They direct all efforts so the needs of the industrial section.
6. (2) Incomplete (3) Injustice

Q3. (B) The global trend of materialism has displaced the essence of India, which is spirituality, ancient traditions and culture. Wealth is more important than goodness, as a result the purpose of education has changed, teachers focus on developing the analytical power and logical reasoning of individual and empowering them economically. Value education is brushed aside, character building is no longer a priority. There is a need to revive values based education. Values help shape the character of an individual enabling him to distinguish between right and wrong, making him more human. Teachers should use innovative methods to teach values. Value based education will produce not only intellectuals but also humane individuals.

TITLE- Significance of value based education

A4. (A)

1. The old women are seen wandering in the streets.
2. The old women are seen roaming aimlessly probably because their children or relatives have abandoned them.
3. "They whisper like drizzles" is an example of onomatopoeia.
'whisper' is a word indicating sound.
4. "They whisper like drizzles
As they roam the streets
They shiver like December nights
In their dreamless sleep

On shop verandahs"(expressions containing elements of pathos)

A4. (B)

1. Kingdoms, rich with gold or mighty structures cannot endure the revenge of war, this is what makes them unstable.
2. The questions are rhetorical in nature but incite the reader to ponder over the actual essence of the greatness of one's nations.

3. The figure of speech used is Metonymy .Here gold stands for the wealth.
4. The poet is trying to convey the message that the strength of a country lies not in its construction or wealth but goes deeper than its outward appearance. He wants the reader to reflect on that and act accordingly.

A5. (A) I received a letter from my mother. She wanted me to prepare for my exams not worry about that skeleton as there was not much to be done now, 10 or 15 yrs later. However, she told me that she had found two newspapers in the cupboard, the Daily Chronicle, Jan 18, 1930 was complete, a paper that was published 4 yrs before I was born which mentioned Some Train Disaster, book reviews. Knowing I love read she recognized those as some that I had read. She then mentioned something quite interesting that there was a book about the spirit world which encouraged her to think that may be with Old Miss Kellners help, they could summon up the spirit of the skeleton, but not knowing whose skeleton it was, that would be impossible. My mother loves detail, she went on to tell me about the second newspaper dated March 2, 1930, on which Mr. Kipling had worked. What attracted her attention was the film review of 'The Awakening of Love' which started the famous VilmaBanky. The next news was item, that caught her eye was 'Elder Murder Sequel' which stated that the appeal of O.W. Harrioso was rejected and he was charged with murder and sentenced to death. My mother still had the mystery of the skeleton in her mind and was quick to negate any connection between the murder of Elden and the skeleton as the former had died in Jamshedpur, and she could recall that case very clearly when Harrioso killed Mr. Elder as he was suspected of having an affair with Elder's wife. Well, my mother said that it was a very sordid affair and that I shouldn't let it bother me, instead I should concentrate on my studies as the second term exams were just approaching as usual she was sending me a parcel of socks, as I used to wear mine out quite fast.

A5. (B) Alfie Ginger, George and Tom had wandered into the house, when suddenly Ginger have a vey. She told them that she had seen something. Tom and Alfie both wanted to leave immediately. Ginger was trying to be brave. She was not afraid of criminals but mortally afraid of ghosts. They felt that the place was haunted. George flashed his torch around & saw something that looked like an animal, all he could see was its teeth, that scared them even more &Alfie more than ever wanted to get out & go home. Tom tried to reassure him but he began crying, so in the end they had to silence him, by this time Ginger too was afraid and urged her friends to leave the place, when they finally decided to leave they found that they could not open the door. It was locked. Oh dear! Once again Alfie began to enchant "I want to go home...!"

A6 (A)

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Khar, Mumbai- 53
22nd Jan, 2013

The Manager,
Savvy Salon,
Khar, Mumbai- 53

Reference: Your advertisement in the Times of India, dated 15th Jan 2013
Subject: Post of Hair stylist

Dear Sir,

In response to your advertisement in the Times of India, dated 15th Jan, 2013, I am applying for the post of Hair Stylist in your Salon.

I am a young lady, 24 years of age and passed the H.S.C. from National College securing a good second class. As I was very interested in hair dressing, I joined the Nalini School of Hairdressing and secured a Diploma. I have a natural flair for hair styling and have been working at B-Blunt for the last four years.

I am keen on joining your salon as I am sure I will be an asset as I have a very pleasing personality and good communication skills. I speak English, Hindi and Marathi very fluently.

I look forward to a favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,
Farah Mehta

- 6 C. The survey conducted in 1997 shows how much the Americans spend on leisure activities. They spend a lot of time and money on entertainment 80 US billion dollars are spent on videos, audio and computers, this is the maximum. On books and newspapers they spend 51 US \$ billion. After this the amounts are relatively small. 24 US \$ billion is spent Casino gambling and 18 US \$ billion on lotteries. People spend around 15 US \$ billion on Recorded music and 9 US \$ billion on theme parks. Video games, though popular attracts a fewer number and the amount spent is 8.5 US \$ billion. Spectator sports and cinema tickets amount to 6 and 5.5 US \$ billion respectively and finally a very small amount 2.5 US \$ billion is spent on racecourse betting.
- 6 C. Facebook is indeed an excellent social networking site and while both young and old use it, the fear is that it exposes them to certain things that they may not be able to cope with. Interacting with people is good, but facebook may bring you in contact with total strangers who could be both good and bad. There are all kinds of people on this site, rapists, stalkers, and murderers etc. who are in search of their next prey. Young and even old, lonely people get carried away with 'facebook friends' and in the process divulge personal details which can be used to harm them. It is good to network with one's family relatives and friends, but facebook is the most impersonal means of doing so. It does not allow you to demonstrate your feelings with a smile or a hug!