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Subject : English
Assignment: 30
Chapter 8:- Silk Road

General Instructions

1. Students you have to do the given assignment in your fair notebook.
2. Chapter explanation will be done during your offline class.
3. For answers refer English Core book pg. no. 296, 297, 298.
4. Clear your doubts in classroom.

Answer the given questions in 30 to 40 words:-

Q1: Why the article has been titled 'silk Road' ?

Q2: Why Tibetan mastiffs were popular in China's imperial courts?

Q3: What was the purpose of the author's journey to Mount Kailash?

Q4: Describe author's physical condition in Darchen.

Q5: Describe author's meeting with Norbu.

Q6: Write Tsetan's support to the author during the journey.

Q7: Write sensitive behavior of hill folk.

Q8: Write the reasons why people willingly undergo the travails of difficult journeys.

Q9: Write the accounts of exotic places in legends and the reality.

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1. This is Sample Paper Practice worksheet, you have to do all given questions in your fair notebook.
2. Maintain separate notebook for sample paper practice work.

Literature (20 Marks)

3. Read the extracts given below and attempt *any two* of the three given by answering the questions that follow.

(A) "I have nothing else to do," he mutters, looking away.

"Go to school," I say glibly, realising immediately how hollow the advice must sound.

"There is no school in my neighbourhood. When they build one, I will go."

"If I start a school, will you come?" I ask, half-joking. "Yes," he says, smiling broadly.

A few days later I see him running up to me. "Is your school ready?"

"It takes longer to build a school," I say, embarrassed at having made a promise that was not meant. But promises like mine abound in every corner of his bleak world.

(a) Who has nothing else to do?

(i) the banana sellers

(ii) Mahesh

(iii) Saheb

(iv) the narrator

(b) What does the person spoken to do?

(i) Cooks

(ii) is a rag-picker

(iii) is a bangle seller

(iv) is a driver

(c) The author advised whom to go to school?

(i) all the children

(ii) all the bangle sellers

(iii) all rag pickers

(iv) only saheb

(d) 'I' has migrated from _____.

(i) Hyderabad

(ii) Bangladesh

(iii) Seemapuri

(iv) Firozabab

(B) She said this in such a friendly manner that the rattrap peddler must have felt confidence in her.

"It would never have occurred to me that you would bother with me yourself, miss," he said. "I will come at once."

He accepted the fur coat, which the valet handed him with a deep bow, threw it over his rags, and followed the young lady out to the carriage, without granting the astonished blacksmiths so much as a glance.

But while he was riding up to the manor house he had evil forebodings.

"Why the devil did I take that fellow's money?" he thought. "Now I am sitting in the trap and will never get out of it."

- (a) The young lady here is _____ .
(i) Clare
(iii) Iron master's wife
(ii) Derry's mother
(iv) Iron master's daughter

- (b) The reason for 'he's' unhappiness is _____ .
(i) He was dressed in rags.
(ii) He looked ugly.
(iii) He was ashamed of accompanying the girl.
(iv) Cursing himself for stealing crofter's money.

- (c) Earlier where was 'He'?
(i) At manor (ii) At castle (iii) At Iron mill (iv) At factory

- (d) The purpose of the young lady's visit was _____ .
(i) to propose him
(ii) counsel him
(iii) advise him to give up stealing
(iv) invite him to spend Christmas eve at their house.

(C) "I don't think there's anyone — "

"Yes, there is. You'll find one of your ambulances picked him up from Elsfeld Way about — "

"Oh, that. Yes, we sent an ambulance all right, but when we got there, the fellow had gone. No one seemed to know where he was. Just vanished! Not a sign — "

But the Governor was no longer listening, and the truth seemed to hit him with an almost physical impact somewhere in the back of his neck.

A quarter of an hour later they found the Reverend S. McLeery, securely bound and gagged, in his study in Broad Street. He'd been there, he said, since 8.15 a.m., when two men had called and...

(a) Who is enquiring?

- (i) Governor
(ii) Jackson
(iii) Stephens
(iv) Carter

(b) Who has vanished?

- (i) Mcleery disguised as Evans
(ii) Evans disguised as Mcleery
(iii) Meleery disguised as Carter
(iv) Carter disguised as Mcleery

(c) Why the ambulance was called?

- (i) there was an accident
(ii) carter was bleeding
(iii) Evans disguised as Mcleery was bleeding
(iv) Mcleery disguised as Evans was bleeding

(d) The ambulance belongs to _____ Hospital

- (i) Oxford shire
(ii) New Hempshire
(iii) Raddiffe
(iv) Neugraben

4. Read the extracts given below and attempt any one of the two given by answering the questions that follow.

(A) The stunted, unlucky heir
 Of twisted bones, reciting a father's gnarled disease,
 His lessons from his desk. At back of the dim class
 One unnoted, sweet and young. His eyes live in a dream,
 Of squirrel's game, in the tree room, other than this.

- (a) The stunted boy is reciting _____ .
 (i) his father's disease (ii) his father's looks
 (iii) his lessons (iv) both (i) and (iii)
- (b) The dream of unnoted boy is _____ .
 (i) to eat good food (ii) to be a squirrel
 (iii) to see tyrolese valley (iv) to go out into the world
- (c) The literary device used in "squirrel's game" is _____ .
 (i) imagery (ii) pun
 (iii) symbol (iv) metaphor
- (d) The poet of the above line is _____ .
 (i) Stephen Frost (ii) Stephen Spender
 (iii) Stephen Neruda (iv) Stephen Keats

(B) Some shape of beauty moves away the pall
 From our dark spirits. Such the sun, the moon,
 Trees old, and young, sprouting a shady boon
 For simple sheep; and such are daffodils
 With the green world they live in; and clear rills

- (a) The pall is removed by _____ .
 (i) friend (ii) bright and dark spirits
 (iii) beautiful things (iv) gloomy things
- (b) Who provides a boon to sheep?
 (i) mother sheep (ii) sun
 (iii) moon (iv) trees
- (c) Green world refers to _____ .
 (i) forest (ii) beaches
 (iii) wide open barren fields (iv) green deserts
- (d) 'Clear rills' are _____ .
 (i) small fields (ii) small streams
 (iii) small waterfalls (iv) iron instrument

5. Attempt any eight questions from the ten given below.

- (a) As Franz was late to the class he was banking on to enter in midst of _____ .
(i) M. Hamel teaching on the blackboard
(ii) Hauser's assistance in helping him to sneak in
(iii) students reciting loudly in unison
(iv) commotion in the class
- (b) When Douglas was three or four years old he went with his father to _____ .
(i) Lake Wentworth
(ii) New Hampshire
(iii) California
(iv) Trigga Island
- (c) The children in 'Lost Spring' were forced to live a life of exploitation due to _____ .
(i) the middle men and sahuikars
(ii) forced child labour
(iii) extreme poverty
(iv) illiteracy
- (d) Gandhiji addressed the actions of the people of Motihari _____ .
(i) by calling them courageous and brave
(ii) as liberation from fear of the British
(iii) by chiding the lawyers
(iv) By calling them cowards
- (e) 'Trees sprinting' and 'merry children spilling' is an attempt by the poetess Kamala Das to create _____ .
(i) visual imagery
(ii) suspense
(iii) laughter
(iv) dreary state
- (f) The things of beauty NOT mentioned in the poem A Thing of Beauty _____ .
(i) sun and moon
(ii) young trees and streams
(iii) wild animals
(iv) daffodils
- (g) "All their future's painted with a fog" means _____ .
(i) their future is bleak
(ii) their future is bright
(iii) their future is dark and heavy like lead
(iv) both (i) and (iii)
- (h) Poet Pablo Neruda perceives life as _____ .
(i) stillness
(ii) silence
(iii) continuous evolution of nature
(iv) learning process
- (i) The first thing which the ironmaster decided to do for his guest was to give him _____ .
(i) some clean clothes
(ii) money
(iii) gain some flesh on his bones
(iv) some rest
- j) The poem 'Aunt Jennifer's Tigers' uses 'wedding bands, 'terrified hands' as _____ .
(i) poetic devices
(ii) simile
(iii) symbols
(iv) pun