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PART- I

I 1) b) innocent 2) a) interesting 3) d) very great 4) c) appreciate 5) d) pessimistic
6) c) approval 7) d) central board of secondary education 8) b) proof 9) d) ity 10)
a) have a nice trip 11) c) fear of english 12) d) doesn't she? 13) b) stand by 14) b)
impossible 15) c) cardiologist 16) a) near 17) b) specs 18) c) senior citizen 19) c) to
depart 20) a) which

PART-II

II A 21) a) We refers to the soldiers b). They watched mowers in the field.

22) a) Short lived glory b) fourth stage 23) a) on the top of the tree b) watching
the sun rise 24) a) ulysses b) telemachus 25) a) Casuarina tree b) by its heroic
nature 26) a) sans means without b) second childhood means being like child
again

II B 27) priya asked vijay where he was going and vijay replied priya thathe was
going to railway station.

28) **If** we plant trees, we can save our planet.

29) **were** I a millianaire, I would help the needy.

30) **In spite of** her richness, she is unhappy.

PART-III

III I) 31) **context:** our only enemy was gold

Ref: - **poem:** the castle **poet:** Edwin muir

Exp: The poet says that their only enemy was gold.

32) **context:** - It is the tree's lament, an eerie speech.

Ref: - **poem:** Our casuarina tree **poet:** Toru dutt

Exp: The poet says that it was the tree's lamentan eerie speech.

33) **context:** -They have their exits and their entrances:

And one man in his time plays many parts

Ref:- poem: All the world's a stage **poet :** williamshakespeare

Exp: The poet says that the people have their exits and their entrances and one man in his time plays many parts.

ii) 34) Nicola had a worn jersey and cut off khaki pants. Jacopo had a shortened army tunic gathered in loose folds about his skinny frame. Both were with their brown skins, tangled hair and dark earnest eyes.

35) The countries in which tea is a part of civilization are UK, Eire, Australia, and New Zealand.

36) The oxygen apparatus and ice- axe were carried by the climbers during their expedition.

iii) 37) 1). Transport 2) 50% transport 3) no, the demand for households (14%) less than industry (25%)

38) **Bus conductor:** hai sir, where are you going?

Passenger: I am going to madras, sir.

Conductor: do you want to buy one ticket or more?

Passenger: sorry sir, I need only one ticket.

Conductor: ok, give me Rs. 100- per ticket.

Passenger: yes sir, have it and give me a ticket.

39) **making two cups of apple juice:**

Take some apples, cut them into pieces, put the pieces into mixie, crush it and filter it. Add some suger and stir it. Pour the juice in two cups and serve them.

40) a) **Look** before you leap, b) Add fuel to **fire**, c) **cleanliness** is next to godliness.

PART- IV

41) a) In **Celebration of being alive** -- Dr. Christian Barnard

Characters;- Dr. Barnard, His wife, the driver and the mechanic.

As Dr. Barnard neared the end of his career as a heart surgeon, his thoughts had turned to the consideration of why people should suffer, His gloomy thoughts stemmed, from an accident he had a few years ago. As a doctor he saw nothing noble in a patient's suffering and in the crying of a lonely child in a ward at night. One morning he witnessed what he called the grand Prix of cape town's Red Cross Hospital. It opened his eyes to the fact that he was missing something in all his thinking about suffering.

It was something basic that was full of solace for him. One day, a nurse had left a breakfast trolley unattended. At once an intrepid crew of two took over it

One took the role of a driver and the other a mechanic. The mechanic was totally blind and the driver had only one arm. They put on quite a show that day. There were laughter and shouts of encouragement from the rest of the patients it was a much better entertainment than anything. After the race, the driver proudly told Dr. Barnard that the trolley 's wheels were not properly oiled.

Suddenly, Dr. Barnard realized that these two children had given him a profound lesson in getting on with the business of living. The business of living is the celebration of being alive.

41) b) **Two gentle men of verona – A J Cronin.****Characters;- the author, driver, Nurse, Nicola, Jacopo and their sister Lucia.**

In the story, "Two gentlemen of verona" the two orphan boys Nicola and Jacopo work immensely and exhaustively. They shine shoes, sell newspapers and run errands for the sake of the treatment of their sister. They showcase an unusual devotion towards their work and family. They remain a commendable example of love, care, emotion and nobility. Cronin shows us that one may polish shoes or sell newspaper, but it is the magnanimity of heart and the nobleness of purpose that actually determine whether one is a true, "gentle man," the mentality of helping others can be seen in a gentleman. Hence, the title is quite justified.

"Nothing good ever comes of violence"

42) a) **The castle—Edwin muir**

Characters;- captain, soldiers, enemy, wizened warder.

Human greed led to the mighty fall of the citadel

The soldiers and, “ the castle” we’re strong enough to withstand any attack from outside. It was very unfortunate and unthought of happening that caused the downfall. The back legged enemy in the form of warder with greed, accepted the gold and fell a prey to the bait. The act of the warder has the touch of, ‘brutus’.the error was in the screening process of the loyalty of the warder that pelf and power can ruin minds and bring down citadel is well presented through the poem. We have to be aware of, “ sagunies”.

42) b) **All the world's a stage**—William shakespeare

Characters;- Infant, school boy, lover, soldier, judge, oldman, second child.

The various stages of a man's life

In, “ all the world's a stage” william Shakespeare traces and picturises the various stages of human life. The first stage is, “ the infanthood” . In this stage the child whispers in mewling style and vomits on the arms of the care taking nurse.

The second stage is, “ The unhappy school boy”, He reluctantly moving like a snail to school.

The third stage is, “ The lover”. He sighs like a furnace confirming sadness. He sings sad poems, praising his lady love'eyebrows.

The fourth stage is, “ The soldier”. He takes special oaths and promises. He has a beard like that of a leopard. He is ill- tempered and quartels to maintain his self- esteem. He seeks to the, “ bubble reputation”.

The fifth stage is, “ A Judge”. He has a belly well stuffed by the chicken fat. He has stern eyes and unlike a soldier who has a formal beard. He oozes proverbs, quotes current affairs and proves that he is a man of letters. He acts his part effectively well.

The sixth stage is, “ oldman”. It presents the lean physique and reduced strength. He has spectacles on the nose and a money pouch on the other side. His gruff voice has got transformef to the weak sounds and whistles.

The last stage is, “ The second childhood”. He is without teeth, he is deprived of proper sight, proper taste and almost everything.

43) a) **God sees the truth but waits—Leo tolstoy**

Characters;- Aksionov, his wife , Makar semyonich and Governer.

Leo Tolstoy ‘s story is a parable of forgiveness. The protagonist Aksionov is sentenced to prison for twenty six years for a crime he does not commit. Nobody believes him not even his wife. He works hard in prison, buys books with the money he earns, reads and lives a simple life. Instead of focusing on his grief, he helps others and earns their respect in jail. Makar accepts the murder only after seeing the noble personality of Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov. Makar feels guilty of murdering the merchant and he begs for forgiveness. Though Aksionov comes to know that Makar is the real culprit, he does not try to reveal the truth. It is so evident that one day the Governer comes and questions all the prisoners to find out who has dug the hole. Aksionov does not say even a word about Makar, thinking why he should ruin his life? When Makar tells him that it is he who killed the merchant and hid the knife in Aksionov's bag, he was rather surprised and does not want to take revenge on him. Thus Leo Tolstoy highlights the theme of guilt, faith, forgiveness, conflict, freedom and acceptance by comparing the characters of Ivan Dmitrich Aksionov and Makar semyonich.

43) b) **The hour of truth—percival wilde**

Characters;- Baldwin, martha, John, Evie, John Gresham, Donovan and Marshall

Mr. Baldwin was an honest and upright man, working under John Gresham in a bank. Gresham and Baldwin had been thick friends for over 30 years and Baldwin had even named his son after Gresham. Baldwin who returned home after meeting Gresham, informed his family that Gresham had offered a hundred thousand, if he would utter the words, ‘ I don't remember' in court during the trial.

Gresham had been arrested for misappropriation of money at the Bank and Baldwin was to testify against him. The family members tried to justify Gresham's act and enticed Baldwin into accepting the money. Baldwin felt disgusted with himself and the attitude of his family members. Mr. Marshall, president of the third National, visited him and informed him that Gresham had

confessed his crime in order to free his trusted friend from a difficult situation of giving his testimony against his good old friend and employer.

Mr. Marshall also offered Baldwin a job in his Bank, to reward him for his honesty and integrity thus, “ the hour of truth” had dawned relieving Baldwin of the heavy burden and guilt.

44) a) **Summarising:**

Rough copy:

The great advantage of early rising from bed is the good start. In the early morning the mind is fresh and there are no sounds or other distractions. The early riser also finds time to take some exercise in the fresh morning air. By beginning so early, he knows that he has plenty of time, to do thoroughly all the work he can be expected to do. All his work being finished in good time.

Fair copy: Topic: Advantages of early rising.

The great advantage of early rising from bed is the good start. So that work done at that time is generally well done. The early riser also finds time to take some exercises. It supplies him with fund of energy that will last until the evening. All his work being finished in good time. He has a long interval of rest in the evening before he goes to bed.

Words given; 150

Words taken; 50

Note making:- advantages of early rising.

Good beginning:

The- advantage- early- good start. - day's work – good beginning. – early morning
- fresh- no sounds- distractions.

Take some exercises;

The early riser- finds time- exercises- fresh morning-exercise- fund of energy- last until – evening.

Have plenty of time :

_ He knows- plenty of time – all the work- expected- not tempted – hurry over- part of it. – finished in – time. – long interval- evening- he goes- bed.

45) a) **Respond to the advertisement:**

From, YYYYYY
XXXXX 23-09-2022
YYYYY
YYYYY

To,

The manager
ABCD company
Coimbatore-05

Respected sir,

Sub; application for the post of personal secretary.

Ref: Your Advertisement in, The Hindu, dated: 20-09-2022

I have completed all the qualifications you need. I here by enclosed my Bio data with this application. Please consider it and call me for the interview.

Thanking you.

Your's faithfully

Encl; Bio- data

XXXXX

Bio- data

_Name; XXXXX

Father's name; YYYYYY

Address ; YYYYYY

YYYYYY

Date of birth; 09-07-1995

Age; 27 years
 Gender ; Male
 Qualification : B E (civil)
 Experience ; 3 years
 Language known ; Tamil, English & Hindi
 Salary expected ; 25000/- per month
 E mail : xxxx246 @ g mail. Com
 Extra skills : driving, computer operation, typing.

Declaration; I declare that The above given data are true to the best of my knowledge. If you give me a chance to work, I will do my best.

Your's faithfully

XXXXX

46) I) a) No sooner did the power resume, the children screamed in joy-----
 remove – **when**

b) They are discussing their plan - -- remove--- **about.**

c) Ramya is **neither** a singer nor a dancer.

d) I prefer coffee **to** tea.

e) The news **are** read daily.

46) ii) a) here we **sell, cell** phones.

b) How **dare** you open my bag?

c) Every one must obey the traffic rules.

d) It rained heavily and so the match was cancelled.

47) I) a) education b) literature c) weather d) politics e) media.

47) ii) 1) A majority of Indians prefer to use the Internet for accessing banking and other financial services.

- 2) Due to hassle free access and time saving feature of online Banking.
- 3) Checking information on products and services online comes a close second preference.
- 4) 42% of respondent surfed online to look for jobs.
- 5) online Banking has made things much easier for the people and it saves a lot of time.

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