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MODAL ANSWER

Section A
Reading

Q 1. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5

Answers:

1. Spring, summer, monsoon, and winter.
2. Because farmers need rain to grow crops.
3. c) Each season has its own charm.
4. "Cool"
5. They teach us about balance and the purpose of change.

Q. 2. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5

Answers:

1. Because it was light, strong, and cheap to produce.
2. It pollutes oceans, harms marine life, and clogs drains.
3. By reducing use, recycling, and using alternatives like cloth bags.
4. False
5. "Damage"

Q. 3. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. 5

Answer:

- (a) Title—Power of the Press.
(b) Notes—Freedom of the Press—sacred in Democracy.
(i) easily abused.
(ii) people more fascinating than politics.
(iii) misreport causes sufferings; newspaper have great influence on private lives.
(c) Summary—Freedom of the press can't be restricted in democracies. False reporting may cause untold sufferi

Section B
Writing

Q 4. Letter Writing

Scheme of marks :

Salutation / Sender's address

2 Mark

Body / accuracy

3 Mark

Complimentary close / subscription

1 Mark

Q 5. Essay writing

Scheme of Marks

Introduction

2 Marks

Body / Accuracy / Fluency / Continuity

4 Marks

Conclusion

1 Mark

Q. 6. On the basis of the picture given below, write a short paragraph about "Market". 5

Answer: The picture is of a crowded market filled with vendors selling fruits and vegetables. People are bargaining while shopkeepers display their goods in colorful baskets. The place looks lively and full of energy. It gives the impression of community and togetherness.

**Section C
Grammar**

Q7 : Fill in the blanks : (any 10)

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- 1) working 2) an, 3) or 4) can 5) of
6) since 7) reached 8) many 9) must 10) than 11) was travelling

Q8 : Do as directed : (any 10)

[10]

- 1) The train had arrived.
- 2) Cricket has been played by Kamal
- 3) We are going to buy a new car.
- 4) It is true that he is not feeling well.
- 5) I am ill so I am not going to school.
- 6) The tall man is a doctor who is talking to my father.
- 7) Where do Mr. Khan live ?
- 8) He watches television
- 9) Has he taken tea ?
- 10) The police has arrested him.
- 11) If you work hard, you will pass.

**Section D
Text Book**

Q 9. Choose the correct answer (any five) .5

(i) (d) Post Master

(ii) (c) Freedom

(iii) (c) Dakota

(iv) (a) Her only son had died

(v) (b) Anton Chekov

(vi) (b) Kitty

Q 10. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.
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Answers :

A.1. The elders reminisced the good old Portugese days, the Portugese people and the loaves of bread.

A.2. The mixers, the moulders and the bakers, workers of the bakeries are still there..

A. 3. They were the Portugese. They have now gone.

Q 11. Choose the correct answer (any five) 5

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| 1. (b) Leslie Norris | 2. (a) snow particles were too tiny | 3. (d) Pain |
| 4. (b) Moves in despair | 5. (b) Water | 6. (a) wind |

Q 12. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

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| 1. (c) Robert Frost | 1 |
| 2. People have two opinions. Some think it will end in fire. Others think that 'ice' will destroy it | 2 |
| 3. The word fire represents desire, greed and anger. | 2 |

Q 13. Read the following questions and answer them (any Six) 12

1. Lencho said that the rain drops were like 'new coins' because the rain would help his crop and he expected a rich harvest.
2. The ceremony took place in the lovely sandstone amphitheatre..
3. The young seagull felt that his wings would never support him to fly.
4. Anne Frank gives the diary a name : 'Kitty'. It is her diary and her friend.
5. The monthly accounts of the baker were recorded on the wall.
6. Visitors don't visit Coorg during the monsoons because the place has heavy rains..
7. Buddha asked Kisa Gotami to get a handful of mustard seeds from a house where there had been no deaths.

Q 14. Read the following questions and answer them (any Three) 6

1. The name of the poet of the poem "A Tiger of the Zoo" is Leslie Norris.
2. People have two opinions. Some think it will end in 'fire'. Others think that 'ice will destroy it.
3. He keeps on moving in despair, his strength bound by the walls of the cell.
4. The mermaid in the poem "Amanda" is actually Amanda, in her world of fancy.

Q 15. Read the following questions and answer them (any 3) 9

1. Dr. Harriot realizes that the problem with Tricki is that he is overfed. Mrs. Pumphrey pampers him a lot. So the doctor does not give him any food but plenty of water and in three days the dog begins to recover, moves around with other dogs, competes for food. He is completely transformed into a healthy dog.
2. Anil is careless and generous but not a fool. He knows that Hari Singh makes some profit in the daily shopping. He is aware that Hari Singh is stealing the money but does not react. He pardons him even after the robbing.
3. Ausable framed the story of the balcony to counter the use of the pistol by the rival secret agent Max to threaten him.
4. Bholi's father is worried about her because she has neither good looks nor she is intelligent. No one will like to marry a ugly girl.

Q 16. *central idea of the poem "A Tiger in The Zoo"* 2

The central idea of the poem 'The Tiger in the Zoo' by Leslie Norris revolves around the contrast between the tiger's natural instincts and its captivity. The poem highlights the themes of freedom versus confinement and the impact of captivity on wild animals. The tiger, which is a symbol of strength and power, is depicted as being trapped in a cage, leading to a sense of frustration and loss of identity. Through this portrayal, the poet emphasizes the importance of freedom for all living beings and critiques the human tendency to confine nature for entertainment.

OR

central idea of the poem "The Ball Poem"

The central idea of "The Ball Poem" is the painful but necessary lesson of loss and acceptance symbolizing the transition from childhood innocence to maturity, where a boy learns that losing cherished things (like his ball) is inevitable and he must learn to cope, stand strong, and move on, understanding that some losses can't be replaced by money. It's about confronting the harsh realities of a materialistic world and developing resilience.