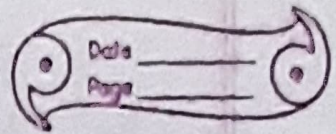


Revision - 8

AUTUMN HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

English



Answer the questions as directed.

- 1) Would you look after my dog for me this week.
- 2) 'My car broke down on the highway today.'
- 3) Sally made me take off my shoes before I went into her house'.
- 4) I see that you have no time to clean the house on your own so you had better get somebody to do it for you.
- 5) It won't be any good my talking to him about it.
- 6) It is no use for us to try to convince him of this.
- 7) It won't be much good for us to complain to the minister about it.

Supply gerund for questions 8-12.

- 8) She likes (paint).
Ans) She likes painting.
- 9) I can't bear (listen) to loud music.
Ans) I can't bear listening to loud music.
- 10) He enjoys (play) tennis.
Ans) He enjoys playing tennis.
- 11) Leila dreams of (set) up her own business.
Ans) Leila dreams of setting up her own business.
- 12) He is interested in (emigrate) to Canada.
Ans) He is interested in emigrating to Canada.

Decide which mood is being used from 13-15

- 13) Let's go for a walk. (imperative)

14) Where are you from? (indicative)

15) If I had studied harder, I would have passed.
(subjunctive)

Supply particles from 16-18

16) A burnt child dreads fire.

17) He was wearing a tear shirt.

18) Seeing the wicked man, the boy ran into the house.

Identify the intensifiers/mitigators from 19-28

19) It is absolutely impossible to beat you at poker.

Ans) Absolutely - intensifiers.

20) Crocodiles are highly dangerous.

Ans) Highly - intensifiers.

21) He came incredibly close to winning the election.

Ans) Incredibly - intensifiers

22) These drawings are particularly good.

Ans) Particularly - intensifiers

23) He was so helpful.

Ans) So - intensifiers

24) The view is utterly beautiful.

Ans) Utterly - intensifiers

25) These crystals are fairly bright.

Ans) Fairly - mitigators.

26) The ~~view~~ view was pretty good but not breathtaking.

Ans) Pretty - mitigators

27) I'm rather bored.

Ans) Rather-mitigators

28) It is slightly expensive, but I'm still going to buy it.

Ans) Slightly-mitigators

Answer the following in 20-30 words

29) Explain the statement, "When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with but really loves you, then you become real."

Ans) The skin horse explained to the Rabbit that being real was not about how a toy was made. If a toy is truly loved for a long time, it becomes real. This change however doesn't happen at once and takes a long time. Toys that have sharp edges break or easily or have mechanical parts that stop working or break down don't go through this change. The skin horse further explains that by the time a toy becomes real, it does not look beautiful. All the loving makes it shabby and threadbare. But it is worth it as once a toy becomes real, it cannot become unreal again.

30) Explain the significance of the last line in the poem "It was long ago"

Ans) The poem recounts a simple yet cherished memory from the speaker's childhood in great detail. However

the last line of the poem indicates a sense of disappointment that the speaker associates ^{with} ~~as~~ ~~growing up~~ of growing up. It indicates as an adult one no longer appreciates the simple pleasures of life.

31) Why is it useless to investigate Macavity?

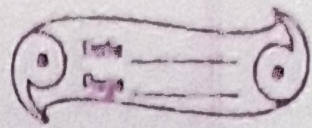
Ans → It is useless to investigate Macavity as he never leaves any evidence at the scene of crime. It always appears as if he was never present at the scene. Also he ~~was~~ always has spare alibi to prove his innocence.

32) Make a list of crimes committed by Macavity.

Ans → It commits several crimes like stealing of eatables, milk from the cupboards, looting jewelleryes at the gun point, strangulating (killing by pressing the throat) of Chinese dogs (petinese), breaking of the greenhouse glass and trellis. It is also responsible for stealing a file of Treaty from the foreign office and stealing some plans and drawing from the admiralty.

33) Explain why the speaker's wife was upset with him in the story "a slight of misunderstanding"?

Ans → His wife was upset with him as he was terribly late. Moreover, when she went and open for boot to get groceries, she found bale of hay which made her even more angry.



34) Why would we make the whales dumb?

Ans) We make the whales dumb because the word dumb suggests something is silent and unable to speak.

In this case the whale has died or is dying and so is no longer able to sing. This line means that man would kill all the whales making them extinct.

35) What are the sentences in "The Peacock" appeal to our sense of sight & sound.

Ans) The sentences "His loud shapecall seems to be come from nowhere" appeal to our sense of sight and sound.

36) Prepare a character sketch of narrator in the story "The Helping Hand".

Ans) The narrator was completely irritated and disinterested towards the new girl. The speaker was being stared at because she used to hang out with the new girl. This made her ^{feel} very uncomfortable. Further, the narrator was blamed for the new girl for being concerned by four seniors students who asked her about the new girl and later threw her bag into the thicket by the side of the road. By the end of the story, the narrator changed her attitude and puts up a helping hand towards the new girl in adapting herself with the new prosthetic hand that she had got.

37) Describe the encounter of the ^{Mrs Jones} ~~Mr~~ Roger & Roger

Ans) The story begins 'with an encounter between Roger, a teenage boy and Mrs Luella Bates Washington Jones, an older woman walking home from work late one night'. Roger tried attempts to rob her purse but the robbery failed as Roger was caught red handed by Mrs Jones, he merely ends up breaking the strap instead. She kicks him and grabs him by his shirt, asking if he feels ashamed of himself. Mrs. Jones treated Roger in a completely gentle manner when she took him to her home. She instructed Roger to clean his face, as his face was dirty and then offered him to share supper. She's just like a mother, shared her own youthful experiences with Roger and expected Roger to follow the path of righteousness. Roger does not want to disrespect Mrs. Jones as he is now aware of the fact that she couldn't harm him rather she was concerned about him. Mrs. Jones gave ten dollars to Roger before he left so that he could buy ~~to~~ ten dollars' of blue suede shoes. At last Roger realized his mistake and out of attitude he uttered the words "Thank you, Mam."

38) Describe the emotional state in the Chimney Sweeper in your own words.

Ans) The Chimney sweeper gives us a dark image of the world of child labour in 18th century London. The children were young, without families and were sold to the factories. Chimney sweeping was terrible dangerous and exhausting work for such young children. Tom Dacre, a small chimney sweeper, was made to shave his head to improve his effectiveness in work as a sweeper. The boys sweep for the day long, carrying a heavy bag and sleep in sheds. Their daily hardships are so intense that it affects them in dream as well.

39) Write an article on the topic "Discipline is the key to success."

Ans) Discipline is something that keeps a person in control. It motivates a person to progress in life and achieve success. Everyone follows discipline in his/her life in a different form. Besides everyone has his own prospects of discipline. Some people considered it as a part of our life and some don't. Without discipline the life of a person will become

dull and inactive. Discipline person always do work on right time. Without discipline we can't achieve our goals. It makes our future bright. It always keeps our determination power. In our daily life, discipline is most important. It is necessary in everyone's life. In student's life, discipline is most important. It also inculcates strong habits that are useful in every situation we face. It is also necessary in every walk of life. Discipline is the habit of acting in accordance with certain rules. A nation can rise only if its people know the value of discipline in a life.

40) Write a letter to editor of Hindustan Times throwing light on the importance of following Covid-19 protocols after the lockdown.

Ans) B/127 Patia
Bhubhaneswar.

Dt - 20 Oct 2021

The editor,
The Hindustan Times
Bhubhaneswar.

Sub - Covid-19 protocol after the lockdown

Sir,

Through the columns of your esteemed daily newspaper, I would like to draw the attention of your concerned authorities toward the ~~rather~~ pathetic condition of Covid-19.

It is very informative and covers current challenges arising due to Covid-19. This letter throws light on how the pandemic strongly affected social economic balance of the society. The daily wagers and the local business personnel are most affected ones during the period. The lockdown and the social distancing factors have secluded individuals.

The persons with the diseases and the earlier illness are also getting impacted under this lockdown and pandemic terms due to lack of proper interaction with physicians. The bad impacts of this lockdown has affected the daily exercise and walking habits of the people. While research is needed to arrive at a proper vaccine, more research is needed to address the related sectors affected badly by the pandemic.

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So at last I would like to say that please give my
article a ^{little} space in your daily news headlines
so that strict actions can be taken.

Yours sincerely
Shreya