



16/17/18UEL2GE03/ EL 2071– AFFIRMATIVE WORDS AND RADIANT EXPRESSION

Date: 10-04-2019
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

I. Choose the best answer from the given options: (10x1=10 marks)

1. When they came for the Jews, the narrator _____
a. did not speak b. faced injustice c. spoke for the Jews
2. Rabbi is a _____
a. scholar b. student c. teacher
3. When they came for the narrator in 'First they Came' _____ -
a. people spoke for him b. there was no one to speak for him c. the communists spoke for him
4. The tricolour indicates _____
a. dress b. flag c. helmet
5. After the holy man spoke to the snake , it _____
a. tried to bite him b. became non-violent c. began to preach
6. In what category did Mother Teresa get Nobel Prize for?
a. Science b. Peace c. Economics
7. _____ are better than a gift given with joyous heart.
a. Sweet words b. Rude words c. Fruits
8. _____ and pleasant words are the jewels that adorn a person.
a. Humility b. Sacrifice c. Courage
9. When the poet was growing up, she liked _____.
a. American food b. Chinese food c. Indian food
10. According to Mother Teresa, where does love begin from?
a. Temples b. Home c. Neighbours

II. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**(5 x 2=10 marks)**

As a boy, Jawaharlal Nehru once stole one of his father's pens from his study thinking that his father had two pens and he could not possibly use both of them at the same time. That evening when his father returned from court, he lost his cool on finding one of the pens missing.

There was an uproar in the house and after a frantic search, the instrument was found in little Jawaharlal's room. His father did not like the way his son had taken his pen without his permission. The father scolded the boy so much that he (Nehru) wept bitterly and went rushing to his mother.

That day Nehru learned two lessons-never to do things on the sly and never to disobey his father but more importantly, he understood why his father had scolded him.

Questions.

1. What did Jawaharlal Nehru steal from his father's study and why?
2. Where and how was the instrument found?
3. What was not liked by Nehru's father?
4. Why did Jawaharlal Nehru rush to his mother?
5. What were the two lessons learnt by Jawaharlal Nehru?

III. Answer any SIX of the following questions in about 100 words each: (6x5=30 marks)

1. Explain how Sachin Tendulkar is an inspiring cricketer and human being.
2. Explain the different kinds of poverty referred by Mother Theresa in her Nobel Prize Speech.
3. What is the message of the poem "First They Came"?
4. Why does Nellie Wong want to be white?
5. Write about oppression of all forms in our society.
6. Why did the poor widow grow fat?
7. What happened to the snake when people found that it was harmless?
8. Why is it necessary to thank the plant nation and animal nation?

IV. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200 words each: (2x10=20 marks)

9. How did Jesus communicate with people on the hillside of Galilee?
10. How does the narrator resolve his conflict in “The Road not Taken”?
11. ‘Spending quality time with the elders is a responsibility of the youth’. Explain.
12. Explain the benefits of using pleasant words with reference to *Pleasant Speech* by Thiruvalluvar.

V) Match the words with their meaning:

(10 marks)

a) Deceit	A good person
b) Virtuous	Over-confident
c) Burden	To separate
d) Quarterly	Many
e) Woe	Peace
f) Ridicule	To cheat
g) Arrogant	90 days
h) Shalom	To laugh at
i) Myriad	Sadness
j) Diverge	A heavy load

VI) a) Fill the blank with the correct prepositions:

(5 marks)

[at, on, in, for, since]

- i) My cousin is coming _____ Monday
- ii) She has worked here _____ 2015
- iii) The gardener lives _____ Door mo; 8, NGO Nagar, Chetpet.
- iv) We found the key _____ the door.
- v) She lives _____ Chennai.

b) Fill the blanks with the correct personal pronouns:

(5 marks)

[He, She, It, They, We, You]

- i) _____ is riding his bicycle (Ram)
- ii) _____ are on the wall. (The posters)
- iii) _____ is running. (The Dog)
- iv) _____ is on the table. (The chair)
- v) _____ often reads books. (Jennifer)

VII. Observe the two pictures and write your opinion in about 10 sentences (10 marks)



(For Visually Challenged students only)

Write an essay on the topic ‘Discrimination faced by Girl children in India’

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