

J. K. SHAH CLASSES

SYJC - ENGLISH

PRELIMINARY TEST - 1

Branch – Charniroad
Total Marks : 80

Date: 24 / 12/ 2016
Total time: 3 hours

Suggested Solution

Q1 (A)

(1) What is the extract about?

Ans. The extract is about how the writer completed his novel and also about the astounding success of his novel.

(2) What were the writer's reactions at the completion of his novel?

Ans. When the writer completed his novel he felt a sense of relief and emancipation for having kept his word of creating a book. He did not care whether it was good, bad or indifferent.

(3) How did the Book Society popularize the writer's novel?

Ans. The Book Society dramatized and serialized the novel. It translated the novel into 19 languages and sold it to Hollywood. It has sold, to date, some three million copies. In this way, the Book Society popularize the writer's novel.

(4) What qualities do you think are essential to achieve success?

Ans. The following qualities are essential to achieve success in life.
a. Self-confidence.
b. Determination
c. Dedication.
d. Knowing reality about our strength and weakness. etc.,

(5) **Rewrite the following sentences in the ways instructed:**

(i) I flung it on the table and set to work again.
(Make it a simple sentence))

Ans. Flinging it on the table, I set to work again.

(ii) I had created a book.
(Rewrite it using the Present Perfect Continuous tense)

Ans. I have been creating a book.

(iii) I went around the village saying good – bye to my friends.

(Rewrite it using the infinitive form of the underlined word.)

Ans. I went around the village to say good – bye to my friends.

6. Match the words in Column 'A' with their meanings in Column 'B'.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) drenched	(a) slavery
(ii) emancipation	(b) completely wet
	(c) shocked
	(d) freedom

Ans.

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
<i>(i) drenched</i>	<i>(b) completely wet</i>
<i>(ii) emancipation</i>	<i>(d) freedom</i>

B. Grammar (Do as directed):

1. It is paradoxical that _____ average consumer cannot decide which technology will offer him _____ highest standards of water purification.
[Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles]

Ans. It is paradoxical that an average customer cannot decide which technology will offer him the highest standards of water purification.

2. The lady took the girls _____ a hall where they met a few more girls who were waiting _____ her instructions.
[Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions]

Ans. The lady took the girls to/into a hall where they met a few more girls who were waiting for her instructions.

3. "Why did you throw it away?" said the father to his son.
"I didn't like it," said the son.
(Change it into Indirect Speech)

Ans. The father asked his son why he had thrown it away.
Thereafter, the son replied that he had not liked it.

Q2 (A)

- (1) According to the writer a world without poverty would be a world in which nobody would die of hunger or suffer from malnutrition, everyone would have the ability to take care of his/her basic needs.

- (2) In a poverty free world, there would be no need for welfare, or local welfare agencies, or the national welfare department. Secondly, state-run safety-net programmes, social security programmes, income support programmes would be unnecessary.
- (3) Those living a life extreme poverty would become income earners and income spenders. They would generate extra demand in the market and in this they would strengthen the economy. Since nobody would be poor, economy savings would be avoided and there would be an increase in the world's productivity.
- (4) It is not possible to have a poverty free world, it suits government to have its share of poverty- stricken people. They become a vote bank as world use them to further their interests. Secondly, the world is made up of a large number of greedy, selfish people, who are only concerned about amassing wealth, getting richer, they are not interested in eradicating of poverty.
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 - (i) Economically, the world today would not be as strong as a poverty free world.
 - (ii) All state organizations for the poor would be unnecessary.
 - (iii) Every person can take care of his or her basic life needs.
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(B) Note Making

Title : Delhi-‘The Capital Of India’

I: Characteristics

- i. densely populated
- ii. **fascinating example of old and new**
- iii. mini India
- iv. greenest capital

II: **Shopping Centres**

- i. **Connaught Place**
- i i. Chandni Chowk

III: Historical Buildings

- i. Qutub Minar
- ii. **Red Fort**

IV :**Entertainment /Other Things**

- i.**amusement parks**
- ii. museums
- iii.Art galleries
- iv.**theatres**
- v. three universities
- vi. medical, engineering colleges

V: Climatic Conditions

- i. **44 Degree Celsius in summer**
- ii. 3Degree Celsius in winter

Q3 (A)

1. What the writer was striving for? 1

Ans. He was striving for self realization.

2. How did Christian friends support the writer? 2

Ans. They treated him as a family, took care of the writer very well.

3. Why did the writer like Mr and Mrs. Walton? 2

Ans. Mr. Walton had a manner all his own. He liked their humility , perseverance and devotion to work .

4 . Why in your opinion it is important to have discussions? Justify. 2

Ans. (Note Students will be given marks on basis of the points written)

5. Answers

a. I become almost a member of his family,

b. My appetite for knowledge had been whetted by Christian friends.

c. How gentle and talented Mrs Walton was

6. a. Preservative

b. effaceable.

(B) Summary.

(Marks on these points covered)

(1) Any suitable title

(2) Presentation

(3) Essential points

(4) Language, style, grammar

Q4 (A)

1. What will be the effect of a nuclear attack? 1

Ans. The effect of nuclear attack will be that many will be innocently be killed and will die also destroy the normal life of others including humans and animals and birds.

2. According to you, how can we prevent war like tendencies? 1

Ans. We can prevent war like tendencies by maintaining a good relations with our neighbouring countries too.

3. Name and explain the figure of speech in the following line: 1

'A thousand candles then lit in her starry eyes'

Ans. Hyperbole-Exaggeration of an idea in the words 'A thousand candles'.

4. What moonlit message do the angels bear? 1

Ans. 'Thousand candles that are lit', 'starry eyes', 'angels' and 'moonlit message' show optimism.

(B)

1. We should not get influenced by gossip and lies and we should ignore them.

2. (Students will be marked on their views and answers)

3. Eyes-lies, win- spin , others- bothers

4. The repetition of the word 'You may be the person looking for' emphasis that You have the confidence you have everything is possible.

**SECTION – C (Marks will be given on Basis of these criteria)
Rapid Reading and composition**

Q.5 [A]

- (1) Proper use of personal pronouns [1]
- (2) Covering all essential points [1]
- (3) Proper sequence of events [1]
- (4) Grammatical correctness, spelling, [1]

[B] Write up (about 120 words) [4]

- (1) Paragraph organization [1]
- (2) Thought Content [1]
- (3) Narration style [1]
- (4) Language accuracy [1]

OR

Extension of the extract (120 words) [4]

- (1) Relevant imaginative addition [1]
- (2) Narration style [1]
- (3) Novelty in thought content [1]
- (4) Accuracy of language [1]

- 6 C.** Facebook is indeed an excellent social networking site and while both young and old use it, the fear is that it exposes them to certain things that they may not be able to cope with. Interacting with people is good, but facebook may bring you in contact with total strangers who could be both good and bad. There are all kinds of people on this site, rapists, stalkers, and murderers etc. who are in search of their next prey. Young and even old, lonely people get carried away with 'facebook friends' and in the process divulge personal details which can be used to harm them. It is good to network with one's family relatives and friends, but facebook is the most impersonal means of doing so. It does not allow you to demonstrate your feelings with a smile or a hug!
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