

J. K. SHAH CLASSES

SYJC - ENGLISH

QUESTION PAPER

Date: 16/10/2016

Total Marks: 30

Time: 1 hour 30 MINUTES

SOLUTION – Chapter 4,5 and 6

Ans.1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

- 1) Earlier, 216 families were completely below poverty line. (1)
- 2) The reverse migration that the village has witnessed since 1989 has been the greatest victory for Hiware Bazaar. (2)
- 3) Vidarbha was a priority under AGY because the people of Vidarbha were reeling under the pressure of land for agriculture. The suicide of farmers had become the norm, and the 'Vidarbha packages' were not helping. The people were becoming complacent. The villagers had to wake up and do something for themselves. (2)
- 4) I think the migrants were leading a poverty-stricken life, because they were living in the slums of Mumbai and Pune. Thus, they were living a life full of struggle and difficulty, trying to meet their basic requirements. (2)
- 5) (i) Should you behave that way? (4)
(ii) The students were never judged on the basis of marks by their teacher.
(iii) We had set up a tent in Ladakh, so as to watch the stars and the moon.

Ans.2. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow

- 1) 'Maps' symbolise the wisdom and experience of old women. (1)
- 2) The line 'All dawns pass leaving them in the dark' suggests that many days pass, but there is no improvement in their helpless condition. (1)
- 3) The social issues put forth in this poem are abandonment, ingratitude, despair, physical and mental ill-health, lack of government support for old people. (2)

Ans.3. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow:

- 1) If a nation's foundations are weak and laid on material wealth and not on long-lasting values, it can make a wealthy kingdom unstable. (1)
- 2) The term 'foundation' means the underlying basis of a nation's strength and power. (1)
- 3) Initially, after a war, there is a glory of victory for the winning nation / kingdom. However, soon this victory turns to decay as the nation struggles to deal with the problems that set in after the war has ended, and try to deal with the death and destruction caused. (2)

Ans. 4. Letter writing.

(4)

Date: _____

To
The Principal,
Imperial College of Commerce and Economics,
Vile Parle,
Mumbai.

Subject: Job application for the post of English teacher.

Sir/Madam,

With respect to the above subject, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for the job of 'English Teacher' in your esteemed college.

I started my career in the field of teaching 7 years ago. I completed M. A. (English) from the University of Mumbai in 2008. I have worked as a teaching faculty with Hai Jind college and Mercy Nonji college and have won several certificates (as an employee) to my credentials. I am an avid reader and along with teaching the topics contained in the syllabus, I also like giving practical inputs related to English, that will certainly help them in their day-to-day lives.

In view of the aforementioned, I eagerly await a reply in the affirmative.

Yours truly,
Sd/-
(Chatur Ramalingam)

ENCLOSURE:

- 1) CV.
- 2) Photocopy of M. A. (English) marksheet.
- 3) Photocopy of experience letter received from previous employer.

Ans.5. (A)

(4)

- 1) Why did you select such this field as your career when there were innumerable other options available considering your academic qualifications?
- 2) What inspired you the most?
- 3) Who is your idol when it comes to fitness?
- 4) What were the difficulties that you faced when you embarked upon your entrepreneurial venture?
- 5) How did you manage to overcome those hurdles?
- 6) You could have managed to live your life without adopting a child. What was your primary reason to adopt a child?
- 7) Were your family members supportive or did you face any opposition in the decision of adopting a child?
- 8) How do you maintain work-life balance?
- 9) What message do you want to give to the youth, especially young girls, who look up to you as a role model?

Ans.5. (B)

(3)

Good morning everyone. It is indeed a pleasure to be present on stage in front of you all and I thank my teachers for giving me this opportunity for delivering the inauguration speech. I welcome you all wholeheartedly. The college fest 'Betahaashaa' will last for a total of five days, of which, today is the first. 'Betahaashaa' as its name suggests is larger than life and has always been the best in the city. Like the previous years, you will witness few of the most amazing, unique and trendsetting college events in this fest. It has a lineup of events of various categories. The brochure is available near the makeshift enquiry and registration stall at the main gate of the college. Do check out the list. No matter what your preferences are, I'm sure there are several interesting events in our fest, for each one of you. Today, we begin with the adventure sports. A team of experts has installed all the equipments, along with taking care of the safety aspect of everyone. Let's bring it on. On your marks, get set, go!

X===X===X===X===X===X===X