

QGURU GOBIND SINGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

SECTOR V/B,B.S.CITY

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT-----CLASSXII-----ENGLISH CORE

WRITING SECTION :

(Q.1). The International Book Fair is being held at Pragati Maidan between 7 February and 14 February,2020. Write a notice in about 50 words informing the students about it .

(Q.2).You have lost your original certificates of Class XII and are facing difficulty in getting admission in the University. You want the duplicate copies of the same but do not know the procedure for the same. Write a letter of enquiry in 150 words to the Principal ,JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL,West Punjabi Bagh ,New Delhi to know all about the procedure ,fee to be deposited, time taken by the board for issuing duplicate certificates and moreover request him to issue provisional certificates.

(Q.3.)Your Class has just seen a Nukkad play enacting the challenges and precautions being faced by the state and central govt. due to COVID20. Write an article on COVID-THE MENACE OF MANKIND in 200 words.

(Q.4.)Write a debate in not more than 200 words in favour or against the motion “Elections are the best test of democracy.”

(Q.5.)You are Ankur/Gautam staying at Ankur Apartments ,Mayur Vihar ,New Delhi.There is no bus stop within the radius of2 km. from the apartments. The absence of a bus-stop is causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents. Write a letter to the editor of ‘THE TIMES OF INDIA’ in 200 words drawing attention of the government to this problem for immediate measure.

(Q.6.)The Principal of your school has asked you to deliver a speech on the topic ‘Strategy for the board Examination’. Write the speech on behalf of Tarun/Shikha in not more than 200 words.

(Q.7.)Prepare a poster on ‘Kindness to Animals’ to be displayed at important places appealing to the people to do the same in not more 50 words.

(Q.8.)This summer vacation you have a plan to visit Shimla. Write a letter to the manager of a travel agency in Shimla within 150 words to book a room for you in a five star hotel .Give other details of your journey and the facilities you need there .Sign yourself as Leela/Mohan,C/5,New Colony Assam.

(Q.9.)You are Archana Singh ,a staff reporter of ‘the Times of India’ New Delhi. You are asked to cover an incident of daylight robbery on the outskirts of Delhi while the inmates were present in the house. Write the report in about 200 words.

(Q.10)You are to speak for the motion in a debate competition on” Technical Training of Workman is not given importance by the govt.” Write the speech in not more than 200 words.

LITERATURE :

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

SUPPLEMENTARY READER :(VISTAS)

THE THIRD LEVEL by JACK FINNEY

(Q.11)Discuss the importance of Sam’s letter to Charley.

(Q.12)”The Third Level” explores an intersection of time and space. Discuss with relation to the chapter.

(Q.13)Describe the third level. How did Charley know that he had bumped into the past?

(Q.14)The modern world is full of insecurity, fear, war, worry, and stress as well as tension. What are the ways in which we attempt to overcome them?

(Q.15)Did Sam really go to GALESBURY or was it Charley’s figment of imagination?

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:

(Q.16)(a)What does the third level refer to?

(b)Do you think that the third level was a medium of escape for Charley?Why?

(c)What do you infer from Sam’s letter to Charley?

(d)Do you see an intersection of time and space in the story?

(e)How does the narrator describe the first two levels of the Grand Central?

(f)What strange things did the narrator see when he reached the third level of the Grand Central?

(g)What does the narrator think of the Grand Central? What does it symbolize?

(h)What is the first day cover?

(i)What had Sam Weiner written on the paper in the first day cover?

FLAMINGO(MAIN READER)

MY MOTHER AT SIXTY SIX by KAMALA DAS

(Q.17)(a)What is the kind of pain and ache that the poet feels?

(b)Why are the young trees described as 'sprinting'?

(c)Why has the poet brought in the image of the merry children spilling out of their homes?

(d)Why has the poet been compared to the image of late winter's moon?

(e)What do the parting words of the poet and her smile signify?

(Q.18)Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

I saw my mother ,beside me,doze,open mouthed.

Her face ashen like that of a corpse and realized with pain

That she was as old as she looked.....

(a)Where was the poet driving to?

(b)Why was her mother's face looking like that of a corpse?

(c)What did the poet notice about her mother?

(d)What pain did the poet experience?

(e) Identify and name the figure of speech used in these lines?

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