

अर्धवार्षिक परीक्षा 2023 - 24

कक्षा - 10 अंग्रेज़ी

अति महत्वपूर्ण प्रश्न उत्तर

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What made Mr. Keesing allow Anne to talk in the class?

Ans. Mr. Keesing to see the lighter side of a natural bubbly behavior of a teenager. Finally Mr. Keesing accepted the fact that Anne would always be that way. Hence she was allowed to talk in class.

1. What made Lencho angry?

Ans. The money was less than therefore lencho made angry.

2. Why did Anne Frank want to keep a diary?

Ans. Anne Frank want to keep a diary because she have not real friends.

3. Why did Wanda say to her friends that she had hundred dresses?

Ans. She knew that other girls were making fun of her asking questions about her dresses. In order to counter their taunts and insulting remarks she often told them that she had a hundred dresses in her closet.

4. How much money did Lencho ask from God after his crops had been destroyed ?

Ans. 100 pesos did Lencho ask from God after his crops had been destroyed.

5. Why was the young seagull afraid to fly?

Ans. The young seagull afraid to fly because it was is her first flight.

6. What made the woman, in the control centre, look at the narrator strangely?

Ans. The woman in the Control Centre looked at the narrator strangely because the narrator asked her about the black aero plane but she saw no plane except the narrator's plane in the sky during the storm.

7. What could Amanda do if she were a mermaid?

Ans. If Amanda were a mermaid, then she would drift slowly on a languid emerald sea.

8. What do 'crow' and 'hemlock' represent in the poem "Dust and Snow"?

Ans. The poet has mentioned crow and hemlock tree in this poem. Crow signifies his depressive and sorrow full mood and hemlock tree is a poisonous tree.

9. Who is the poet of the poem "The Ball Poem"?

Ans. John Berryman is the poet of the poem The Ball poem.

10. Why does Mrs. Pumphrey think the dog's recovery is a triumph of surgery?

Ans. Mrs Pumphrey thought that the dog's recovery was "a triumph of surgery" because in two weeks, Tricki had recovered completely and had been transformed into a hard- muscled animal.

11. How does the thief think Anil will react to the theft?

Ans. The thief thought that on discovering the theft, Anil's face would show a touch of sadness.

12. How did the invisible man first become visible?

Ans. The invisible man (Griffin) first became visible after he slipped into a big London store for keeping warm.

13. What happened to Lencho's fields after the rain?

Ans. Lencho's fields was destroyed after the rain.

14. What was valli's favourite pastime?

Ans. Valli's favourite pastime was standing in the front doorway of her house and looking at the street outside.

15. What did the young seagull do to attract his mother's attention?

Ans. In order to attract his mother's attention, the young seagull stood on one leg and pretended to be falling asleep on the brink of the ledge.

16. Why were two national anthems sung on 10th May in South Africa?

Ans. Two National anthems were sung on the day one by the white and other by the black.

17. Why was Rajvir excited to see the tea garden?

Ans. Rajveer was excited because he had never seen so much greenery everywhere.

18. When her Son dies, Kisa Gotami goes from house to house, Why?

Ans. After the death of her only son, Kisa Gotami was overcome with grief. She carried the dead body of her son in her arms and went from door to door.

Asking for medicine to cure her child,

19. What does Mij do to the box?

Ans. The box was lined with metal sheet. Mij didn't find it comfortable to be there so tried to escape.

20. For frost, what do 'fire' and 'ice' stand for?

Ans. 'Fire' stands for greed, avarice, lust, conflict and fury. 'Ice' stands for cruelty, intolerance, rigidity, insensitivity, coldness, indifference and hatred.

21. Why did custard cry for a nice safe cage? Why is the dragon called 'cowardly dragon'?

Ans. Custard cried for a nice safe cage because he was a coward. He is called a "cowardly dragon" because dragons are meant to be fierce and brave, but Custard is not.

22. How old do you think Amanda is? How do you know this?

Ans. Amanda is somewhere between 12 and 14 years. We know this because she is a character from Anne Frank diary.

23. How does Ausable say he got in?

Ans. Ausabel says that he got into his room from the balcony.

24. Why was Griffin wondering the streets?

Ans. His landlord disliked him and tried to get rid of him. In revenge, he set fire to the house. He had to remove his clothes to get away without being seen.

23. Why does Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

Ans. Hall finds the scientist eccentric because his appearance was uncommon.

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24. Why does the postmaster send money to Lencho?

Why does he sign the letter 'God'?

Ans. The postmaster sends money to Lencho so as to keep his faith in God alive and firm, as he was completely moved by it. When the postmaster reads Lencho's letter to God, he becomes serious.

25. What does Nelson Mandela thank the international leaders for?

Ans. Mandela thanks the international leaders for coming to take possession with the people of his country over a common victory for justice, peace, and human dignity.

**26. How is Wanda seen as different by the other girls?
How do they treat her?**

Ans. Wanda is seen as different by the other girls. She is poor and a lonely girl. They treated her as inferior to them and always made fun of her. The girls teased her by commenting on her dress and dirty feet.

27. Write the central idea of the poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo'.

Ans. The poem 'A Tiger in the Zoo' by Leslie Norris. In this poem, the poet tries to depict the mental condition of a caged tiger. He compares the life of a tiger in the zoo with its life in its natural habitat. The poet conveys an important message that the wild animals should be in their natural habitat.

28. What does "in the world of possessions" mean with reference to the poem "The Ball Poem"?

Ans. "In the world of possessions" means that the world is full of materialistic things. People are driven by the

urge to own or possess things and in such a world, losing something of value is inevitable.

29. Why did Mrs. Hall find the scientist eccentric?

Ans. Hall finds the scientist eccentric because his appearance was uncommon. He had wrapped bandages around his forehead, wore dark glasses, a false nose, big bushy side-whiskers, and a large hat. He also told her that he had no desire to talk to anyone and his reason for coming to was for solitude.

30. What did Hari Singh get from Anil in return for his work?

Ans. Hari Singh got education and goodwill in return of his work for Anil. Anil taught him reading and writing with cooking and tried to make him a liberated and good person.

31 How did Mandela's 'hunger for freedom' change his life?

Ans. Mandela's hunger for freedom changed his life as it made him fight against racial injustice and become an advocate for civil rights. Mandela quickly understood as a young Black man that he had to work for the liberation of the Black race.

32 How did Valli plan her bus ride? What did she find out about the bus, and how did she save up the fare?

Ans. Valli planned that she would take the one o'clock afternoon bus, reach the town at one forty-five, and be back home by about two forty-five. She found out that the town was six miles from her village. The fare was thirty paise one way. The trip to the town took forty-five minutes. On reaching the town, if she stayed in her seat and paid another thirty paise, she could return home on the same bus. She had carefully saved whatever stray coins came her way, resisting every temptation to buy peppermints, toys, balloons, and the like, and finally she had saved sixty paise.

33 What does the poet say the boy is learning from the loss of the ball? Explain in your own words. ?

Ans. The poet says that the boy is learning to cope up with the loss of the ball. He is experiencing grief and learning to grow up in this world of possessions. He learns that there are so many things in life that get lost and cannot be brought back. But it is useless to feel sorrow for them and makes no sense to stop your life

from moving ahead for the sake of those memories that are now bygone.

34 Write the central idea of the poem “ Fog ?

Ans. In the poem ‘Fog’, the poet uses an interesting metaphor to describe an element of nature. He indirectly compares fog to a cat by presenting the idea that the movements of the fog are much like that of a cat. It enters a city silently without letting anyone know, just like the stealthy movement of a cat.

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