QB365 Student Learing Managemnet System
Exam Name: Pre Quarterly - Practice
Std: 10th Standard - English
Chapter: Prose - A letter to god, Reading Comprehension - Unseen Passages, Writing Skills & Grammar - Grammar , Writing Skills & Grammar - Sentence Transformation, Supplementary Reader - The Book that Saved the Earth , Supplementary Reader - Footprints Without Feet

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Answers Key:

Read the Following Passage and answer the questions/to complete the sentence that follow

1. 1.(B) it was very cold in London to move around barefoot.
   2.(C) On hearing the bell ring, the sleeping Raman started and jumped out of bed
   3.(D) captivated, interested
   4.Disappeared: Vanished :: Extraordinary: Remarkable
   5.(C) 4 and 5

Answer the Following Questions in about 120-150 words

2. Omega is the captain of a spaceship that carried, Lieutenant Iota and Sergeant Oops to Earth from Mars. On reaching Earth they took shelter in Canterville Public Library. But they were confused and were trying to identify the objects (books) there. Lt. Iota had counted them, they were two thousand in number. He thought that library was a storage barn, whereas Sergeant Oops of thought them as hots. Just then Omega thinks that perhaps the great and Mighty Think-Tank will give them the benefit of his thought on the matter. After investigating, Think-Tank gives his opinion that the Earth's creatures are always eating. It must be an edible item called sandwich. Sandwiches are the main staple of Earth diet. He commands Omega to eat it just to confirm his opinion on books as sandwiches. And Omega obeys Think-Tank's command and gulps it.

Answer the Following Questions in about 40-50 words

3. The description of the devastation caused by the hailstorm reflects the sadness within Lencho.
   ·The fact that "not a leaf remained on the trecs" and "the flowers were gone from the plants" suggests a sense of emptiness and loss, which mirrors Lencho's feelings of despair and disappointment.
   ·The destruction of the corn, which was the source of his livelihood, is particularly devastating for him.
   · The emptiness and desolation of the landscape thus serve as a powerful metaphor for Lencho's inner state of mind, emphasising the magnitude of his disappointment and hopelessness

Extract Based Questions

4. 1) A pool of ideas and solutions to various problems in an individual, group or organisation.
   2) fairy tale
   3) stage direction
   EXPLANATION: The phrase 'after a pause' was used for stage direction indicating a temporary stop in action or dialogue.
   4) Option (4)

Analytical Paragraph Writing

5. **Argument FOR the subject of the statement:**
   In the world of today, gardening needs to be given more importance than sports, music and dance in all schools. While sports, music and dance contribute towards personal growth,the current times mandate attention towards an issue that is global nature and natural processes. With growing food wastage in many homes today and the urban young believing that vegetables are grown, harvested at the super markets, the efforts of the farmers are discredited. Gardening at school will open a world of first-hand learning experiences of sowing, watering and harvesting processes. Waiting
   for the saplings to grow will inculcate sensitivity, patience,empathy, gratitude and value for one's hard work. They will feel accountable for their piece of Mother Earth, resulting in making them efficient and enterprising environmental stewards. Unlike sports, music or dance,gardening goes beyond just enjoyment to create aware and responsible citizens of the future.
   Argument AGAINST the subject of the statement:
   Gardening, certainly, should not be given precedence over sports, music and dance in all schools. Gardening at school requires good planning with hands-on guidance and continued supervision by the teachers. Students tend to lose interest due to the slow and natural growth progress of plants as well as the investment of Continuous hard work. Small targets or goals would
   be missing whereas the danger of destruction of their work due to rains, intrusion of grazing animals or a pest attack is like to set in a feeling of defeat. It maybe noted that sports, music and dance are uplifting activities which display faster results, are enjoyable and inculcate team spirit, collaboration and confidence. Unlike gardening, setbacks in these activities can be addressed with some sense of personal control. These activities help students express and de-stress successfully. So, maintaining their due importance in the school's co-curriculum is imperative.

Formal Letter Writing

6. Chhavi Pathak
   Ranchi, Bihar
   7 November 2024
   The Secretary
   City Municipal Authority
   Ranchi, Bihar
   Subject: Request for Pruning of Overgrown Trees and Shrubs
   Dear Sir/Madam
   I am writing to bring to your attention the problem of overgrown trees and shrubs in our neighbourhood, which has become a concern for the

residents. Due to the lack of regular maintenance, these plants now obstruct pathways and streetlights, leading to safety issues, especially during the evening hours. The overgrowth also poses a risk during strong winds, as
branches could fall, potentially causing accidents. We kindly request the delegation of personnel to conduct regular pruning and maintenance of the greenery in our area. Such efforts would greatly
improve visibility, safety and the overall appearance of our neighbourhood.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Yours sincerely
Chhavi Pathak

Application of Knowledge

7. Rhea asked her colleague if he had finalised the magazine content to be submitted the following / next day.

Knowledge and Understanding

8.

Case - based Factual Passage

9. The price for Griffin's freedom was invisibility. He could only escape the consequences of his crimes, if he remained unseen. The London shop assistants would have caught him had he been visible

Discursive Passage

10. i) Handicrafts represent rich artistic culture and showcase talents associated with their 'lifestyle'; hence they are valued tradition.
ii) Languishing
iii) Because it saves labour. Because it increases production and efficiency.
iv) They run the risk of losing their traditional livelihood to them.
v) Handicrafts are languishing or 'failing to make progress' because the traditional crafts industry is losing a lot of its trained and skilled craftsmen. With that, the art of embellishing brass and copper utensils with fine engravings is also disappearing.
vi) That the artisans cannot be expected to continue their profession if it is not profitable.
vii) it is unfair to expect them to continue their profession if it is not profitable enough to support them.
viii) Revitalise.

Multiple Choice Question

11. i) (a) UNESCO leads the celebration of World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development to highlight the richness of the world's cultures and the essential role of intercultural dialogue for achieving peace and sustainable development.
(b) The purpose is also to emphasise the importance of cultural diversity in economic growth, social cohesion and personal well-being, especially in times of crisis.
ii) highlighting the real worth of cultural and creative sector at generating social cohesion and educational resource during an international emergency.
EXPLANATION: "The recent international emergency has proved the intrinsic value of the cultural and creative sector at generating social cohesion, educational resource, or personal well-being in times of crisis".
iii) The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) can be achieved by leveraging the creative potential of diverse cultures and engaging in continuous dialogue to ensure that all members of society benefit from sustainable development.
iv) The tone of the writer in the given line is affirmative and appreciative. The writer emphasises the value of cultural diversity as an asset that is indispensable for poverty reduction and sustainable development.
v) filling in the space between two connected things.
EXPLANATION: The phrase 'bridging the gap' in paragraph (4) refers to (D) filling in the space between two connected things
vi) intellectual and moral
urgent and crucial
vii) a resolution on "Culture and Sustainable Development".
viii) Bridging the cultural gap.

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