

Home Assignment For English Language and Literature

Class-X

Write the answers of these questions in your notebooks in about 100 to 120 words and mail the scanned copy of it on school email id sgems4321@gems.com by 5th June 2020.

Q. 1 Lencho seemed to be an impulsive man who felt suddenly elated at the rainfall and later became sad to see the destruction which the rain had caused. Did he lack tolerance? Did he not have the courage to face the challenges of life? Elucidate it discussing the values one must possess to face any type of situation in about 100-120 words.

Q. 2 Describe Lencho's qualities in light of his faith in God. Do you have faith in God like Lencho? Was Lencho's reaction towards post office employees right?

Q. 3 What is the policy of Apartheid ? What was its impact on the blacks ?

Q. 4 How did the desire for the freedom of his people change Nelson Mandela's life ?

Q. 5 No matter how ordinary or unimportant an incident may be, it's the reaction or the response that matters. Taking inspiration from the poet's reaction write how inherent values can be picked up and learnt. Mention any two lessons for students like you that could be useful. (Dust of Snow)

Q. 6 Read the following extract and answer the question/complete the sentences that follow

He should be lurking in shadow, Sliding through long grass Near the water hole Where plump deer pass...

(a)The tiger is moving through

(b)The tiger lies in wait near the water hole

(c)The word plump shows that deer is referred to as

(d)Name the poet.

Q. 7 Read the following extract and answer the question/complete the sentences that follow

But if it had to perish twice

I think I know enough of hate To say that for destruction ice Is also great

1. (a) Who has composed the above lines ?

(b) According to the poet 'ice' symbolizes

(c) What does the word 'perish' mean in the above lines

(d) What does the poet think ?

Q. 8 Distinguish between Mrs. Pumphrey's method and Mr. Herriot's method in looking after the dog. Whose method could be regarded the better of the two and why ?

Q. 9 Do you think parents like Mrs Pumphrey exist? If yes, is it a good thing to pamper children? Why or why not?

Q. 10 Sometimes deception is a way of life. Explain this statement by citing facts from the lesson 'The thief story.'