

First Year Drama Examination
Compulsory English
May-2017
(Text: Golden Leaves)

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 70

Q: 1 (A) Answer in brief any FOUR of the following questions. (8)

1. Why did Schatz think that he was going to die?
2. Who was Behraman? How did he make a living?
3. Why did Shamnath's mother have no bangles to wear?
4. Why was Gomtidevi expelled from the widow's house?
5. How did the man actually get the scar?
6. Why could Deepak not board the Amritsar train?
7. What are the qualities of a poet as discussed in *On Doing Nothing*?
8. What was the historical context when Ram Mohan Roy appeared?

Q:1 (B) Write a short note on any ONE of the following. (6)

1. The Appropriateness of the Title *A Day's Wait*
2. Sue and Johnsy in *The Last Leaf*
3. Significance of the title *The Child*.

Q: 2 (A) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of verbs. (Any Seven) (7)

1. Rama --- movie on every Sunday. (watch, watches, is watching)
2. Manish --- a house last month. (buy, bought, has bought)
3. Sheela ---- when I went to meet her. (was playing, will be playing, plays)
4. Dhvani ____ join IIT next month. (will join, joined, has joined)
5. Raju ----- the best collection of stamps. (has, have, having)
6. Neela--- in this office since 2011. (is working, has been working, worked)
7. My friends ----- their holiday in Manali at the moment. (is enjoying, are enjoying, have enjoyed)
8. Jaya---already---when I reached her home. (had + left, has + left, is-leaving)

Q: 2 (B) Fill in the blanks with appropriate forms of DO, BE and HAVE, modal auxiliary verbs. (Any Seven) (7)

1. Will you ----- it for me? (do/did/done)
2. Raju ----- to improve his hand writing. (have/has/had)
3. We ---not talk on mobile while driving. (could / should / can)
4. --- I join you in workshop? (may / will / must)
5. She ---- speak Gujarati well when she was in Vadodara. (can / could, may)
6. We ---- respect our national anthem. (may / could, must)
7. Rakesh---- a brother. (have/ has/ to have)
8. My father ----50 years old. (is/has/ had)

Q:3.(A) Insert appropriate prepositions/articles. (5)

1. _____ whom was the car parked? (By / With/Of)
2. He sent an email _____ me yesterday. (towards / to/into)
3. The man took shelter ----- the bridge. (in/at/under)
4. He is ----M. A. (a/an/the)
5. Sardar Patel is __Bismark of India. (a/an/the)

Q: 3 (B) Identify the types of sentences given below: (3)

1. Have you watched the movie Bahubali?
2. "What a grand thing. to be loved! What a grander thing still, to love!"
3. Do not copy from your friend.

Q: 3 (C) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow: (6)

Once a bee was playing on the bank of a river. A strong wind was blowing. It threw the bee into the river. The strong current of water carried away the tiny helpless bee. On the bank of the stream, there was a tree. On that tree, there lived a dove. The dove saw that the bee was drowning. She wanted to help her. She plucked a leaf from the tree and dropped it near the bee. The bee sat on it and flew away to safety.

Many days passed. A hunter came to the same stream. He drank water and lay to rest under the cool shade of the tree. His eyes were raised upwards. He saw the dove resting on the branches of the tree. He aimed at her. The bee, who was playing nearby, saw this. She at once flew to the hands of the hunter. She stung the hunter powerfully. The aim missed the mark. The dove flew away to a far-off place. She was saved because of the urgent help of the tiny bee. It was the bee who saved her friend and one time well-wisher, the dove.

Questions:

1. How did the bee fall into the water?
2. How did the dove help the bee?
3. Who came to the forest one day? What did he do?
4. How did the bee help the dove?
- 5 Find out the words from the passage which mean:
Flow, small

Q:4(A) Write a paragraph in about 80-100 words on any ONE the following topics: (7)

1. My ambition in life
2. TV-a boon or a curse?
3. Global warming

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Q: 4 (B) Develop a dialogue between two friends talking about a movie that they have seen.

OR

Develop a dialogue between two friends talking about their vacation plans.

Q: 5 Choose the correct option and complete the sentence:

1. Schatz was suffering from---.
a) Malaria b) Influenza c) Pneumonia
2. 'Where are you going?' is a/an ----- sentence.
a) declarative b) interrogative c) exclamatory
3. Which of the following character do you find in *The Child*?
a) Deepak b) Rebel c) Gangu
4. Shamnath's boss was an -----.
a) Indian b) European c) American
5. Who has written *The Last Leaf*?
a) O'Henry b) Bhishm Sahani c) Earnest Hemingway
6. The man with the scar always wore a ----- coloured suit.
a) black b) grey c) blue
7. *Ram Mohan Roy* written by Tagore is ----
a) A short story b) A poem c) An essay
8. One must not ----her/his vehicle carelessly.
a) parks b) park c) parking
9. This will be a secret ----you and me.
a) among b) between c) near
10. Don't disturb me please. Can't you see, I _____ answers now?
a) am writing b) have already written c) will write
11. If you work hard, you _____ surely get success.
a) did b) were c) will
12. We go to the college _____ bus.
a) by b) at c) to
13. The last day --- school was very emotional.
a) at b) on c) with
14. He is _____ honourable man.
a) a b) an c) the