

English

9th

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Unit No 1

THE SAVIOR OF MANKIND

Q .1	What type of land Arabia is?
ANS	Arabia is an attractive land where one can find the natural beauty of trackless deserts and sand dunes.
Q.2	Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabic?
ANS	The Holy Quran was sent in Arabic because it was a language of eloquence.
Q.3	For which ability were the Arabs famous?
ANS	The Arabs were famous for their sharp memory and eloquence.
Q.4	What was the condition of mankind before Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
ANS	before Holy Prophet (PBUH) mankind stood on the verge of chaos.
Q.5	Why did the Holy Prophet (PBUH) stay in the cave of Hira?
ANS	The Holy Prophet (PBUH) stayed in the cave of Hira to pray Allah Almighty.
Q.6	What was the First revelation?
ANS	Read in the name of thy Lord Who created man from a clot (of congealed blood): Read and thy Lord is most bountiful, who taught (the use of) the pen, taught man that which he knew not.
Q.7	Why did the pagan Arabs threaten The Holy Prophet (PBUH) uncle?
ANS	They wanted to restrain the Holy Prophet (PBUH) from the teachings of Islam.
Q.8	What did Hazrat Ayesha (R.A) say about the life of Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
ANS	She said, " His morals and characters are the embodiment of the Holy Quran.

UNIT NO 2

"PATRIOTISM"

Q .1	How will you define Patriotism?
ANS	Patriotism means love for one's country.
Q.2	What are the qualities of a patriot?
ANS	A patriot is always to lay down everything for his country.
Q.3	As a citizen of Pakistan what are your duties towards your country?
ANS	As a citizen of Pakistan, our duty is to safe guard the sovereignty, integrity and honor of or country.
Q.4	What make us stay alert in the wake of foreign invasion?
ANS	Patriotism makes us alert in the wake of foreign invasion.
Q.5	How will you elaborate Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Li Jinnah's quote? "We must develop a sense of patriotism which galvanizes us all into one united and strong nation "
ANS	According to this quote,I can conclude that patriotism is the only source which can bind us as a united and strong nation.

Unit no 3

"MEDIA AND ITS IMPACT"

Q .1	What is the most important function that media performs?
ANS	the most important function of media is its role as the most powerful device of communication.
Q.2	What are two major means of communication?
ANS	The two major means of communication are electronic media and print media.
Q.3	How does media provide entertainment?
ANS	Media entertain us through films, radio, debates, television programs, internet, books, magazines and newspapers.
Q.4	What happened when media is allowed to play its role unchecked?
ANS	It spreads false news against government.

Q.5	Give three reasons in support your favorite TV program?
ANS	I like Neelam Ghar for the following reasons: i. It is very informative program. ii. It provides entertainment as well. iii. It promotes brotherhood, unity and ideology of Pakistan.

Unit no 4

"HAZRAT ASMA (R.A)

Q .1	What happened when Abu Jhel asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A)?
ANS	When Abu Jhel asked about Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A), HazratAsma (R.A) replied wisely, How would I know?
Q.2	Why was Hazrat Abu Quhafaa(R.A) worried?
ANS	Hazrat Abu Quhafaa(R.A) was worried to think that Hazrat Abu Bakar (R.A) had taken all the wealth leaving his children empty handed and helpless.
Q.3	How did HazratAsma(R.A) console her grandfather?
ANS	HazratAsma (R.A) gathered some pebbles, covered them with a piece of cloth and put it at the place where her father used to keep his money. Her grandfather touched the cloth and felt relieved.
Q.4	Who was Hazrat Abdullah Bin Zubair (R.A)?
ANS	He was the son of HazratAsma(R.A).
Q.5	Which incident in the story showed HazratAsma's love and respect for the Holy Prophet(PBUH).
ANS	She took risk of her life, bore hardships and managed to supply food to the Holly Prophet(PBUH) and her father. This shows her great love and respect for the Holy Prophet (PBUH).
Q.6	Which incident in the story tells about the generosity of HazratAsma (R.A)?
ANS	She inherited a garden. She sold it and distributed all the money among the poor and needy.
Q.7	What message do you get from the life of HazratAsma (R.A)?
ANS	The message we get from the life of HazratAsma (R.A) is that we should face all hardships and sufferings of life with patience.
Q.8	"Her life would always be a beacon of light for all of us" How?
ANS	We can follow the footsteps of her in our life. We should lead our lives according to her teachings.

Unit no 5

"DAFFODILS"

Q .1	What is the central idea of poem?
ANS	The central idea of poem is love for nature, which is full of wonderful sights.
Q.2	What do the daffodils represent in the poem?
ANS	Daffodils represent the beauty of nature.
Q.3	What " wealth " do memorize the scene give to the poet?
ANS	Memorize of the scene give wealth of natural beauty that replay in our memories.
Q.4	List words that that heighten the sound effect in the poem?
ANS	These words are cloud, crowd, breeze, shine, line, glance, dance etc.
Q.5	How has the poet heightened the impact of the poem by using the figurative language?
ANS	The use of figurative language ends beauty to poem. It has made the poem impressive and interesting.

Unit no 6

"Quaid's Vision and Pakistan"

Q .1	How much confidence did Quaid-e-Azam have in his nation?
ANS	Quaid-e-Azam ha great confidence in his nation.
Q.2	What was Quaid's concept of our nation?
ANS	The Quaid's concept of our nation was that we are one nation on the basis of religion and culture.
Q.3	What was the ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam?
ANS	The ideology of Pakistan in view of Quaid-e-Azam was based on the fact that the Muslims are an independent nation and any attempt to merge them would result on disaster
Q.4	What can be possible solution to our present problems?
ANS	We can solve our problems by following the golden principles the Quaid-e-Azam gave to the nation.
Q.5	How can we become a strong nation?
ANS	We can become a strong nation by following the path shown to us by our great.
Q.6	What does love of our country demand for us?
ANS	It demands from us to become united and put our joint effects to serve our country.

Unit No 7

"Sultan Ahmed Mosque"

Q .1	Why Sultan Ahmed Mosque is also known as Blue Mosque?
ANS	It is also known as blue mosque because of the blue tiles that embellish its interior.
Q.2	Who was appointed as the architect of the Mosque?
ANS	The Royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga, was appointed for the construction of the Mosque.
Q.3	Why was a heavy iron chair hung at the entrance of the court?
ANS	It was put there so that the Sultan had lower his head every time he entered in the court to ensure humility.
Q.4	How does the interior of the Mosque look?
ANS	It is embellished with blue tiles, which gives its interior an attractive look.
Q.5	Why do you think Madrassah and hospice was part of Mosque?
ANS	I think that Madrassah was for the students who came to get religious education while hospice was for the needy and destitute.
Q.6	Who constructed Mosque Sophia?
ANS	It was constructed by "Isidoer of Miletus

Unit No 8

"Stopping by Woods and a snowy Evening"

Q .1	Who is the speaker in the Poem?
ANS	The speaker in the poem is Horse Rider.
Q.2	Who does the speaker refer to in the first stanza of the poem?
ANS	He refers to the owner of the woods.
Q.3	Why does the speaker "stop on the darkest evening of the year"?
ANS	He stops to enjoy snow falling and beauty of the nature.
Q.4	Why does the horse impatiently await the next move of his master?
ANS	The horse thinks since there is no form house nearby, so he will be unable to get any

	food.
Q.5	The speaker in the poem is captivated by the beauty of nature. Why doesn't he stop for long to enjoy nature's beauty?
ANS	He does not stop there to enjoy nature's beauty because he has to fulfil his promises.

Unit No 9

"All Is Not Lost "

Q .1	Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?
ANS	It was because the nurse thought that the voice of near and dear one might activate the nearly dead neurons.
Q.2	Why did the nurse disagree with the doctor's point of view?
ANS	The nurse disagreed with the doctor's point of view because she was hopeful about the recovery of the patient.
Q.3	Why did the nurse ask herself the question: "Was it worthwhile to oppose and fight the decision of senior and more qualified surgeons"?
ANS	She asked herself this question to reconsider her judgment about the patient.
Q.4	Describe some qualities of the personality of the nurse in the story?
ANS	She was wise, honest, sincere, dutiful, kind hearted and ambitious. She had positive thinking and strong will power.
Q.5	Why did the nurse say: "Where there is will there is way"?
ANS	The nurse was much pleased on the recovery of her hopeless patient. So she said "where there is will there is way"

Unit No 10

"DrugAddiction"

Q .1	What are the affect of drug addiction?
ANS	Long term use of drugs causes permanent mental and physical sickness.
Q.2	What are the causes of the drug addiction?
ANS	Drug addiction is caused by genetic and environmental factors.
Q.3	What important role do rehabilitation centers play to control drug addiction?
ANS	These centers strictly supervision the victims. They provide complete medical guidance and support to victims.
Q.4	What is the role of counseling in preventing drug addiction?
ANS	The factors that helps in rehabilitation of the drug victim is proper counseling. The sooner it is done better for the victim.
Q.5	Why did families feel reluctant to take the drug victims to drug rehabilitation centers?
ANS	They are reluctant to the drug victim to rehabilitation centers for fear of being insulted by their relatives and friends.
Q.6	What are the responsibilities if families to ensure complete recovery of such patients?
ANS	They must continue critically watch and counsel the victim for better motivation and adjustment.

Unit No 11

"Noise in the Environment"

Q .1	How do you define noise pollution?
ANS	Noise pollution is a form of noise that disrupts the normal functioning of life.
Q.2	How is transport a source of noise pollution?
ANS	Noise coming from the vehicles, airplanes, trains and ships cause noise pollution.

Q.3	How is construction work a cause of noise pollution?
ANS	The transport and equipment used at construction sites, Its grilling and perching sound is a big source of noise pollution.
Q.4	How is use of technology causing noise pollution?
ANS	Unmonitored use of technology such as mobile phones, electricity generators, music system and TV cause noise pollution.
Q.5	Why is noise dangerous for human health?
ANS	Noise pollution can cause problems like aggression, hearing loss, restlessness, depression and insomnia etc.
Q.6	What kind of precautions may reduce noise coming from electronic devices?
ANS	The people need to develop some civic personality while using electrical devices.

Unit No 12

"Three Days To See"

Q .1	Who was Helen Keller?
ANS	Helen Keller was blind and deaf woman. She became a great authoress due to the might of her will power
Q.2	Describe thought expressed by the author in the first paragraph?
ANS	She that that we should live with gentleness, vigor and keenness. We should not follow the motto "Eat, drink and be marry"
Q.3	What make you feel that author is sad and depressed?
ANS	The author is sad and depressed the people with sign can see so little. Even thought she can see better than people with sight.
Q.4	How do you get an impression that she was a great admirer of nature?
ANS	she was a great admirer of nature as she admired dawn, the pageant of seasons and trees
Q.5	People who are deprived of sight not devoid of imagination. Discuss, referring to the text.
ANS	People who are deprived of sight not devoid of imagination. The authoress of the lesson is blind but her views prove that she had great imagination.
Q.6	"To me the pageant of seasons is an un-ending drama", comment?
ANS	The sentence tells that the change in the seasons is endless. This is the law of nature.

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