

# MAKAWANPUR MULTIPLE CAMPUS

Hetauda- 2

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F.M. : 75

Time : 3 hrs

Class : 11

Sub. : C. English (Arts, Education & Science)

1. Read the following passage and do the activities as follows.

A noble purpose gives meaning to one's own life if it is benefitted to others. I realized this while researching on and writing about the life of Jamshedji Tata. Jamshedji Nusserwanji Tata was born in 1839. He not only gave India the power of steel and hydroelectric energy, but also an institute of research. He sent an educationalist to Europe and the United States to report on what should be the best model of institute for India. The John Hopkins University in Baltimore was recommended as the model. After his death his dream came true with the establishment of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore. It was to be the fountainhead of science in the decades to come. There are others too whose purpose in life has made a difference to the society. Mother Teresa had a comfortable life at Loreto Convent, Kolkata. On a train journey to Darjeeling, she felt her 'calling' and wanted to give up her comfortable life in the convent and save the poor and the needy. After that, she took a three-month nursing course and returned to Kolkata. She devoted her time to the sick and the homeless. Touched by her sacrifice, some of her students joined her and work began. Not everyone has such a strong calling.

Some years ago, in Kerala, a young man saw his father join Gandhiji and fought for opening temples to the Harijans. When he grew up, the boy decided to take up agricultural studies, because he had seen the havoc caused by the Bengal Famine. He went to Europe and studied agriculture. On his return to India he spearheaded the Green Revolution. He was none other than Dr. M.S. Swaminathan.

A. Find out the meaning of the following words and phrases from the passage. 5

- I. receive an advantage
- II. advise
- III. relaxation
- IV. great confusion
- V. without a home

B. Write True or False to the following statements. 5

- I. Jamshedji Tata was born in 1858.
- II. He gave India the power of steel and hydroelectric energy.
- III. Mother Teresa took three-month nursing course and returned to Kolkata and devoted her time to sick and homeless.
- IV. On a train journey to Mumbai, Mother Teresa felt her calling and wanted to give up her comfortable life in the convent and serve the poor and the needy.
- V. She devoted her time to the sick and the homeless

C. Answer the following questions: 5

- I. List out the unique character traits of Jamshedji tata.
- II. Why did he send an educationalist to Europe and the USA?
- III. Mention a distinctive feature of the Indian Institute of science.
- IV. Why did Mother Teresa start working for poverty-stricken people?
- V. What was the first step that Mother Teresa took?

2. Answer the following questions.

[5x2= 10]



- a. What motivated and encouraged the child to start and continue on his journey? (The Wish)
- b. How does the writer distinguish between a peaceful age and a heroic age? (What I require from life)
- c. Why do you think spring season never came to the giant's garden? (The Selfish Giant)
- d. Why does she advise the stranger to go home immediately? (An Astrologer's Day)
- e. What were the circumstances that led to Aksionov's imprisonment? (God sees the truth..)
- f. Why does Wasserkopf consider himself good for nothing? (Refund)

[2x5=10]

3. **Answer the following questions.**

- a. Write down the summary of the poem 'All the World's a Stage.'
- b. Jobs contends that you need to love what you do in order to be great at it. Do you agree or disagree? Why? (How to live before you die)
- c. The gift of war is always death and destruction that causes pain and suffering in human life. Justify this statement on the basis of the poem "The Gift in Wartime."

4. **Write an essay on "poverty in the world."** 10

5. **Write an email to your uncle asking him for some financial support for your study.** 8

6. **Write a letter to the editor of a local newspaper complaining about the massive deforestation in your locality.** 7

7. **Answer the question as indicated in the bracket.** 10

- a. Suresh behaved well. (Underline the adverb in the sentence)
- b. I...(meet) a childhood friend last night. (Put the verb from the bracket in correct tense)
- c. Many of the houses in this neighborhood (don't/doesn't) have garages. (Choose one form from the bracket to complete the sentence)
- d. A new railroad is .... construction. (Put the correct preposition in the blank)
- e. .... the fact that he is an octogenarian; he still leads an active life. (Complete the sentence with best connectives)
- f. It ..... be Anton's car. I saw him driving the car yesterday. (Put the correct modal in the blank to complete the sentence)
- g. Marie Curie is the woman. She discovered radium. (Join the sentence with a relative pronoun).
- h. It was raining. We still went to the park. (Rewrite the given sentence using "In ~~the~~ spite of")
- i. She said, "Would you like me to help you?" (Use the reporting verb offer to change the sentence into indirect speech).
- j. I hate people laughing at me. (Change into passive)

8. **Choose the best option from the bracket** 5

- a. Everyone .... (has/have) problems in their life.
- b. Are you interesting/interested in politics?
- c. What does the prefix 'under' in the word UNDERESTIMATE mean?
  - i. Below
  - ii. In
  - iii. Around
  - iv. above
- d. The woman cycled .... (through/down/out of) the hill.
- e. Arrange the following words as per the order in a dictionary.

chanting, chopper, chirruping, chivalry, chancellor

All the best!