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Literature in English-ENGLISH Paper 2

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Section A: Objective

30 of 30 points

Choose the correct option:

✓ 1) Whom did Portia send to take Shylock's signature on the deed? * 1/1

☒ Nerissa



☐ Lorenzo

☐ Gratiano

☐ Balthazar

No correct answers

✓ 2) Whom did Bassanio send to give the ring to Portia? * 1/1

☐ Lorenzo

☒ Gratiano



☐ Nerissa

☐ Stephano

No correct answers



✓ 3) Who are Turks and Tartars? *

1/1

☒ certain Asiatic races believed to be uncivilised



☐ certain Asiatic races believed to be civilised

☐ certain Aztecs believed to be uncivilised

☐ certain nomadic tribes believed to be civilised .

No correct answers

✓ 4) "A Daniel come to judgement." What is the meaning of the term 'Daniel'? *

1/1

☐ A Christian character known for his wisdom.

☒ A Jewish character known for his wisdom.



☐ An Asiatic character known for his wisdom.

☐ A Venetian character known for his wisdom.

No correct answers



✓ 5) How much money does Portia offer to Shylock to change his mind and pacify him? *

1/1

- ☐ twice the amount
- ☐ six times the amount
- ☐ twelve times the amount
- ☒ thrice the amount



No correct answers

✓ 6) Who is a wit-snapper? *

1/1

- ☐ a witty person
- ☐ a person who snaps others' talks
- ☒ a comedian
- ☐ an intelligent person



No correct answers



✓ 7) How many puny lies does Portia want to tell to resemble a young bragging youth ? *

1/1

☐ ten

☒ twenty

✗

☐ thirty

☐ forty

No correct answers

✓ 8) Lent out money gratis means: *

1/1

☐ with high interest

☐ with less interest

☒ free of interest

✗

☐ with medium interest

No correct answers

✓ 9) Who gives Bassanio a letter from Antonio? *

1/1

☐ Salario

☐ Salarino

☐ Stephano

☒ Salerio

✗

No correct answers



✓ 10)What is the meaning of valour's excrement? *

1/1

☒ outward signs of courage



☐ inward signs of courage

☐ outward signs of confidence

☐ inward signs of confidence

No correct answers

✓ 11)What is the meaning of the word,'poised'? *

1/1

☒ ready



☐ poison

☐ posed

☐ strong

No correct answers

✓ 12)'One by one they turned round and came back to help him.'The figure of speech here is: *

1/1

☐ Alliteration

☐ Anti climax

☒ Climax



☐ Hyperbole

No correct answers



✓ 13) 'But as sure as I am standing here telling the story Now it is a strange one, but here's what occurred.'The technique employed by the poet is: * 1/1

☐ Descriptive technique

☒ Narrative Technique

✗

☐ Visual Imagery

☐ Auditory Imagery

No correct answers

✓ 14) The young athlete gave out a cry of frustration because: * 1/1

☐ He was hurt

☐ He fell down

☐ He could not compete with others

☒ His dreams and efforts were dashed in dirt.

✗

No correct answers

✓ 15) Special Olympics could not have been nearer the marks means: * 1/1

☐ It was an act of competition

☐ It was act of anguish

☒ It was an act of selflessness.

✗

☐ It was a failure..

No correct answers



✓ 16) What is the meaning of the line, "The air broke into a mist with bells."? * 1/1

- ☒ Frenzied attitude of the people on the patriot's arrival. ✗
- ☐ Frenzied attitude of the people when he was taken to the scaffold's foot
- ☐ Calm attitude of the people on the patriot's arrival.
- ☐ Calm attitude of the people when he was taken to the Shambles' gate
- ☐ Other:

No correct answers

✓ 17) The poetic device in "I go in the rain" is an example of : * 1/1

- ☐ Alliteration
- ☒ Pathetic Fallacy ✗
- ☐ Repetition
- ☐ Metaphor

No correct answers



✓ 18) What kind of poetic device does the poet employ to show his majestic past and unheroic present? *

1/1

☐ Visual Imagery

☐ Auditory Imagery

☒ Contrasting Imagery



☐ Olfactory Imagery

☐ Gustatory Imagery

No correct answers

✓ 19) What is the figure of speech in the line, "And afterward, what else"? *

1/1

☒ Hyperbole



☐ Personification

☐ Metaphor

☐ Simile

No correct answers



✓ 20) What tone of narration do you notice the poem, 'The Patriot'? *

1/1

☒ Irony



☐ Satisfaction

☐ Frustration

☐ Resilience

☐ Imagination

No correct answers

✓ 21) The Olympic Games referred to, in the narrative, 'My Greatest Olympic Prize' is the : *

1/1

☒ 1936 Olympic Games



☐ 1976 Olympic Games

☐ 1946 Olympic Games

☐ 1956 Olympic Games

No correct answers



✓ 22) The Olympic Games referred to, in the narrative, 'My Greatest Olympic Prize' was held in: *

1/1

☒ Berlin

✗

☐ Bermuda

☐ Bahrain

☐ Birmingham

No correct answers

✓ 23) Jesse Owens was an athlete from _____ *

1/1

☐ United Kingdom

☒ United States of America

✗

☐ Australia

☐ Africa

No correct answers

✓ 24) What was the track record of Jesse Owens at the Olympics? *

1/1

☒ 26 feet 5-5/16 inches

✗

☐ 26 feet 4-5/16 inches

☐ 25 feet 5-5/16 inches

☐ 25 feet 4-5/16 inches

No correct answers



✓ 25) What is the political name given to Adolf Hitler? *

1/1

☐ Mein Kamph

☒ Der Furher



☐ Aryan

☐ Mark Twain

No correct answers

✓ 26) The inspiration that Hans Christian Anderson got for his story,'The Little Match Girl' was from _____ *

1/1

☒ A drawing from a Danish artist



☐ A drawing from a Italian artist

☐ A drawing from a French artist

☐ A drawing from a Greek artist

No correct answers



✓ 27) It is believed that one of the girl's slippers were taken away by :_____.*

1/1

- ☐ Her father
- ☐ Her grandmother
- ☒ An urchin
- ☐ a neighbour

✗

No correct answers

✓ 28) Why did the poor sell matches during the Victorian era? *

1/1

- ☒ As a front for begging
- ☐ As a lot of wood for matches was produced
- ☐ To enable others to keep themselves warm
- ☐ To get money at Christmas
- ☐ To keep themselves warm

✗

No correct answers



✓ 29) What did the little match girl plead with her grandmother? *

1/1

- ☐ to give her food
- ☐ to keep her warm
- ☐ To be there while she sells matches
- ☒ to take her to heaven



No correct answers

✓ 30) What do the first three visions symbolize ? *

1/1

- ☐ Sumptuous food eaten at Christmas
- ☐ Beautiful Christmas
- ☐ A Beautiful life
- ☒ divide between the rich and the poor



No correct answers

Section B: Subjective

49 of 50 points

Section A : Drama The Merchant of Venice



Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

Portia: The quality of mercy is not strain'd;
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice bless'd;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mightiest;
it becomes The throned monarch better than his crown;
His sceptre shows the force of temporal power,
The attribute to awe and majesty,
Wherein doth sit the dread and fear of kings;
But mercy is above this sceptred sway,
It is enthroned in the hearts of kings,
It is an attribute to God himself,
And earthly power doth teach then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.
Therefore, Jew, Though justice be thy plea, consider this,
That in the course of justice, none of us
Should see salvation: we do pray for mercy,
And the same prayer doth teach us all
to render
The deeds of mercy.

✗ (i) What is the meaning of strain'd? Why is the quality of mercy not strain'd ? * 3.5/4

The meaning of the word "strain'd" is forced.

According to Portia, the very characteristic of mercy is that there can be no compulsion in its exercise. It drops freely in the form of gentle rain from the heaven to the Earth below. Mercy is beyond the power of a man and the law to compel a man to be merciful. Mercy is the most powerful weapon that most powerful men possess. Mercy is a noble quality of a king, than his crown. Mercy is a free voluntary action.

Individual feedback

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✓ (ii) In what way is mercy twice blessed and is mightiest in the mightiest? * 4/4

In her famous "Quality of Mercy" speech, Portia says that mercy carries a two-fold power and a double blessing. Mercy benefits both, the receiver and the giver. Mercy is not an attribute of weakness. Mercy is said have the greatest and noblest effect, if it is exercised by the greatest, noblest, mightiest and most powerful men, though the law gives them absolute power to enforce justice. She says that it is the most powerful weapon which a powerful man can have.

✓ (iii) What is a sceptre ? What does the sceptre signify? Explain the line: 4/4
But mercy is above this sceptred sway signify. *

Sceptre is a rod or a staff which a king holds in his hands symbolizing his royal power.

The king's sceptre is the outward symbol of the earthly power, it gives him awful majesty and fills his subject with dread and fear of him. In other words, the sceptre signifies the earthly power which is the characteristic or attribute of a king who commands power and grandeur.

"But mercy is above this sceptred sway" is said by Portia in her speech of 'Quality of Mercy'. She says that mercy is far above the earthly power of a king symbolized by his sceptre.

✓ (iv) Why does Portia say that if strict justice is followed none of us here 4/4
would have salvation? *

Portia makes this statement in her speech of 'Quality of Mercy'. According to her, if everyone were to be judged by the strict justice of God, none of them could be saved. Portia says that if strict justice was to be meted out to all, not a single person could attain salvation, that is, go to heaven. Everyone prays to God for mercy. Everyone prays to God to forgive us our trespasses that we may forgive those who trespass against us. Thus, Portia requests the Jew Shylock not to force for bare justice in that case, but to forgive his legal rights and reason justice with mercy.

Section B: Poetry



Read the following extract and answer the questions given below:

Then all the nine athletes joined hands and continued
The one hundred metres reduced to a walk
And the banner above that said "Special Olympics"
Could not have been nearer the mark.
That's how the race ended, with nine gold medals
They came to the finish line holding hands still
And the banner above and nine smiling faces
Said more than these words ever will
Said more than these words ever will.

✓ (i) Why did the nine athletes join hands ? What did their action of joining, 4/4
show? Why was the race reduced to a walk? *

The nine athletes joined hands when the youngest among them was brought to his feet. They joined hands and walked to the finish lines together. Their purpose was to help the youngest athlete who had hurt himself by falling down.

The action of joining hands of the athletes, shows that there was no animosity between the participants. They were true sportsmen. This action showed that they were empathetic to the young athlete. It symbolizes kindness, friendliness, team spirit and co-operation.

As they young athlete had dashed himself and got hurt he could no longer run. Thus the other participants helped him and decided to reduce the race to a walk.

✗ (ii) Give the meaning and significance of: And the banner above that 3.5/4
said, "Special Olympics" Could not have been nearer the mark.' *

The athletes who participated in the Special Olympics displayed kindness, friendliness, compassion, teamwork and co-operation. They rushed instantly to help the young athlete who had fallen down, at the cost of losing the race. This act of selflessness, compelled the narrator to say that the banner read Special Olympics, "could not have been nearer the mark". The Special Olympics was truly special as he behaviour of the contestants' added to the uniqueness of the event.

Individual feedback

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- ✓ (iv) How did the race end? In what way was the ending appropriate? How 4/4
did the contestants feel when they crossed the finish line together? How
did the spectators react then? *

The race ended with each of the nine contestants winning a gold medal.

The ending was appropriate as all of them displayed the true spirit of sportsmanship. The athletes displayed kindness, friendliness, compassion, teamwork and co-operation. Their behaviour was exemplary as they walked hand-in-hand towards the finish line.

The contestants were happy when they crossed the finish line, hand-in-hand together.

The spectators must have reacted by giving them a standing ovation with joyful cheers.

- ✓ (v) How did the race in the Special Olympics become very special 4/4
indeed? *

In this poem, there comes a situation in which the athletes set aside their desire to win, to help the youngest athlete who had fallen down. They empathized with him and they came together as a group. They stood by each other, walked hand-in-hand towards the finish line and each of them won a gold medal. The authorities honored their display of true spirit of sportsmanship and human values by giving each of them a gold medal. This is how the 'Special Olympics' turned out to be really special.

Section C: Prose

Read the following extract and answer the given questions:

You can melt down all the gold medals and cups I have, and they couldn't be a plating on the 24-carat friendship I felt for Luz Long at that moment.



- ✓ (i) Give the meaning and significance of '24 carat friendship' that Owens felt for Luz Long. * 3/3

Carat is the term used to measure the gold content or its purity. 24 - Carat gold is also called pure gold, that is, pure gold without traces of any other metal. Therefore, '24 - Carat Friendship' signifies the true and pure friendship Jesse Owens felt for Luz Long. This friendship was free from hatred, anger or malice. It was compassion, kindness and love.

- ✓ (ii) How and when was there a 'real friendship formed between Owens and Luz? * 3/3

Jesse Owens and Luz Long have a friendship which is free from anger, malice or hatred. It was a true and honest friendship formed between them when the German athlete Luz Long saw Owens making foul, he acted as a true guide and friend.

- ✓ (iii) How did Luz along respond to Owens' winning for gold? What does it reflect about Luz's character? * 4/4

Luz Long congratulated Owens happily for his win. He was not disappointed for himself but happy for Owens. He did not even hesitate to shake Owens' hand hard. It reflects that he was an exemplary sports person.

- ✓ (iv) What according to Coubertin, is the true spirit of Olympics? State its significance with reference to Owens' success. * 4/4

Sportsmanship is an aspiration that a sport or activity will be enjoyed for its own sake with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect and a sense of fellowship with one other's competitor. Luz Long qualified for the finals in first attempt but he was not arrogant, he was friendly, humble and motivating towards Owens. Luz Long could see Jesse Owens' anger, but he could also see a potential, so he tried to calm him down. Luz Long became the epitome of Coubertin's belief that, "The important thing in Olympic game is not winning but taking part. The essential thing is in life not conquering but fighting well".



✓ (v)Give your opinion of the greatest Olympic Prize as won by Owens and 4/4
justify the same. *

Sportsmanship is an aspiration that a sport or activity will be enjoyed for its own sake with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect and a sense of fellowship with one other's competitor. Selflessness of Luz Long proved that he was an epitome of goodness and true sportsmanship. This is the true spirit of the games. Long's friendship and being congratulated by him was of greater value to Owens than the gold medal - this is the true spirit of sportsmanship.

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