



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
FIRST PERIODIC ASSESSMENT
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE



CLASS: X

Sub.Code: 184

MAX.MARKS: 25

DATE: 06.04.2021

TIME ALLOWED: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

- (i) All questions are compulsory.

I. Choose the most appropriate answer for each item:

1 x 25 = 25

- 1) Who read the letter sent by Lencho?
a) the postmaster b) post master's wife c) One of the farmers d) God
- 2) What did Lencho think of the post-office employees?
a) rude b) bunch of crooks c) unhelpful d) proud
- 3) Why was Lencho not surprised on seeing the money in the envelope?
a) he was an ungrateful man b) he was too sad to acknowledge it.
c) he had unwavering faith in God d) none of the above
- 4) What was the only hope left in the hearts of Lencho's family?
a) help from God b) help from farmer's association
c) compensation from government d) there was no hope left
- 5) Lencho's field looked white, as if covered with _____.
a) locusts b) salt c) sugar d) none of the above
- 6) Which crop was growing on Lencho's fields?
a) rice b) barley c) corn d) none of the above
- 7) Where was Lencho's house situated?
a) on the crest of a low hill b) at the bottom of the hill c) at the top of a mountain
d) in a city
- 8) The postmaster was a fat, amiable man. What is the meaning of amiable?
a) energetic b) friendly c) rude d) active
- 9) What is the meaning of the word "convalescing"?
a) worsen b) condescending c) recover d) disappointing
- 10) What problem does Mrs Pumphrey think Tricki has?
a) malnutrition b) diarrhea c) allergies d) all of the above
- 11) "I think I know a cure for you." Who is 'I' in the story 'A triumph of Surgery'?
a) Mrs Pumphrey's husband b) Mr. Herriot c) Mrs. Pumphrey
d) Mrs Pumphrey's servant

- 12) Who is Hodgkin in the story, “A Triumph of Surgery”?
a) veterinary surgeon b) dog owner c) gardener d) dog
- 13) For how many days Tricki was given no food?
a) three days b) two days c) one week d) fortnight
- 14) What did the dogs know about food in “A Triumph of Surgery”?
a) Every dog knew that if he fell behind the others he was liable to have some competition for the last part of his meal. b) There was no competition c) It wasn’t good d) It was the best part of the day.
- 15) What is the meaning of the word ‘scrimmage’?
a) confused struggle or fight b) hop c) run d) none of the above
- 16) How did the dust of snow affect the poet?
a) it made him energetic b) it changed his mood c) it made him superior d) none
- 17) What uplifted the poet’s mood in the poem ‘Dust of Snow’?
a) the hemlock tree b) the crow c) falling of snowflakes on the poet d) none
- 18) Name the poetic device used in the line “Has given my heart”
a) simile b) metaphor c) oxymoron d) alliteration
- 19) What was the mood of the poet in the beginning of the poem, ‘Dust of Snow’
a) happy mood b) sad mood c) cheerful mood d) none
- 20) What does “Dust of Snow” symbolize?
a) cool weather b) particles of snow c) healing power of nature d) none
- 21) Why do some people say that the world will end in ice?
a) because hatred among people is increasing fast b) because love among people is increasing fast c) because sharing among people is increasing fast d) none
- 22) What is ‘Ice’ a symbol of?
a) love b) hatred c) desire d) kindness
- 23) What is the meaning of the word “perish”?
a) bloom b) rise c) die d) glow
- 24) What does the poet compare fire with?
a) heat b) hatred c) desire d) sympathy
- 25) What will fire do to the world in the poem ‘Fire and Ice’?
a) put the world to an end b) put the world to a new beginning
c) make the world developed d) none

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER