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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
FINAL EXAMINATION 2022  
**English Language & Literature-184**

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	<p>started flying. But his parents were teaching them to be perfect in the art of flying. They were teaching them how to skim the waves and how to dive for fish.</p> <p><b>iii) Why did the writer follow the pilot of another aeroplane?</b>  <b>Answer:</b>  The writer followed another aeroplane because he had lost the way in the storm and was unable to see anything. The pilot of another aeroplane was helping him to get out of the storm and land safely.</p> <p><b>iv) How does the tiger act in the cage?</b>  <b>Answer:</b>  The tiger is in the cage. He is powerless and helpless. He longs for freedom. His velvet pads do not make ‘ any noise. He is in the silent anger roaring and ignoring the visitors.</p> <p><b>v) What do ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’ symbolize in the poem ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’?</b>  <b>Answer:</b>  ‘Fire’ and ‘Ice’ are symbolized here. ‘Fire’ stands for conflict, fury, intolerance, insensitivity while ‘Ice stands for greed, avarice, lust, rigidity, coldness, indifference, hatred, etc.</p>	
2.	<p><b>1. Answer <u>any TWO</u> of the following questions in 40-50 words:</b></p> <p><b>i). Why did Fowler want to meet Ausable? Why was he disappointed?</b></p> <p>Fowler was a young romantic writer. He had a fine imagination about spying and secret agents. He loved adventure and thrill. So he wanted to meet Ausable who was engaged in collecting sensitive information. He was disappointed after spending a dull evening in a French music hall with a fat, sloppy man as there was nothing mysterious or romantic about him.</p> <p><b>ii) What was the thief s reaction when he took Anil’s money?</b></p> <p>As the thief got the money he quickly crawled out of the room. When he was on the road, he began to run. He had the notes at his waist, held them by the string of his pyjamas. Later on he slowed down to walk and counted the notes. He thought that with those 600 rupees he could lead a luxurious life like an oil-rich Arab at least for a week.</p> <p><b>iii) What did Mrs Pumphrey do to bring him back to normal health? Was she successful?</b>  When Mrs Pumphrey found Tricky weak, she started giving him extra diet between meals to build him , up. She gave him some malt and cod-liver oil and a bowl of Horlicks at night. She never forgot to give him cream cakes and chocolates which Tricky really loved. She was not successful rather she put her dog in more trouble. He started gaining weight which made his condition worse.</p>	3x2=6
3.	<p><b>Answer <u>any ONE</u> of the following questions in 100-120 words:</b></p>	1x6=6

		<p><b>1.</b> “The World is afflicted with death and decay, therefore the wise do not grieve, knowing the terms of the world”. Explain with reference to the story “The Sermon at Benares”.</p> <p>According to Gautama Buddha, the world is affected by sufferings, disease or pain, death and decay. Therefore, the wise persons do not mourn, knowing the terms of the world. Nobody can get peace of mind from weeping or mourning. Rather his pain will be greater and his body will suffer. He will make himself sick and pale, yet the dead cannot be saved from his expression of sorrow. He who seeks peace should “draw out the arrow” of lamentation, complaint and grief. In this manner, she who has become composed will obtain peace of mind. He who has overcome all sorrow will become free from sorrow, and be blessed.</p> <p><b>2.</b>The people and surroundings are a great book to learn. Valli in the lesson ‘Madam Rides The Bus’ learns a lot from others. Mention the traits of her character which help her to learn from her surroundings.</p> <p>Valli dreamt of riding on the bus. Her eagerness to fulfill her dream fired her curiosity. This curiousness led her to listen to the conversations of people going on the bus ride and asking discreet questions so that she could gather as much information as she can regarding the bus journey.</p> <p>On the bus journey, Valli acted confidently and behaved maturedly. She did not consider herself to be any less than an adult. She was focused on fulfilling her dream and did not get tempted to go outside the bus and explore the town when the bus reached the town.</p> <p>On the return journey, she learnt about death when she came to terms with the dead cow. This made her aware of the fact that death is a part of life and should be accepted as it is a natural phenomenon. Thus, the bus journey made her learn a lot of things.</p>	

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	VI	<p><b>2. Answer <u>any FOUR</u> of the following questions in 40-50 words:</b></p> <p><b>i).Describe the natural beauty of Coorg.</b> <b>Ans.</b> Coorg is situated midway between Mysore and the coastal town of Mangalore in Karnataka state. It is a beautiful region of ‘rolling hills’ and lush green rainforests. It is famous for coffee, spices and wildlife. <b>ii).“Still they- took no notice of him.” What did the seagull do to draw the attention of his family?</b>  The young seagull stepped slowly out to the extreme edge of the ledge. He</p>	3x4=12



	<p>was standing on one leg with the other leg hidden under his wing. He closed one eye, then the other and pretended to be asleep and they look no notice of him.</p> <p>iii) What did the writer feel inside the clouds?</p> <p>When the writer entered the clouds, it became impossible to see outside the aeroplane. The aeroplane jumped and twisted in the air and all the instruments like compass etc stopped working due to the weather conditions.</p> <p>iv). What does the poet want to convey through this poem?</p> <p>:</p> <p>The poet wants to convey that like human beings, animals also like freedom. They do not want to be caged, they cannot live a miserable life. If their habitat is destroyed by human beings, these animals cannot survive.</p> <p>v).How can fire destroy the world?</p> <p>:</p> <p>Fire' symbolizes passion or hatred. It will lead to conflicts and ultimately result in the destruction of the world. Fire represents desire that is fervent, consuming, always wanting more. Ice represents hatred that is hard and cold.</p>	
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	<p><b>i) In ‘The Sermon at Benares’, the Buddha preached that death is inevitable and we need to overcome the suffering and pain that follows. Discuss.</b></p> <p>:</p> <p>It is very painful to lose someone or something we love. When we lose someone it is a great emotional suffering. The more we grieve over death, the more painful it will be for us. Death is always unwelcome. We must realize that we are all mortals and death is common to all. We may lament and cry but we cannot bring dead back to life. All the riches of the world cannot bring life back. We must realize that death is common to all rich or poor. Those who have overcome sorrow will become free from sorrow and are blessed.</p> <p><b>ii) Age is not a barrier when it comes to doing something different and great. Which characteristics of Valli help her achieve the wonder of visiting the town at such a tender age?</b></p> <p>In today’s era, age is no more a barrier. Children are doing wonders at a very young age. Same goes with Valli. At an age of 8 years, Valli was able to pursue her dream all alone by travelling in the bus to town. She was no different from others, except that she had certain characteristics that made her fulfil her dreams. Valli was a very confident and a bold girl. She had a knowledge of proper planning and execution. She controlled her wishes to save money for the bus ride. Also, she was a very good observer and learner. All these qualities made her realise the dream of visiting the town. Hence, one should always remember that there is no age to learn and experience new things.</p>	
	<p><b>4. Answer <u>any ONE</u> of the following questions in 100-120 words:</b></p> <p><b>1. To participate in the competition is more necessary than to win a prize. Explain this statement in the light of Ebright’s participation at the country science fair.</b></p> <p>We know very well to win is a human nature. Everyone wants to get a winning place everywhere. Our life is full of different competitions at different levels. In these, competitions everyone of us wants to become a winner. But it is always not possible. When we enter any competition, we feel a great zeal. We try our best to get the top position there. But if we don’t get or achieve our goal, we feel disappointed.</p> <p>Great thinkers have said that participation is more important than winning. The same is proved in Ebright success. Richards Ebright participated in the country science fair, but he lost. There he showed slides of frog tissues. He realised that he should have done some real experiments to be a winner. If he did not participate in that competition, the result might have been different.</p> <p><b>2. Griffin could use his discovery for welfare of the people but misuses it to take revenge.’ Discuss with reference with the story Footprints</b></p>	1x6=6

		<p><b>without Feet.</b></p> <p>Griffin was a scientist who had made a discovery due to which he could be invisible. But he was rather a lawless scientist, who misused a scientific discovery for his petty, selfish gains. He set his landlord's house on fire, when he asked him to vacate it. He entered the store invisible, stole clothes and food.</p> <p>At another shop, he attacked the shopkeeper from behind and ran away after robbing his money. , At Iping, he stole the clergyman's money from his desk and hit Mrs Hall by throwing a chair on her. He hurled blows on the police constable Mr Jaffers and knocked him down. In this way, Griffin misused his scientific discovery without making benefit to the mankind.</p>	

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		freedom. They do not want to be caged, they cannot live a miserable life. If their habitat is destroyed by human beings, these animals cannot survive.	
		<p><b>3. Answer <u>any ONE</u> of the following questions in 100-120 words:</b></p> <p><b>i) The people and surroundings are a great book to learn. Valli in the lesson ‘Madam Rides The Bus’ learns a lot from others. Mention the traits of her character which help her to learn from her surroundings.</b></p> <p>Valli dreamt of riding on the bus. Her eagerness to fulfill her dream fired her curiosity. This curiosity led her to listen to the conversations of people going on the bus ride and asking discreet questions so that she could gather as much information as she can regarding the bus journey.</p> <p>On the bus journey, Valli acted confidently and behaved maturedly. She did not consider herself to be any less than an adult. She was focused on fulfilling her dream and did not get tempted to go outside the bus and explore the town when the bus reached the town.</p> <p>On the return journey, she learnt about death when she came to terms with the dead cow. This made her aware of the fact that death is a part of life and should be accepted as it is a natural phenomenon. Thus, the bus journey made her learn a lot of thing.</p> <p><b>ii) In ‘The Sermon at Benares’, the Buddha preached that death is inevitable and we need to overcome the suffering and pain that follows. Discuss.</b></p> <p>Answer: It is very painful to lose someone or something we love. When we lose someone it is a great emotional suffering. The more we grieve over death, the more painful it will be for us. Death is always unwelcome. We must realize that we are all mortals and death is common to all. We may lament and cry but we cannot bring dead back to life. All the riches of the world cannot bring life back. We must realize that death is common to all rich or poor. Those who have overcome sorrow will become free from sorrow and are blessed.</p>	1x6=6
		<p><b>4. Answer <u>any ONE</u> of the following questions in 100-120 words:</b></p> <p><b>i) A lawless scientist is a curse to the society.” Discuss.</b></p> <p>:</p> <p>It is true, that a lawless scientist is a curse to the society. A true scientist uses his discoveries for the good of the society and welfare of the people. It helps the nations to progress. A lawless scientist increases the miseries and sufferings of society. In this story, we find how Griffin misuses his discovery.</p> <p>He causes pain and suffering to others. He causes destruction. Suppose the nuclear weapons fall in the hands of a lawless scientist, he can cause widespread destruction. He may ruin the achievements of other scientists. That’s why the leaders of the world are worried about chemical weapons</p>	1x6=6



		<p>falling into the hands of lawless heads of governments or terrorists. If this happens, all the scientists of the world will be doomed.</p> <p><b>ii) To participate in the competition is more necessary than to win a prize. Explain this statement in the light of Ebright's participation at the country science fair.</b></p> <p>:</p> <p>We know very well to win is a human nature. Everyone wants to get a winning place everywhere. Our life is full of different competitions at different levels. In these, competitions everyone of us wants to become a winner. But it is always not possible. When we enter any competition, we feel a great zeal. We try our best to get the top position there. But if we don't get or achieve our goal, we feel disappointed.</p> <p>Great thinkers have said that participation is more important than winning. The same is proved in Ebright success. Richards Ebright participated in the country science fair, but he lost. There he showed slides of frog tissues. He realised that he should have done some real experiments to be a winner. If he did not participate in that competition, the result might have been different.</p>	
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