Practice questions – Literature

Q1.We are too involved in materialistic things and they don’t satisfy us. The loving relationships we have ,the universe around us ,we take these things for granted. Matilda was never satisfied with her life and desired more. The given quote reflects her character justify.

Q2 Contentment in one’s life is very important to lead peaceful life .We should be happy with what we have and should not crave for what we don’t have. Matilda q suffered in life because she was not content in her life her desire led to her disaster what do you learn from her mistake in life?

Q3. Trust and compassion can reform a person. Justify the statement in the light of the lesson the thief’s story by creating a diary entry for the same.

 You may begin as The protagonist in the story Hari Singh…..

Q4. Horace opened the safe and give her the jewels believing they belonged to her .Why could he not guess the true identity of the lady ?What values could have helped him detect the through identity of the lady?

Q5. After reading Bholi’s Story you decide to write a blog on the importance of educating the girl child and how it empowers her. Write that blog expressing your views.

Q6. Mijbil and the tiger both were looked after by humans. Assume they both meet each other in the zoo and have a conversation about their lifestyle and feelings.

Write this conversation as per your understanding of Mijbil the Otter and A tiger in the zoo.

You may begin like this

**Tiger:** thanks for visiting me, though I don’t usually like visitors.

**Mijbil:** oh? I would love visitors I think

**Q7.**In the lesson a letter to god what moral values does the postmaster display in his behaviour?

Q8. Destiny had been cruel to Bholi yet she made place for herself in a conservative society .Discuss

Q8. Based on the given context write a diary entry as the narrator on what you experienced and the possible reason for it. I should have been able to jump into one of the carriages, but I hesitated -for some reason I can’t explain -and I lost the chance to get away.(The thief’s story)

Q9. Fearlessness and termination were the character highlights of Valli.

 Nelson Mandela said, “Courage is not the absence of fear but triumph over it “compare and contrast the character traits of Valli and Nelson Mandela.

Q10. “Not from weeping nor from grieving will anyone obtain piece of mind “.if you had to use the message of the given code from the Buddha’s sermon ( The sermon at Benares) to help the boy cope with the loss of his ball and what it signifies( The ball poem), what would you include in your advice? Also evaluate why it might be difficult for him to understand the notion.

Q11. “And in her smiling eyes was the sight of deep satisfaction that an artist feels when he is contemplating the completion of his masterpiece”. Imagine you are Bholi’s teacher. You are overwhelmed with a sense of satisfaction to see the conversion of Bholi to Sulekha. Express your feelings in the form of a diary entry.

Q12. Hari Singh inspite of all the flaws, emerge as a lovable character .Comment.

Q13. Motivation plays an important role and taking risks in life and in succeeding. You have been chosen to address a student gathering in your school to spread light on the topic with reference to the pilot of the old Dakota and the young seagull. Prepare the speech draft is not more than 120 words.

Q14. Valli was an extraordinary girl who had self confidence and courage to realise her ambition by planning and drawing on her spirit of adventure .Discuss in reference to the chapter ‘Madam rides bus’.

Q15. Parents play crucial role in the upbringing of their children. Critically examine the parents of Bholi and Ebright highlighting their impact on their children's lives.

Q16. A new secret agent has asked Ausable's opinion on the traits they should be looking for in a person filling in his shoes. Create a conversation between Ausable and the new agent about indispensable traits that a secret agent must have.

Q17. Griffin set the house on fire when he was thrown out. Anger and revenge are no way a solution to any problem.

You are a columnist for a class X e-zine( magazine). Create a column on importance of anger Management for teens and its detrimental effects on health.

You may begin like this:

**ANGER DOESN’T RESOLVE IT DESTROYS**

By…………………, X ………

Griffin, in Footprints without feet sets the house on fire……( continue)

Q18. As the women who dupes Danby, pen are diary entry for the night before the robbery. And on your thoughts, fears and hopes from the robbery based on the events of the story “The question of trust”

Friday, 29 December 23

9 p.m

It’s D- day finally! Today, I know how it feels to be nervous and excited at the same time………( continue)

Q18. “As ripe fruits are in danger of falling early, so mortals when born are always in danger of death ‘With this statement of the Buddha ,find out the moral values that Kisa Gautami learnt after the death of her child.

Q19.” No one is born hating another person because of the colour of skin or is background or his religion ‘Do you agree ?Elaborate on the basis of the chapter “Nelson Mandela- Long walk to freedom”.

Q20. Imagine that Griffin has been caught by the police and is produced in court. He needs to defend himself and prove that he is not guilty of the charges.

As Griffin prepare a statement that you would use in court to prove your innocence. You may begin like this

I plead not guilty. I have been accused of……………. however ……………

Q21. Imagine that M.Loisel, from ***The necklace*** by Guy de Maupassant, writes a diary entry, exploring the theme of class and social status and the nature of social mobility in the context of his own experience. Write this diary entry as M.Loisel in about 120 words.

Q22. A character Arc is the transformation or development of a character throughout a story and refers to the changes a character undergoes as a result of the experiences, challenges and interactions with other characters. In the light of the above information trace the character arc of The thief in Ruskin bond’s The Thief’s story in about 120 words.