

ENGLISH
(202)
Tutor Marked Assignment

Max. Marks: 20

Note:

- (i) All questions are compulsory. The marks allotted for each question are given beside the question.
- (ii) Write your name, enrollment number, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.

1. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) It is aptly said, “Work is worship.” In the light of the story, describe how the squirrel’s small yet significant act of labour of carrying small pebbles is a reflection of his devotion to Lord Rama.
(See Lesson-2)
- (b) Describe APJ Abdul Kalam’s Third Vision for India and how as a nation we can be a global strength to reckon with.
(See Lesson-15)

2. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) Recycling rubbish not only helps save money, it also helps the environment. In view of this, mention four advantages of recycling to justify your answer.
(See Lesson-20)
- (b) Caring and loving allows you to have empathy for others and to live a life of love, compassion and togetherness. How do love and care help bind people together?
(See Lesson-17)

3. Answer any one of the following questions in about 40-60 words. 2

- (a) How did Kezia begin to see her father as a human being who needed her sympathy more than the love of a child to a parent?
(See Lesson-18)
- (b) The ‘wonder tree’, Neem has agro-friendly and eco-friendly properties. Mention some ways by which these qualities of the Neem tree are reflected in the chapter, The Village Pharmacy.
(See Lesson-21)

4. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100–150 words. 4

- (a) People change over the years, they become cold hearted and indifferent. With the passage of time, there is a loss of identity from innocence and genuineness to untrustworthiness and an uncaring attitude. Comment on this central idea of the poem, ‘Once Upon A Time’ penned by Gabriel Okara.
(See Lesson-25)

(b) The story, My Elder Brother is a human saga of two brothers who are a contrast in personalities and opinions.

- (i) Discuss the qualities of Valodya highlighted by the author.
- (ii) Comment on the relationship that the two siblings shared in their childhood.
- (iii) Describe the incident that brought about a change in the relationship.

(See Lesson-11)

5. Answer any one of the following questions in about 100-150 words. 4

(a) The Shoeshine is a touching tale that drives home the message that dignity of labour must be respected. No work is small or unworthy. It is hard work and dedication that gives one respect and credibility in life. Describe the relationship between Sasthi Brata and Shovan Lal in your own words.

(See Lesson-7)

(b) The poetess Eileen Mathais has presented trees with human like traits. They have been picturesquely described with physical human qualities as well as emotional attributes. Describe in your own words the poetic parallel between the tall trees and human beings.

(See Lesson-4)

6. Prepare any one project out of the following in about 500 words. 6

(a) Reading is essential. It serves as a basic building block for learning. It is an important life skill as it opens doors for global citizenry. Reading a variety of texts like essays, biographies or journals is not only informative and strengthens skills of concentration and reasoning, but it also improves language and thereby helps in confidence building. Keeping in view these advantages, prepare a project on the multiple benefits of acquiring good reading skills for a Project Paper to be read on the occasion of World Book Day, the theme for which is, *“Read....so you never feel alone!”*

(b) Health is the most precious wealth for a human being in his / her entire life time. One can survive without excess money, but without good health, survival can be difficult. It is obvious then that one can feel content and complete with good health and contribute positively and meaningfully to the community and the nation. Write a project report on the topic “Health is Wealth”. You may incorporate the following guiding points:

- Importance of fresh, nutritious food and balanced diet.
- Adequate exercise and sleep
- Positive mind
- How to lead a healthy life!
- Impact of social media
- Change in life style patterns
- Individual health contributes to the health of a nation