



राज्य शिक्षा शोध एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, बिहार, पटना

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प्रश्न-पत्र

कक्षा - VIII

समय - 2 घंटा

विषय - अंग्रेजी

पूर्णांक - 25

निर्देश

- इस प्रश्न-पत्र में कुल 5 प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसके लिए निर्धारित अंक एवं निर्देश अंकित है।

1- Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the appropriate words given in the box. (5×1=5)

remote, means, dominant, formidable, overwhelmed

- There were obstacles on the way, but we reached our destination safely.
- We have no of finding out what happened there.
- Why he lives in a house from any town or village is more than I can tell.
- by gratitude, we bowed to speaker for his valuable advice.
- The old castle stands in a position above the sleepy town.

2- Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false for the following statements.

(5×1=5)

- In the poem, 'The School Boy', the boy compares himself to a bird that lives in a cage.
- Jody's father was bitten by a cobra.
- Firdaus Kanga was born with 'brittle bones' that tended to break easily when he was a child.
- Mill-wheel refused to help Jody find the fawn.
- A climb to a summit means endurance, persistence and will power.

3- Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings given in column 'B'. (5×1=5)

Column 'A'

- (i) quivering
- (ii) incandescence
- (iii) droop
- (iv) dismay
- (v) claustrophobic

Column 'B'

- (a) a feeling of unhappiness and disappointment
- (b) very small and suffocating
- (c) shaking slightly
- (d) inner glow or light
- (e) bend or hang downwards limply.

4- Answer the following questions in 30-35 words. (2×2.5=5)

- (i) Why was Mill-wheel afraid to leave Jody alone?
- (ii) What were the "symbols of reverence" left by the members of the team on Everest?

5- Answer the following questions in 40-50 words. (1×5=5)

- (i) How did Jody bring the fawn back home?

or

What, according to the writer, did his experience as an Everester teach him?

1. Fill in the blanks

Words: *remote, means, dominant, formidable, overwhelmed*

- (i) There were **formidable** obstacles on the way, but we reached our destination safely.
- (ii) We have no **means** of finding out what happened there.
- (iii) Why he lives in a house **remote** from any town or village is more than I can tell.
- (iv) **Overwhelmed** by gratitude, we bowed to the speaker for his valuable advice.
- (v) The old castle stands in a **dominant** position above the sleepy town.

2. True (T) or False (F)

- (i) In the poem 'The School Boy', the boy compares himself to a bird that lives in a cage.
👉 T
- (ii) Jody's father was bitten by a cobra.
👉 F (उसे साँप ने नहीं काटा था)
- (iii) Firdus Kanga was born with 'brittle bones' that tended to break easily when he was a child.
👉 T
- (iv) Mill-wheel refused to help Jody find the fawn.
👉 F
- (v) A climb to a summit means endurance, persistence and will power.
👉 T

3. Match the following

Column A

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- (b) very small and suffocating

4. Answer in 30–35 words

(i) Why was Mill-wheel afraid to leave Jody alone?

Mill-wheel was afraid to leave Jody alone because Jody was young and the forest was dangerous. Wild animals and other risks could harm him.

(ii) What were the "symbols of reverence" left by the members of the team on Everest?

The team members left national flags, photographs of gods, and some personal items on Everest as symbols of respect and reverence for the mountain.

5. Answer in 40–50 words

(i) How did Jody bring the fawn back home?

Jody gently carried the weak fawn in his arms. He walked slowly, rested many times, and fed the fawn milk on the way. Finally, with care and love, he brought the fawn safely home.

OR

What did the writer learn from his experience as an Everester?

The writer learned that climbing Everest needs patience, courage, teamwork, and strong willpower. He understood the value of discipline, endurance, and respect for nature through his experience.