

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA MISSION

ANSWER PAPER

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

CLASS: X

SECTION - A

1. (A) (a) (iii) at the end of the day.

(b) (iv) Arithmetic.

(c) (iii) the letter.

(d) (iii) Sad.

(e) (iv) gentle.

(B) (i) What Swami's father had done to Samuel .

(ii) anyone as good as Samuel.

(iii) that he (Swami) should not miss school.

(C) (i) False.

S/S - "You are half an hour late", Samuel said .

(ii) True.

S/S - "I have not done my homework, Sir", Swami said.

2. (A) (a) (ii) falling.

(b) (ii) secured.

(c) (i) highly displeased.

(d) (i) treasure.

(B) (a) The snail is well satisfied for he considers himself as
his own treasure.

(b) The snail shrinks into his house with much displeasure
when his horns are slightly touched.

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3. (A) (i) (b) mammal.

(ii)(a) oxygen.

(iii)(b) hot – blooded.

(iv)(c) creatures of water.

(v) (b) water.

(vi)(c) drown.

(B) (i) True.

S/S – We must think of the forerunners of all the sea animals – the wheals, seals, sea – lions, sea – cows, sea elephants, walruses and all their kindred, as great, sprawling antediluvian animals roaming about on their four disproportionately short legs, readily taking to water, but having their proper abode on land.

(ii) True.

S/S – Whales are mammals, and they began their history ages ago as land animals.

(iii) False.

S/S – True, it lives and swims in water, and feed on marine creatures, but there at once its fishlike characteristics end.

(C)(i) A whale is a hot-blooded animal as the human beings are. It came into the world in the same way as the human beings did and like the human beings the whale is dependent on a sufficient supply of oxygen without which it would die like the human beings.

(ii) The ancient marine reptiles gradually developed other means of locomotion, such as wings and feet.

(iii) Yes. A whale lives in water, swims in water and feed on marine creatures, but there its fishlike characteristics end.

(iv) The ancestors of the Sea-animals, the great, sprawling antediluvian animals roamed about on their four disproportionately short legs.

SECTION – B

[GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY]

4. (i) having.

(ii) was called.

(iii) had been.

5. (A) (i) to.

(ii) the.

(iii) of.

(B) (a) Gold tinsel stars were pasted all over the kite by us.

(b) Everybody will admit that he is honest.

(c) Apeksha asked Pratyush if he would go to school that day.

(C) Phrasal Verbs:

(i) come round.

(ii) ran after.

(iii) takes after.

6. (i) Marine.
(ii) Locomotion.
(iii) Developed.
(iv) Sufficient.

SECTION – C

7. **HOW NEWSPAPERS ARE PRODUCED**

Newspapers, one of the most influential mass media of our age, is produced through a complex procedure. At first, pieces of news are collected by the press reporters from different sources and pictures are taken by the press photographers. Later they are sorted out under different heads and edited. At the same time photographs are chosen. Next types are set in machines and when the machines start moving paper rolls are inserted in them. The selected matter gets printed in this way. After printing, newspapers are cut in required sizes and folded. At this stage newspapers are ready for distribution. Finally, these newspapers are delivered to the subscribers at home through the hawkers.

8. **THE CLEVER KING AND HIS DISHONEST SUBJECTS**

Once there lived a King in a country. There was a discontent among his subjects that the king was very dishonest and corrupt. They used to complain against the King's dishonesty. The King planned to prove that in reality his subjects were dishonest. So, he made an announcement that he wanted to have a pond full of milk. A pond was dug up in the middle of the capital. Each subject was ordered to pour a jar of milk into the dug-up hollow at night. The subjects were dishonest to the core. Everyone thought that a jar of water would make no difference into the milk pond since others were pouring down milk. So everyone poured a jar of water in the darkness of the night. In the pond was found to be full to the brim with nothing but pure and unmixed water.

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To

The Editor

The Telegraph

Kolkata - 700001

Sub.: **High price rise of essential articles**

Sir,

Kindly allow me to ventilate, through your esteemed daily, the general grievance regarding the hardships of common people, caused by the continuous rise in the prices of essential articles including medicines.

With the Covid-19 lockdown, the prices of several essential commodities have shot up. In this situation, what worries us is the miserable condition of the common people who find it increasingly difficult to make both ends meet. Even the life saving medicines have become so costly that medical treatment has now proved to be a luxury which only rich can indulge in. Their limited income does not even permit them to scrape together the basic necessities of daily life.

Attention is being drawn, through this letter, to the authorities concerned in the hope that they will tackle this matter in the earnest.

Thanking You.

Date: _____

Yours faithfully,

[YOUR NAME]