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CLASS XI

ANSWERS AND THEIR EXPLANATION

S.NO	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION
1	With reference to the phrase - "Its silence silences" choose the correct option - A. The poet is full of a sense of loss and is unable to express her grief. B. The loss has filled her life with silence.	Both A and B are true. The constant pain she experiences on account of her loss makes her silent. She can't do anything about it. Whenever she remembers her mother, she just becomes silent with the pain that followed after her mother's death.
2	fill in the blanks with correct options: we were-----first, ----- -----next after that we believed in ----- -----	Proud, honest, right or wrong. The narrator has highlighted the chief traits of Gharoghlanian tribe. For them, their first priority was their honour, second was their honesty and third was their strict morality. Everything else was secondary to these three traits.
3	Which tense is used to express general truths and facts?	The present tense / present indefinite tense is used to express general truths and facts.
4	What is the purpose of a poster?	To advertise and promote a product or event. Posters can be a highly effective means of advertising and promoting a product, service or event. They are a visual medium that can quickly capture the attention of a target audience, convey key information, and leave a lasting impression.
5	sponsored/ issued by in a poster is written	At the bottom. (no explanation required)
6	The author's grandmother spent her maximum time in counting the beads of her rosary and reciting prayers. She used to read scriptures in the village temple attached to the school. What does this show about grandmother's character?	She was a religious lady. (the lines in the question are self-explanatory)
7	Complete the analogy correctly. DO NOT repeat the used example.	Oxymoron

	terribly transient: alliteration :: labored ease:.....	Oxymoron is the literary device used in the phrase “laboured ease of loss”. Oxymoron is a literary device in which two contrasting and contradictory things are brought together. In the poem, laboured refers to struggle which is opposite of ease .
8	Which of the following is not the step of note making?	Scanning and Skimming Skimming and scanning are reading techniques that use rapid eye movement and keywords to move quickly through text for slightly different purposes. Skimming is reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the material. Scanning is reading rapidly in order to find specific facts. While skimming tells you what general information is within a section, scanning helps you locate a particular fact. Skimming is like snorkeling, and scanning is more like pearl diving. Whereas for note making its important to read the text carefully.
9	Read the following sentences carefully. A. Grandmother appeared like the "winter landscape in the mountains." B. Just as the mountains are covered with snow and appear white, the old lady was altogether white with her white clothes, white hair and pale skin.	B is a supporting detail for A It supports and explains the idea behind grandmother’s appearance as “winter landscape in the mountains.”
10	Why couldn't Aram believe when he saw Mourad with the horse?	All the above Aram’s disbelief is a natural reaction to what he saw. Their social reputation , moral beliefs and financial situation made it difficult to accept the reality of Mourad owning a horse.