

1. Lencho wrote the second letter as he was :-

(A) unhappy (B) curious (C) hopeful (D) Amiable (E) kind

Options:-

(a) A ,B & C

(b) A, B & E

(c) A, C & E

(d) C,D& E

Answer:- (a) A ,B & C

2. ‘The post office employees are a bunch of crooks.’ The statement is:-

(a) thoughtful

(b) sad

(c) dismissive

(d) ironic

Answer:- (d) ironic

3. The system of racial domination has been replaced by a system that:-

(a) confirms the education for the Blacks

(b) recognize the rights and freedoms of all people

(c) recollects the bitter experiences.

(d) focuses on the personality development

Answer:- (b) recognize the rights and freedoms of all people

4. State **True** or **False**:-

When Mandela says, “**God bless Africa**”, he intends to mean well-being and welfare of only black people in South Africa.

Answer:- False

5. What tone does the poet adopt as the poem ‘**Dust of Snow**’ progresses?

(a) Bitter to resentful

(b) Gloomy to quietly uplifted

(c) Calm to ecstatic

(d) Confused to indifferent

Answer:- (b) Gloomy to quietly uplifted

6. Which word best captures the meaning of the phrase “**saved some part of a day I had rued**”?

- (a) Restored
- (b) Predicted
- (c) Complicated
- (d) Interrupted

Answer:- (a) Restored

7. Consider the following statements and choose the correct option:-

Assertion (A) :- The speaker exhibits a certain level of personal experience regarding the forces that can destroy the world.

Reason (R):- The poet has “tasted” desire and therefore understands its consuming and destructive nature.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (c) (A) is true but (R) is false.
- (d) (A) is false but (R) is true.

Answer:- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

8. Choose the option that correctly lists the inferred meaning of the line “**I think I know enough of hate**”.

- (a) The poet has witnessed a significant amount of physical violence and war.
- (b) The poet recognizes that cold, silent hatred is as prevalent and powerful as passion.
- (c) The poet is admitting that he is a hateful person who wants the world to end.
- (d) The poet believes that hatred is rare but potent emotion in human society.

Answer:- (b)

9. What mood is created by the phrases “**last voice at night**” and “**patrolling cars**”?

- (a) Joyful and lively
- (b) Silent and tense
- (c) Excited and energetic
- (d) Peaceful and relaxing

Answer:- (b) Silent and tense

10. Identify the poetic device used in the line:-

“**Sliding through long grass**”

- (a) Imagery
- (b) Simile
- (c) Metaphor
- (d) Personification

Answer:- (a) Imagery