

CBT – OCTOBER -2023
CLASS – XII (ENGLISH)

Answers with explanations

Q.1 Hana's remark " A white man!" on seeing the white man indicated what she was feeling. Pick the option that correctly States the feelings.

Ans :- (a) 1 and 2

Explanation :- Hana had feeling of both horror and shocked seeing the white man.

Q. 2 “Often he looked alone and helpless — a man of cold logic in a crowd of dreamers”.

From these lines, it can be inferred that the man..... (in reference to “ Poets and Pancakes”)

Ans:- b) failed to consider human emotions and social dynamics.

Explanation :- Here ‘the man ‘ refers to the lawyer who was very much logical and the phrase cold logic means lack of emotions.

Que. 3 "The news of Gandhi’s advent and of the nature of his mission spread quickly through Muzzafarpur and to Champaran. Sharecroppers from Champaran began arriving on foot and by conveyance to see their champion. Muzzafarpur lawyers called on Gandhi to brief him; they frequently represented peasant groups in court; they told him about their cases reported the size of their fee.

Which of the following headlines best suggests the central idea of the extract?

Ans :- (a) The Arrival of a Leader

Explanation : - The paragraph depicts the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi in Champaran District.

Que – 4 School magazine report should be

Ans :- (C) less formal, more descriptive

Explanation :- A school report should be less formal and more description having vivid details of the events conducted.

Que – 5 Select the suitable option for the given statements, based on your reading of ‘Indigo’

(1) Gandhi took initiative to open primary schools in Champaran villages and appealed for teachers.

(2) Gandhi never contented himself with large political or economic solutions.

Ans :- (D) Both are true and (2) is the reason for (1)

Explanation :- Gandhiji wanted not only political and economical advancement but also wanted to improve cultural, educational development.

Que – 6 Dr .Sadao's helping the white soldier displays which qualities of his?

1. He was above the narrow prejudices .
2. He was a bit selfish when it came to his country's matter.
3. He considered his duty above all the other things.
4. He was cunning and egoist person.

Ans :- (c)1 and 3

Explanation :- Dr Sadao was a good human being, had ethics towards his profession and was committed to save the patients.

Que – 7 His success in films overshadowed and dwarfed his literary achievements-or so his critics felt. He composed several truly original 'story poems' in folk refrain and diction and also wrote a sprawling novel Thillana Mohanambal with dozens of very deftly etched characters. He quite successfully recreated the mood and manner of the Devadasis of the early 20th century. He was an amazing actor-he never aspired to the lead roles-but whatever subsidiary role he played in any of the films, he performed better than the supposed main players. He had a genuine love for anyone he came across and his house was a permanent residence for dozens of near and far relations and acquaintances

The word 'sprawling' has been used with the word 'novel'. Pick the option with which the word 'sprawling' CANNOT be used.

Ans :- d) portrait

Explanation :- the word 'sprawl' can be used with other three words to show expansion.

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Pick the option that best describes Subbu according to the extract.

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| 1. benevolent | 2. powerful |
| 3. accomplished | 4. witty |
| 5. generous | 6. temperamental |

Ans :- c) 1,3 & 5

Explanation :- Subbu was benevolent, accomplished and generous.

Que – 9 A short paragraph thanking any person or organization which gave you help in collecting data is called

Ans :- (a) acknowledgement

Explanation :- Acknowledgement sections contains the details of the person or organization whom/of which should be given gratitude.

Que – 10 "The man moaned with pain in his stupor but he did not awaken. "The best thing that we could do would be to put him back in the sea," Sadao said, answering himself. Now that the bleeding was stopped for the moment he stood up and dusted the sand from his hands. "Yes, undoubtedly that would be best," Hana said steadily. But she continued to stare down at the motionless man. "If we sheltered a white man in our house we should be arrested and if we turned him over as a prisoner, he would certainly die," Sadao said. "The kindest thing would be to put him back into the sea," Hana said. But neither of them moved. They were staring with curious repulsion upon the inert figure. "

Pick the option that best describes Sadao and Hana in the passage.

Ans :- c) Sadao: prudent Hana: suspicious

Explanation :- Dr Sadao was careful about the consequences of his action and Hana was suspicious about the life of the prisoner.