

Brihanmumbai municipal corporation

Continuous Comprehensive Evaluation 1 [ 2018 - 19 ]

Subject :- English

std:- viii Mks :- 50

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the following questions.

(10)

Ashangbi, is in her reading-room and is busy writing an article. She is a middle-age mother of three children and a journalist and woman's rights activist. Lanthoi, her youngest daughter, enters the room. She is an intelligent girl. Today she looks thoughtful and she takes a seat by her mother's side. At the sight of her child, Ashangbi lovingly asks, "Have you finished your study, my dear?" "Yes, mother, I finished it last night. Today being Sunday, I want to do something interesting." Lanthoi says and waits for her mother's response. "Tell me what you want to do," Ashangbi asks her quite amused. "Mother, tomorrow I'm going to represent the Siroi Lily House as a speaker in a symposium at our school. The topic is 'God Created Men and Women As Equals'. Will you spare some time to have a discussion with me?" Lanthoi presses on her mother.

A. Find from the passage.

(2)

- i) A person who writes for newspaper/ magazines. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii) A person who brings about a social / political changes. \_\_\_\_\_

B. What help did Lanthoi need from her mother?

(2)

C. Do you think that a woman should have a paid job outside the house or stay at home as a full-time homemaker ?

(2)

D. State the kind of sentence

(2)

- i. Tell me what you want to do.
- ii. Will you spare some time to have discussion with me?

E. Write two compound words from passage

(2)

\_\_\_\_\_

Q2 Read the poem and answer the question

(10)

When the gong sounds ten in the morning and I walk to school by our lane,  
Every day I meet the hawker crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!"

There is nothing to hurry him on, there is no road he must take, no place he must go to, no time when he must come home. I wish I were a hawker, spending my day in the road, crying, "Bangles, crystal bangles!" When at four in the afternoon I come back from the school.

I can see through the gate that house the gardener digging the ground.

He does what he likes with his spade, he soils his clothes with dust, nobody takes him to task, if he gets baked in the sun or gets wet. I wish I were a gardener digging away at the garden with nobody to stop me from digging. Just as it gets dark in the evening and my mother send me to bed,

A. Answer the following question

(3)

- i. To Whom do the boy meet while walking to school ?
- ii. What was the gardener doing when the boy saw after returning home from school ?
- iii. A vendor who moves from street to street selling his wares is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Choose the correct alternative.

(2)

- i. The hawker is advertising aloud for selling metal bangles/ crystal bangles.
- ii. The speaker in the poem is a young school going boy/ an adult going to work.

C. Why the speaker in the poem wish to be a hawker ? (2)

D. Do as directed

i. Write one example of Repetition :- \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

ii Find the meaning from the poem (2)

a) "expose to heat" :- \_\_\_\_\_

b) "no particular route" :- \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3. Read the passage and answer the question (10)**

Since football is the most popular game in the world, the best football player is Pele. He was born on October 23, 1940 in Brazil. He is a Negro. He had earned the name of 'Black Diamond of Football'. He Used to play Soccer-barefoot in the street with a football made from cotton cloth. Once he stole peanuts from a goods train and bought a leather football after selling them.

Pele became a famous football player under the coaching of Waldima Brito, the famous football instructor. He took part in the world football competition of 1962, 1966 and 1970. He scored 1216 goals in 1254 matches. It was a world record for a single football player.

**A. Answer the following question (3)**

i. When was Pele Born ?

ii. Who was Pele's instructor ?

iii. What did Pele do to buy the Leather football ?

**B. Which game do you like most ? why ? (2)**

**C. Football is the most popular game in the world. [change in comparative degree] (1)**

**D. Write opposite from passage (4)**

i) Purchase x \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Double x \_\_\_\_\_

iii) Worst x \_\_\_\_\_

iv) White x \_\_\_\_\_

**Q4. Do as directed (10)**

**A. Break the words into syllables (2)**

i) Difficulty :- \_\_\_\_\_

ii) belonging :- \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Make own sentence (2)**

i) overcome : \_\_\_\_\_

ii) Bargain : \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Add the Appropriate prefix to make opposite word (2)**

i) certain :- \_\_\_\_\_

ii) believe :- \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Rewrite using the word 'normally' in the sentence (1)**

Plant need light for normal growth.

**E. Underline the pronoun from the sentence (1)**

She replied, " I want to live in developed India."

**F. Write noun form of the following word (2)**

i) Poor :- \_\_\_\_\_

ii) ill :- \_\_\_\_\_

**Q5. Essay (5)**

a) Effect of pollution   b) Internet use and misuses   c) My best friend

**Q6. Write a letter to your mother about your English test (5)**

OR

✓ Prepare a dialogue between you and your friend about Diwali Vacation  
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