

CBSE TEST PAPER-02
Class - 10 English Communicative
(Patol Babu, Film Star)

General Instruction:

- Question No. 1 to 6 carry four marks.
 - Question No. 7 carry eight marks.
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1. “Counting your chickens again before they’re hatches, are you? No wonder you could never make a go of it.”
 - a. Who is the speaker?
 - b. hat topic was being discussed?
 - c. What it tells us about the character?
 - d. escribe the context of the above lines.
2. ‘oh yes, sorry. The part is that of a --- a pedestrian. An Absentminded, short-tempered pedestrian. By the way, do you have a jacket which buttons up to the neck?,’
 - a. Who said this to whom?
 - b. Why did the speaker tell sorry?
 - c. How can we successfully replace the word absent-minded?
 - d. The speaker was referring about which part?
3. “It verged on obsession”. What is “it”? What was he thinking about?
4. What were Patol Babu’s nostalgic thoughts?
5. What was the purpose of mentioning beyond his wildest dreams for that kind offer?
6. What did Patol Babu do for a living after having been retrenched?
7. Bring the visual of the shooting spot.

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[Answers]

1. Answers

- a. Patol Babu's wife
- b. A role in the shoot was being discussed
- c. Sarcasm
- d. Patol's wife believes that Patol Babu was too happy prematurely.

2. Answers

- a. Naresh Dutt said this to Patol Babu.
 - b. He forgot to tell the listener's role /part.
 - c. Oblivious, distracted, vague
 - d. Patol Babu's role in the movie
3. 'It' refers to the stage and the real passion he had for the stage. He was thinking about the dramas he acted which were famous in those days especially the role of Parasar – Sitalakanto Ray. There was a time when people bought tickets to see him. This triggered his mind and took him out of focus.
4. Patol Babu's nostalgic thoughts were about his first stage performance where he acted as a dead soldier, he rose from that position, his first silver medal which the chairman of his municipality gave.
5. Patol Babu was already 52 years old and was unknown, in the field of acting. So he was surprised that a nonentity like him had received an offer. Moreover, he was modest in his bearing and for quite some time had brought up such kind of dreams.
6. Patol Babu opened a variety store. But he had to wind it up after five years. Then he had a job in a Bengali firm but had to give it up due to the high-handedness of the boss. Then he remained as an insurance salesman for ten years. Of late he has been with a firm dealing with scrap iron.

7. There was a big crowd outside the building. Three or four cars stood on the road. There was also a bus which carried equipments. On the edge of the footpath there was an instrument on three legs around which there was a group of busy people. Surrounding these instruments was a crowd of people among whom Patol Babu noticed some non-Bengalis.

The spot was almost crowded by people, actors, actresses, technicians and of course the director and the camera crew. Patol Babu felt that he was a pinprick in the ocean. But he thought of delivering to his wits that may surprise everyone.

There was a huge buzz when the hero of the film 'chanchal kumar' came in his car. Everybody greeted him and this made patol babu to get submerged in his nostalgia.