

SSLC July 2021 ENGLISH
2nd Lang MCQ Bank
PROSE, PORTRY & S. READING

Prose-1 A Hero

1)The boy in the newspaper appeared to Swami like a

- a) monster b) tiger c) devil d) ghost

2)Swami always slept beside his

- a) mother b) father c) granny d) grandfather

3)What according to swami's father is necessary to fight with the tiger. A) strength. B) Courage C) Age D) Patience

4)Father gave Swami a challenge. It was

- a. to read a report b. to catch a burglar c. to sleep beside his Granny. d. to sleep alone in the office room.

5)Father's challenge seemed Swami a_____ .

- a. Joke b. task c. frightful proposition d .firm decision.

6)Swami said that there werebehind the law books.

- a) snakes b) ants c) cockroaches d) scorpions

7)The disgraceful thing according to Swami's father was .

- A) sleeping beside his granny like a baby. B) arguing with him.
C) trying to make him deviate from the topic. D) showing disregard towards the news report .

8)When Swami's father pulled away Swami's blanket, for Swami he looked like

- a) an apparition b) a brave man c) burglar d) a head master

9)On what condition did Swami agree to sleep in the office room ?

- a) To keep the door open. b) To keep the door closed.
c) To put off the light. d) To put on the light.

10) When Swami was alone in the office room, he reminded.....

- a) some old stories
- b) the stories of devils and ghosts.
- c) the words of his father.
- d) his friends' words.

11) Congratulations were showered on Swami forA) sleeping again beside his granny. B) catching a notorious burglar. C) accepting his father's challenge. D) trying to escape from his father.

12) The head master of the school called Swami ... a) a hero b) a true scout c) a brave boy c) a policeman

Prose-2 There's a Girl by the Tracks!

1) Roma was a a) college girl b) call centre executive c) sales executive d) high school dropout

2) Roma talreja was..... A) call centre executive B) marketing executive C) Unemployed D) Housewife

3) Roma loved her job because..... A) The job fetched her handsome salary. B) she could talk to many people and make new friends. C) It was a respectable job. D) she worked for her livelihood

4) Roma met with an accident in _____ District A) Thane B) Mumbai C) pune. D) Mirzapur

5) A person who travels to the work place daily is called a) passenger b) traveller c) commuter d) vagabond

6) The other passengers did not volunteer to help Baleshwar, because : a) The train was moving too fast. b) They were afraid of being involved in the courts and police station. c) They thought one man was enough. d) They thought they can't help.

7) Roma Talreja lost her tenuous foothold and panicked because
a) train stopped suddenly b) she suddenly got pushed from the train
c) train started suddenly d) she was uncomfortable due to hunger

8) Baleshwar requested the motorists holding an injured Roma to help him. How did they react?
a. stopped and helped him.
b. nobody stopped. c. handed over him to the police. d. informed it to her parents.

9) The physician in the small hospital gave only first aid to Roma because _____ .
A) There were no doctors.
B) There were no equipments. C) There were no personnel and equipments. D) There were no nurses.

10) Baleshwar disagreed to take Roma to Airoli because _____.
a. it was in remote areas. b. he did not know it. c. it was 10 kms away. d. hospital did not have well equipments.

11) The person who helped Baleshwar to take girl to hospital was.....
a) Vijay b) Dr. Anil Agarwal c) Dinesh d) the truck driver.

12) "Oh ! I could not thank him." Baleshwar thought. Here 'him' refers to
a) traffic police b) doctor c) truck driver d) nurse

13) Roma thanked Baleshwar because.....
a) He helped her to get a job. b) He gave her money.
c) He brought back her belongings d) He saved her life.

14) "They fear getting trapped in the courts or with the police." Here, 'they' refers to.....
a) people of Mumbai b) railway employees c) Roma's family members d) the drivers.

Prose-3 Gentleman of Rio en Medio

2) "Rio-en Medio" is

- a) a big city b) a village c) a small country d) an orchard

3) Don Anselmo sold his land to a) the children of the village
b) the author c) the Americans d) his relatives.

4) Don Anselmo sold his land for..... a) 1200 rupees b) 120
rupees c) 1200 dollars d) 120 dollars

5) Which of these words describe Old man's orchard.

- a. large and infertile b. stony and hilly c. gnarled and beautiful
d. broken and damaged.

6) According to Don Anselmo the real owners of the trees in Rio en Medio were _____. a. Don Anselmo. b. story teller
c. Americans. d. the children of the village.

7) The old man sold his house and land to the Americans because _____

- A) The Americans were good people. B) He needed money.
C) He did not like the land. D) His house was old.

8) After purchasing, One day the Americans came back to the narrator's office a) to complain b) to return the farm house
c) to give back money d) to get the original documents

Prose-4 Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

1) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. This shows that Ambedkar

- a) did not waste money b) did not like to spend money
c) was fond of reading d) spent more money for his daily needs

2) Dr. B. Ambedkar loved very much in his early age.

- a) purchasing books b) doing strikes c) spending money d) reading

3) Ambedkar bought 2000 old books when he was in
a) Rome b) London c) New York d) Paris

4) Dr Ambedkar was a voracious reader. the word voracious means
A) fast B) very eager for knowledge C) Reading with concentration D) Newspapers.

5) Ambedkar spent most of his life time by _____
A) purchasing books. B) attending conferences.
C) reading books. D) importing books.

6) The amendment to the constitution of the USA gave freedom to the Black Americans. a) 14th b) 4th c) 41st d) 15th

7) Mooknayaka, Bahishkrit Bharat were the names of
A) Newspapers B) Magazines C) Books D) Institutions

8) The newspapers Mooknayaka, Bahishkrit Bharata and Samata were started by
a) Jyothi Bapule b) Mahatma Gandhiji c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar d) Nehru

9) Ambedkar fought against the _____. a. social justice b. equality c. upliftment of the deprived classes d. social injustice

10) According to Ambedkar constitution is a-----
a. written script. b. fundamental document. c. book that has full of rules. d. guide to the administrators.

11) Who described Dr. Ambedkar as 'a symbol of revolt'?
a) Nehru b) Gandhiji c) Mahatma Pule d) Avvai

12) According to Avvai the only two castes in the world are
a) The noble and the ignoble. b) The charitable and the misers.
c) The rich and the poor. d) The lower class and the higher class.

13) They brought about a veritable change in social thought. Who does the word they refer to? A) The British. B) The Americans. C) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. D) Gandhiji.

14) The methods of civil disobedience, non-cooperation and satyagraha were described by Ambedkar as : a) Grammar of Arts b) Grammar of Discipline c) Grammar of Anarchy d) Grammar of Democracy

Prose-5 The Concert

1) "Take him home, Give him the things he likes" The doctors said this because a) Ananth had been completely cured b) there were too many patients in the hospital c) they knew he had not many days to live d) Ananth gave them too much trouble

2) Pandit Ravi Shankar is the maestro in playing. A) tabla B) Sitar C) Drum D) Violin.

3) Pandit Ravi Shankar concert arranged at. A) Shanmukhananda auditorium B) Gaganapur. C) Pune D) Cricket stadium

4) What was the chance of a life time for Anant? a) to see and hear Pandit Ravishankar b) to take part in the tournament c) to be the best sitar player d) to be the fastest runner

5) Anant and Smita were learning to play a) the piano. b) the sitar. c) the tabala d) the saxophone

6) Anant was suffering from a) brain tumor b) fever c) cancer d) headache

7) Smita had known the frightening truth about her brother Anant. What was it? a. Anant was going to die. b. Anant couldn't play the sitar. c. Anant was a cancer patient. d. His life time chance could not be fulfilled.

8)Smita cried out in a choked voice and talked to her aunt Susheela the immediate reason for this is A) she could not accompany Anant to the concert. B) Her brother was going to die shortly. C) her brother was struck by cancer. D) she lost hope in her life.

9)Suddenly a daring thought came to Smita's mind. What was that thought ? a) To go to concert. b) To stay with Anant in the hospital. c) To take Anant to the concert. d) To request Pandit Ravi Shankar to play for Anant.

10)Who discouraged the girl when she approached the musicians to perform for her brother? a. The mustachioed man b. Ustad Allah Rahka c. Pandith Ravi Shankar d. Smitha's father

11) "We perform for the boy" who said this? a) Ustad Allah Rakha b) Pandit Ravi Shankar c) Mustachioed man d) Organizer

12)Pandit Ravishankar's concert was a) at aunt Sushila's house. b) at the cancer hospital, Mumbai c) at Gaganapur d) at the Shanmukhananda Auditorium

13)The audience respected the Great master Pandit Ravi Shankar by . A) clapping loudly B) shouting slogans on him. C) a standing ovation. D) praying silently.

Prose-7 Colours of Silence

1)Satish went to Kashmir for hiking with his..... a) father and brother b) father and mother c) brothers d) friends

2)Satish Suffer frequently from bouts fever infections especially of the A) Ears B) eyes C) head D) Legs

3)Satish stop playing because A) he was deaf B) He did not like to play C) Other boys made fun of him D) he had no time to play

4)When Satish was confined to bed, the whole world seemed him to be like ___ a. bright and fine b. dark and silent c. beautiful and attractive d. amazing and wonderful.

5)Surendar was Satish's.....

a) bother b) friend c) relative d) teacher

6)The headmaster sent Satish out of the school because

a) he was absent for a long time. b) his father had not paid the fees.
c) he had hearing problem d) both (a) and (c)

7)When Satish was confined to bed, the whole world seemed him to be like ____ . a) bright and fine b) dark and silent c) beautiful and attractive d) amazing and wonderful.

8)Satish's father felt that artists: a) don't make much money to lead the life b) can't read and write c) make more money d) are lazy and wastes time

9)Satish Gujral made his name in the field of a. cinema
b. sports c. technology. d. drawing and painting.

10)Sathish Gujral was honoured by the Government of India with ...

a) Padma Vibushan. b) Padma Bhushan.
c) Bharat Ratna. d) Arjuna Award.

Poem-1 Grandma Climbs a Tree

1)The poet calls his granny a genius because she.....

a) could play the games b) could run fast c) could ride a bicycle
d) could climb a tree.

2)The poet calls his grand mother a) heroic b) childish.

c) genius. d) courageous

3) “Ever since childhood, she’d had this gift” Here the ‘gift’ is.....

- a) climbing trees b) a tree-house c) a genus award d) Sherry

4)What did the people advise to grandma? a. to stay home.
b. to climb up trees and grow old disgracefully. c. to stop climbing trees and grow old gracefully. d. to play with the children.

5)When the doctor recommended granny a week bed rest the family members _. a. sighed with relief. b. felt unhappy c. rejoiced d. excited.

6)Grandma learnt to climb the tree when she was

- a) 6 years b) 5 years. c) 16 years d) 62 years.

7)Doctor recommended that Granny should

- a) take bed rest for one week b) climb the tree the next day
c) go to town d) relax and climb the tree

8)When the-doctor suggested granny a quiet week in bed, the family members felt a) sighed with relief b) angry with the granny
c) rejoiced d) unhappy

9) “It was like a brief season in the hell” Simile is used here to compare -----with hell. A) grandma’s childhood days. B) her old age. C) the period of her rest on her bed. D) life in the tree top house.

10)My dad knew his duty. What did he think his duty was ? a) To encourage her to climb the tree. b) To advise her to stop climbing the tree. c) To build a tree house. d) To visit her tree house every day.

11)In the poem, ‘Grandma Climbs a Tree’, the poet’s father.....

- a) rescued the granny. b) built a tree house for granny.
c) taught granny how to climb trees. d) advised granny a week rest.

12) Finally the granny upheld her right toA) reside in a tree house. B) drink sherry C) live as she wished. D) climb more trees.

Poem-2 Quality of Mercy

1) What kind of power is possessed by The Quality of Mercy?

a) Earthly power b) a temporal power c) Royal power d) divine power

2) According to Shakespeare,is the mightiest in the world.

a) money b) truth d) mercy d) power

3) According to the poem 'Quality of mercy ' mercy drops from heaven like..... a. divine water b. pure milk c. gentle rain d. sweet honey

4) Whose attribute does Quality of mercy stand for ? It stands for the attribute of ----- A) Man. B) Devil. C) King D) God

5) Emperor's sceptre shows the force of a) artificial power. b) temporal power. c) real power. d) divine power.

6) A decorated rod carried by a king as a symbol of power is called a... a) throne b) crown c) robe d) scepter

7) The Poet says that mercy drops from the heaven like :

a) Thundering b) Gentle rain c) Lightening d) Soft snow

Poem-4 The Song of India

1) The poem 'The Song Of India' was written by

a) Rabindranath Tagore b) V.K.Gokak c) R.Venkataraman.
d) B.M.Srikantaiah

2) The poet in the poem, 'The Song of India' wants to sing about.....

a) his granny b) his mother c) his mother land d) his village.

3) Poet V. K. Gokak desires to sing about the _____ .
a. natural beauty of mother India. b. beggars and lepers. c. hard workers . d. early strikes.

4) In the poem, 'The Song of India' Mother India writes.....
a) The Book of Marrow b) The Book India c) The book of Mother
d) The Book of Song

5) 'Epic' means.....a) a small poem b) a long narrative poem or story. c) a comedy drama d) a book written by seers and prophet

6) "Of your children that died to call you their own" here the children refers to-- A) seers B) prophets C) patients D) soldiers.

7) Querulous, I said: is there no song that I can sing of you"?
querulous means--- A) Demanding. B) Complaining. C) Appealing
D) Confusing

8) Mother India advised the poet to sing about
a) the poor b) the rich c) the scientists d) the pilgrims

9) When the poet wished to sing about The Himalayas and the three seas Mother India asked to sing about a) beggar and the leper b) rich and the poor c) lakes and oceans d) the art and architecture

Poem-5 Jazz Poem Two

1) Which of the followings is correct? a) Jazz player was a rich man
b) Jazz player was a poet c) Jazz player was a musician d) Jazz player was a young man

2) The face of the jazz musician is wrinkled because of his
A) profession B) happiness C) weariness of living D) old age.

3) Jazz player closed his eyes, bent his head down. It suggests that he is a _____. a. black man. b. messenger c. commanding artist. d. pathetic figure.

4) "His run-down shoes have paper in them." this tells that the Jazz player was..... a) an ordinary man b) a poor man c) a rich man. d) a middle - class man.

5) The musical instrument of the Jazz player was... a) An alto saxophone b) The flute c) The tabla d) The Sitar

6) The jazz player compares himself to a / an _____ A) bird. B) saxophone. C) Coleridge. D) ancient mariner

7) The Blackman was sent here to preach a) Gospel of Jesus b) Black gospel of jazz c) Soft words d) White gospel of jazz.

8) The jazz player claims that he has been sent to earth to _____ A) preach the black Gospel. B) entertain the people. C) show feeling of patriotism. D) share his personal sorrows.

Poem-7 The Blind Boy (Memorization)

1) Whenever the blind boy is awake it is For him.

a) day b) night c) morning d) evening

2) A thing not enjoyed by the blind boy is A) gifts of sun.

B) gifts of nature. C) gifts of the sight. D) day and night.

3) The blind boy was deprived of a. hearing melodious songs.

b. the blessings of the sun light. c. the sensing d. speaking.

4) "But how can he Or make it day or night?" Here 'he' refers to

..... a) God b) sun c) moon d) poet

5) "I feel him warm, but how can he, or make it day or night." Here

"him" refers to a) The Sun b) power c) The moon d) The Earth

S.R-1 Narayanpur Incident

- 1)The Students' March in "Narayanpur incident" was unusual, because : a) There were no slogans, no shouting. b) There were no elders, no aged ones c) There were no placards, no flexes d) There were no leaders, no advisors
- 2)Who felt a bit disappointed at the marching? a) Manju and Babu b) Mohan and his classmates c) the police d) the British
- 3)Amma suggested Mohan to keep the cyclostyling machine in the a) hall b) pooja room c) bed room d) kitchen
- 4)What was there in the 'mysterious parcel'? A) pamphlets of Mahatma's speech. B) slogans. C) letters D) a 'cyclostyle machine.
- 5)Finally, Patil the sub inspector a) arrested Mohan b) arrested Suman c) took the cyclostyling machine away d) arrested the teacher.

S.R-3 A Great Martyr Ever Cherished

- 1)In his childhood, Hanifuddin was a) An Introvert b) An Extravert c) a Tough boy d) a Naughty boy
- 2)Hanif's mother Hema Aziz was a) a musician b) a vocal artiste c) a dancer d) an actor
- 3)Hanif scarified his life for the counrty at the age of..... a) 35 b) 25 c) 27 d) 30
- 4)Haneef scarified his life for the sake of our country in the..... a) Kargil war b) Kalinga war c) Kashmir war d) Kullu war
- 5)The Turtuk sector in Kargil was named after the memory of Hanifuddin.....a. avtiveness b. musical group. c. talents. d. bravery.

6)What did Hanif choose as his mission?

A) He wanted to serve the nation. Therefore he joined Indian Army.

B) One's duty is the most important thing in life.

C) He often went out of his way to help people.

D) Haniff sketched very well made beautiful cards.
