

CLASS –X

SUBJECT ENGLISH [IMPORTANT QUESTIONS]

LITERATURE

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IN 30-40 WORDS –

- Q1. What do you think the poet of the poem “Snake’ was a coward or a brave person?
- Q2. Do you think Caesar would not have died if he had listened to his wife and stayed at home?
- Q3. What do you come to know about Patol Babu from the chapter Patol Babu , Film Star ?
- Q4. What genre of stories does Jenkins want the narrator to write? Why?
- Q6. What did Mrs. Packletide plan to give Loona Bimberton for her birthday? Why?
- Q5. How did Patol Babu earn his living all through these years?
- Q7. How does Mark Antony instigate the mob?
- Q8. “ Tortured by doubt and remorse, he sat down in the glow of the charcoal sigri to wait” .Who is tortured by doubt and remorse? Why ? What is he waiting for?
- Q9. Does the narrator like writing ghost stories? support your answer with evidence from the story.?
- Q10. What kind of computers fascinated Michael and his dad? Why?
- Q11. How did the frog introduce himself to the nightingale?
- Q12. Why does the poet call the frog ‘ heartless’ ?
- Q13. What is the theme of the poem ‘mirror’?
- Q14. Why have the candles and the moon being called liars?
- Q15. Why do you think the rich and powerful have monuments and statues made in their memories?
- Q16. ‘my name is Ozymandias, the king of kings’ why does ozymandias refer to himself as king of kings ?
- Q17. ‘ look upon my works, ye Mighty and despair’ how is ozymandias referring to when he speaks of ‘ye Mighty’? why should they despair.?
- Q18. What was terrible deed done by the mariner? Why do you think he did it.?
- Q19. How did the sailing conditions change after the ship had moved out of the land of mist and snow? What or who did they blame for this change?
- Q20. When and why was the poet filled with horror and protest? Explain the irony in the poet’s action in the poem ‘snake’ .?
- Q21. Nicola and Jacopo, the two gentlemen of Verona , epitomize love , faith and trust. Discuss
- Q22. ‘even In the middle of utter frustration there is a glimmer of hope’ discuss with reference to Nicola and Jacopo.?
- Q23. The story makes fun of the upper class of the society of the Vecotrian- Edwardian era and ridicules human foolishness it is a rich satire. Justify.
- Q24. A letter is not mere a paper and a few sentences written over it. It carries not just news but emotions and feelings. Discuss with reference to Ali and the postmasters?

Q25. The remorse felt by the postmaster at his behaviour with Ali was genuine. Justify.

Q26. After her reconciliation with her husband, John Hallock, Lavina writes a letter to her friend expressing how her relationship with him had almost been on the verge of breaking and what saved it. Write her letter?

Q27. While reading the story 'Patol Babu, Film Star' you were really inspired by the line. What were twenty rupees when measured against the intense satisfaction of a small job done along with perfection and dedication? Discuss.

Q28. 'Counting your chickens again before they are hatched, are you? No wonder you could never make a go of it.' What does Patol Babu's wife mean by it and do you think she was right in making that statement?

Q29. 'Science fiction today is tomorrow's reality' discuss with reference to the story 'Virtual Reality'?

Q30. The nightingale was very talented but she lacked self-confidence. Justify.

Q31. Write a brief character sketch of the frog?

Q32. Imagine you are the mirror. Write a speech that you would like to deliver to the humans who come to see their reflection in you?

WRITING

Q33. Write a story in about 200-250 words based on the inputs given below:

[Begin the story with "once upon a time there lived a little frog ___"]

Q34. Write a story in about 200-250 words based on the inputs given below:

"Deep inside the forest lived a good witch – she loved kids – but the kids were afraid to come near her"

Q35. "You are old and outdated", said a 16 year son to his father..... complete this story in about 200-250 words.

Q36. Complete this story in about 200-250 words. Use the following points to develop your story.

Q37. Using the hints given below develop a story in about 150 -200 words:

"We were on a school excursion to the national arts gallery. We were busy watching the various art forms and the colours used. My friends were there with me but all of a sudden I found myself all alone and the little boy in the portrait asking me..."

Q38. Using the hints given below develop a story in about 150 -200 words:

"Ritu was going to school. Suddenly a truck"

Q39. You have noticed many stray animals on the road during the busy hours of the day. Write a letter to the editor of a leading newspaper about the nuisance created by stray animals. Sign yourself as Kritin /Krishnan.

Q40. You are Arjun/ Alia of Mall Road Delhi. Write a letter to the police commissioner complaining about the nuisance of loud speaker in your area.

Q41. You are purchase manager of the computer department of ABC Public School Daryaganj Delhi. Write a letter to Manas Stationary Mart, Daryaganj asking for terms of supply of stationary items such as pencils, papers, carbon paper, file cover etc.

Q42. Write a letter to the editor of Hindustan Times highlighting the joys and importance of reading in about 120 words.

Q43. You are Madhvi/Madhav. You have happened to visit a government school and was shocked to see the state of the toilets. Write a letter to the principle of school complaining of dirty toilets.

Q44. You are Madhav / Madhu, 4/7, Wonderful street , Bikaner. Write a letter to a newspaper on how conventional outdoor games have been replaced by mobile phones, video games, internet and play station in about 10-120 words.

Q45. Many students have lost the habit of writing due to frequent use of computer. This has resulted in the slow death of writing as a skill. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper in 100-120 words suggesting measures to give importance to writing by hand. You are Arun/Aruna.

Q46. Write a character sketch of Mr Anagnos ?

Q47 what different difficulties did Helen face in the first few weeks of her second year at the Gilman school. What in the that one gets out of reading, the story of my life .

Q48. What were Helen's memories of red cliff?

Q49. Give the character sketch of Anne Sullivan?

Q50. Which qualities of Mark Twain impressed Helen.