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Passage:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given in the end:

SELECTED SNOBBERIES

All men are snobs about something. One is almost tempted to add: There is nothing about which men cannot feel snobbish. But this would doubtless be an exaggeration. There are certain disfiguring and moral diseases about which there has probably never been any snobbery. I cannot imagine, for example, that there are any leprosy-snobs. More picturesque diseases, even when they are dangerous, and less dangerous, diseases, particularly when they are the diseases of the rich, can be and very frequently are a source of snobbish self-importance. I have met several adolescent consumption-snobs, who thought that it would be romantic to fade away in the flower of youth, like Keats or Marie Bashkirtseff. Alas, the final stages of the consumptive fading are generally a good deal less romantic than these ingenuous young tubercle snobs seem to imagine. To anyone who has actually witnessed these final stages, the complacent poeticizing of those adolescents must seem as exasperating as they are profoundly pathetic. In the case of those commoner disease-snobs, their claim to distinction is not tempered by very much sympathy. People who possess sufficient leisure, sufficient wealth, not to mention sufficient health, to go travelling from spa to spa, from doctor to fashionable doctor, in search of cures from problematical diseases (which, in so far as they exist at all, probably have their source in over-eating) cannot expect us to be very lavish in our solitude and pity.

- Aldous Huxley

Question ID:16541

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What does the author consider to be an exaggeration?

- A That all men are snobs about something
- B That there is nothing about which men cannot feel snobbish
- C That modern men in particular are snobs
- D That all the adolescents are consumption-snobs

Answer Given By Candidate:**B**

Question ID:16542

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What snobbery does the author see and often meet in the adolescents?

- A modernity - snobbery
- B disease - snobbery
- C snobbery of ignorance
- D consumption - snobbery

Answer Given By Candidate:**D**

Question ID:16543

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

The writer suggests that problematic diseases are because of _____

- A consumption
- B fashion
- C snobbery
- D over-eating

Answer Given By Candidate:**D**

Question ID:16544

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What according to the passage, can be a source of snobbish self-importance?

- A Exaggeration of the rich
- B Exasperation of the rich
- C Diseases of the rich
- D Adoption of the rich

Answer Given By Candidate:**C**

Question ID:16545

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

In what context does the writer refer to Marie Bashkirtseff in the passage ?

- A As an example of disease-snobs
- B As one who is sympathetic towards the deprived

- C As one of the people who think it would be romantic to fade-away early in life
- D As one of the fashionable doctors

Answer Given By Candidate: C

Question ID: 16546

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

What is generally a good deal less romantic than what the ingenuous young tubercle snobs seem to imagine?

- A Complacent poeticizings
- B Certain disfiguring
- C Intellectual activities that are depressing
- D Final stages of consumptive fading

Answer Given By Candidate: D

Passage:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given in the end:

I was born in Pandari, around 30 kilometers from Motihari in Bihar. My education started in my village madrasa and then in an Urdu-medium government school. I did not have any English then.

When I discovered, at age 20 or 21, that Eric Arthur Blair aka George Orwell was born in Motihari, it made me wonder if I could be a writer too. That day, it became my dream.

My Abba was the one who opened up the world of books for me. I must have been seven or eight, when he first gifted me a Hindi storybook. He was posted in a small town near Patna and visited our village home. Looking at the book, I asked Abba if it was for my next class. I did not know then that books existed beyond the classroom. When Abba explained, I was fascinated to hear about storybooks. I couldn't believe I would not have to pester my mother or grandmother for my daily dose of bedtime stories. That was the beginning of my love affair with books.

By the time I was in class 10, I had finished reading hundreds of novels-literary as well as pulp fiction. Some of my favourite writers were Ibn-e-Safi, Devaki Nandan Khatri, Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay, Prem Chand, etc. Nanaji (my maternal grandfather), who ran a Unani and Ayurvedic medicine shop in a small kasba (town) called Bairangania, used to be the only person from the area who knew English. My father cited him to motivate me to improve my English. Also, my private tutor, Janak Babu, made me believe that it was possible for a Bhojpuri-speaking Hindi/Urdu-medium student like me to learn the language. After 10 months with Janaki Babu, I started reading comics in English. Two years later, in 1988, I read my first English novel, Khushwant Singh's Train to Pakistan. The first book I actually bought myself was A Strange and Sublime Address by Amit Chaudhuri for the princely sum of Rs. 30 from a roadside bookseller.

Question ID:16547

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What is common between George Orwell and the narrator ?

- A Both were born in Motihari, Bihar
- B Both were classmates
- C Both started their education in an Urdu medium government school
- D Both started writing at the age of 21

Answer Given By Candidate:A

Question ID:16548

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Who introduced the narrator to the world of books?

- A George Orwell
- B The narrator's Abba
- C The narrator's teacher
- D The narrator's Nanaji

Answer Given By Candidate:**B**

Question ID:16549

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct answer from options given below and complete the sentence.

When the narrator was seven or eight _____

- A he was gifted a Hindi story book.
- B he was given George Orwell's novels.
- C he had finished reading hundreds of books.
- D he was introduced to his Nanaji.

Answer Given By Candidate:**A**

Question ID:165410

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct answer from options given below and complete the sentence.

The passage is written in a _____

- A Reflective style
- B Dramatic style
- C Narrative style
- D Poetic style

Answer Given By Candidate:**B**

Question ID:165411

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

What idea did the narrator's tutor put in his mind?

- A He shouldn't learn or read English.
- B It would be tough for him to learn English as he studied in Hindi/Urdu medium school.
- C Don't learn English as there is only one person speaking that language from the area.
- D It was possible for a Bhojpuri-speaking person like him to learn English.

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165412

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the correct answer from options given below and complete the sentence.

The narrator mentions names of a few writers to indicate that _____

- A they were his favourite writers.
- B they were writers in English.
- C they were all from Motihari.
- D they all had taught the narrator.

Answer Given By Candidate: **A**

Passage:

Read the following passage:

1. The International Ecotourism Society (TIES) defines eco-tourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserve the environment and sustain the well-being of local people."
2. Responsible tourism observes basic eco-ethical tenets. Fundamental rights like the right to exist or to live in peace, right to pure air and pure water are basic rights even for wildlife, indigenous people as well as for nature as whole.
3. Nature tourism and wildlife tourism are top priority for most foreign tourists, but in the Indian context, all picnics, nature walks, nature camps, trekking, hiking, safaris, jungle trails, mountaineering, cultural tours, pilgrimages, beaching, water sports, canoeing, boating and game-fishing should all observe eco-ethics. One step forward in ecotourism is to get involved in eco-restoration, biodiversity restoration and eco-development of local people in any degraded tourist ecosystem.
4. India, with her kaleidoscopic ecosystems and a wealth of cultural heritage of great antiquity has immense scope for ecotourism. Constant research to identify newer areas and spots for ecotourism, preparing brochures on them and on the eco-ethics relevant to each. Organising environmental trails and training knowledgeable guides, preferably using the services of the local people are the obligations of the tourism department.
5. This novel concept of ecotourism is so visionary that in the long run, it would be much viable economically, sustainable ecologically, acceptable socially and ideal philosophically rather than traditional tourism.

On the basis of your understanding of the passage, answer the following:

Question ID:165413

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Responsible tourism or ecotourism means:

- A tourism as defined by TIES
- B tourism respecting the rights of nature, animals and people
- C tourism to study local wildlife, people and economics
- D tourism to cover areas of ecological imbalance

Answer Given By Candidate:**B**

Question ID:165414

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

'One step forward' in para 3 refers to :

- A switching over from traditional tourism to eco-tourism
- B shifting from nature tourism to wildlife tourism
- C restoring balance in local ecosystems
- D studying local ecosystem

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165415

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

In the author's opinion, most Indian tourists -

- A observe eco tourism ethics
- B lack eco tourism ethics
- C are aware of ecotourism ethics
- D should observe ecotourism ethics

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165416

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

According to the author, the tourism department should :

- A preserve the cultural heritage of great antiquity
- B exploit scope of ecotourism merely for profit
- C explore and develop novel opportunities only for wildlife tourism
- D use the services of local people to create knowledgeable guides

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165417

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which of the following words means 'returning to former condition' in para 3 ?

- A Degraded
- B Restoration
- C Priority

D Observe

Answer Given By Candidate:**A**

Question ID:165418

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Which word in para 5 means 'meeting our own needs without compromising the needs of future generations?'

- A viable
- B visionary
- C sustainable
- D philosophical

Answer Given By Candidate:**C**

Question ID:165419

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the given options one that is closest in meaning to "succulent"

- A Unappetizing
- B Dehydrated
- C Tasteless
- D Juicy

Answer Given By Candidate:**Not Attempted**

Question ID:165420

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the given options one that is closest in meaning to "unscrupulous"

- A Upstanding
- B Candid
- C Unethical
- D Trustworthy

Answer Given By Candidate:**Not Attempted**

Question ID:165421

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the word closest in meaning to "Vacuous"

- A Intelligent
- B Expressionless
- C Meaningful
- D Thinking

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID: **165422**

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the given options one that is closest in meaning to "**Acquitted**"

- A Guilty
- B Culpable
- C Absolved
- D Liable

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID: **165423**

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the given options one that is **opposite** in meaning to "Ecstasy"

- A Euphoria
- B Despair
- C Paradise
- D Election

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID: **165424**

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Choose from the given options one that is **opposite** in meaning to "Amiable"

- A Pleasant
- B Genial
- C Impolite
- D Agreeable

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID:165425**Section Name:**ENGLISH**Question:**Choose from the given options one that is **opposite** in meaning to "Deter"

- A Encourage
- B Defeat
- C Discourage
- D Dishearten

Answer Given By Candidate:**Not Attempted****Question ID:165426****Section Name:**ENGLISH**Question:**Choose from the given options one that is **opposite** in meaning to "Noxious"

- A Baneful
- B Pleasant
- C Infurious
- D Harmful

Answer Given By Candidate:**Not Attempted****Question ID:165427****Section Name:**ENGLISH**Question:**

From the given options choose the word that most clearly explains the idiom-

"To smell a Rat"

- A To smell a foul smell
- B To see a dead rat
- C To suspect a trick or deceit
- D To misunderstand

Answer Given By Candidate:**A****Question ID:165428****Section Name:**ENGLISH**Question:**

Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom from the options below:

"To fight tooth and nail"

- A Making an effort to win

- B To fight in a cowardly manner
- C To fight alone
- D To fight heroically and fiercely

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID: **165429**

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

From the given options, choose the phrase that best explains the underlined idiom.

has gone down the drain.

- A has been wasted
- B has been collected
- C has been spent
- D has been reserved

Answer Given By Candidate: **A**

Question ID: **165430**

Section Name: ENGLISH

Question:

Match the expression in List I with its meaning in List II

List A	List B
A. Once in a blue moon	I. To transform oneself into a better person
B. To turn over a new leaf	II. Probable
C. On the cards	III. On rare occasions
D. To plough the sand	IV. To work in vain

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - I, B - III, C - IV, D - II
- B A - III, B - I, C - II, D - IV
- C A - IV, B - II, C - I, D - III
- D A - II, B - IV, C - III, D - I

Answer Given By Candidate: **B**

Question ID:165431**Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Select the Figure of Speech in the following sentence from options given below:

O death! Where is thy sting?

- A Epigram
- B Hyperbole
- C Apostrophe
- D Irony

Answer Given By Candidate:**C****Question ID:165432****Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Select the Figure of Speech in the following sentence from options given below:

He passed a sleepless night.

- A Pun
- B Metaphor
- C Transferred Epithet
- D Hyperbole

Answer Given By Candidate:**A****Question ID:165433****Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Select the Figure of Speech in the following sentence from the options given below:

Am I my brother's keeper?

- A Exclamation
- B Rhetorical Question
- C Personification
- D Oxymoron

Answer Given By Candidate:**B****Question ID:165434****Section Name:ENGLISH**

Question:

Match the Figure of Speech in List I with their meaning in List II

List A	List B
A. Oxymoron	I. Inanimate objects are spoken as having life and intelligence
B. Hyperbole	II. Two opposite ideas are put together
C. Personification	III. An implied simile
D. Metaphor	IV. Made emphatic by one statement

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A - II, B - I, C - III, D - IV
 B A - III, B - IV, C - I, D - II
 C A - II, B - IV, C - I, D - III
 D A - III, B - II, C - IV, D - I

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165435

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Re-arrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence:

- A. the number of illiterates
 B. incredible though it may seem
 C. has also been increasing
 D. while the percentage
 E. of literacy in India has been going up

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A, E, B, D, C
 B C, B, A, E, D
 C B, D, E, A, C
 D B, D, C, A, E

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165436

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Re-arrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. which shows none of its inherent beauties
- B. like marble in the quarry
- C. I consider the human soul without education
- D. brings out the colour and makes the surface shine
- E. until the skill of the polisher

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A C, A, B, D, E
- B C, B, A, E, D
- C B, D, C, A, E
- D C, B, D, E, A

Answer Given By Candidate: **B**

Question ID:165437

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Re-arrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. had behaved quite well
- B. he found
- C. when the father came home
- D. while he was away
- E. that the children

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A C, B, E, A, D
- B C, B, D, A, E
- C E, B, A, C, D
- D D, A, E, A, B

Answer Given By Candidate: **A**

Question ID:165438

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Re-arrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.

- A. which are the treasure trove of knowledge
- B. said that students
- C. Dr. Rajendra Prasad who was very fond of reading books
- D. should cultivate the habit of reading books
- E. who were the backbone of the country

Choose the correct answer from the options given below:

- A A, B, C, D, E
- B B, A, C, E, D
- C C, B, E, D, A
- D C, B, A, E, D

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165439

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the pair from the given options that shows a similar relation as the pair:-

THERMOMETER : TEMPERATURE

- A Millimeter : Scale
- B Length : Breadth
- C Solar Energy : Sun
- D Cardiograph : Heart rate

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165440

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Select the pair of words from the options given below, that best illustrates a similar relation as the pair:-

Lively : Dull

- A Employed : Jobless
- B Flower : Bud
- C Factory : Labour
- D Happy : Gay

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165441**Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Select the pair from the given options that best illustrate a similar relationship as the pair:-

Bicycle : Wheel

- A Hammer : Nail
- B Oven : Fire
- C Candle : Wick
- D Bulb :Light

Answer Given By Candidate:C

Question ID:165442**Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Choose the pair from the given options that shows a similar relation as the pair:-

CHALK : BLACKBOARD

- A Type : Point
- B Table : Chair
- C Door : Handle
- D Ink : Paper

Answer Given By Candidate:D

Question ID:165443**Section Name:ENGLISH****Question:**

Choose the expression from options given below which best describes the word "GOURMET"

- A One who loves travelling
- B A Connoisseur of good food
- C A very social person
- D One who loves people

Answer Given By Candidate:B

Question ID:165444**Section Name:ENGLISH**

Question:

Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the given expression:

A person who is talkative

- A Orator
- B Gregarious
- C Garrulous
- D Speaker

Answer Given By Candidate: **D**

Question ID:165445

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the given expression :

The killing of a young child

- A Regicide
- B Suicide
- C Parricide
- D Infanticide

Answer Given By Candidate: **Not Attempted**

Question ID:165446

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the most suitable one word substitute for the given expression:

Huge fire for celebration

- A Firecracker
- B Furnace
- C Bonfire
- D Chimney

Answer Given By Candidate: **A**

Question ID:165447

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Fill in the blank with the appropriate word from the given options.

The newly admitted students walked into the college laboratory _____.

- A laboriously
- B hesitatingly
- C surely
- D piously

Answer Given By Candidate: **B**

Question ID:165448

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the given options.

She _____ me that I would pass the exam.

- A ensured
- B insured
- C assured
- D agreed

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165449

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Fill in the blank with the correct answer from the given options.

This old house is infected _____ rats.

- A along
- B for
- C with
- D by

Answer Given By Candidate: **C**

Question ID:165450

Section Name:ENGLISH

Question:

Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank from the given options.

A _____ of American performers travelled across the continent to showcase its talent.

- A gang
- B herd

C troop

D troupe

Answer Given By Candidate: **A**
