

Sainik School Gopalganj

English
Class- VIII

Choose the correct response:

1. What did Ignacious take off from the table?
(a) Watch (b) television (c) torch (d) laptop
2. What was Almas Javed mother's name?
(a) Rahilla (b) Penny (c) Rahila (d) Colin
3. How many times did Meghna see the rescue helicopters?
(a) Ten (b) eleven (c) twelve (d) thirteen
4. Synonym of Surge is-
(a) Static (b) appeal (c) momentum (d) desire
5. Synonym of Traumatized is-
(a) Happy (b) greatly shocked and distressed
(c) fear (d) scared
6. The Horse came to the Camel on _____.
(a) Monday (b) Tuesday (c) Wednesday (d) Thursday
7. What made the three animals very angry?
(a) Bad weather (b) poor food
(c) lot of work (d) extra work of the camel
8. Who was the master of the desert?
(a) The Camel (b) the wise man (c) djinn (d) the Horse

Identify the Speakers:

9. "I shouldn't say that if I were you."
(a) The Camel (b) the Dog (c) The Ox (d) The djinn
10. "He says 'Humph!', and he won't plough."
(a) The Ox (b) The Horse
(c) the Dog (d) The Wise old man

Refer to the Context

11. "Very good, I'll humph him if you will kindly wait a minute."
(a) Who is the speaker?
(b) To whom the words are spoken?
(c) What is the context of the statement?
12. "My friend, what's this I hear of your doing no work?"
(a) Who is the speaker?
(b) To whom the words are spoken?
(c) What is the context of the statement?

Answer the following questions in your own words:

13. What are the different ways in which Tilly's parents could have reacted to her behavior? What would you have done if you were in her place?

14. What are the different ideas about why so few animals were killed in the tsunami? Which idea do you find more believable and why?
15. Propose an alternative punishment for the camel which could make him realize his mistake.
16. Can the story 'How the Camel got His Hump' be factually true? Give your reasons.
17. Write an interesting short story with a suitable title with the theme- 'He who struggles is better than he who never attempts.'
18. What all life lessons can be imbibed by reading 'The Tsunami.'
19. You are Tilly Smith. Write a diary entry describing the events of that fateful day of Tsunami.

Grammar & Writing Section

20. Make two sentences each with thirty different prepositions.
21. Write the structure of all Tense forms with two examples of each Tense form.
22. Covid-19 pandemic has caused lot of problems to the human race including many death cases. Write a diary entry in not more than 150 words expressing your feelings on the plight of the people in your locality.
23. Write a letter to your cousin/ friend living in Delhi motivating him to handle these difficult lockdown days. Suggest him some healthy habits which can bring positivity in his life.
24. Write a paragraph on Importance of Self discipline.
25. You are Mohit/ Anuradha, Head Boy of your school. Your school is publishing an annual magazine next month. Write a notice for your school notice board and invite write-ups from the students.
26. Write a poem keeping in mind the rhyming scheme, figure of speech etc.
27. Write an article in not more than 200 words on any relevant topic of your choice.
28. 'It was raining heavily, the street lights had gone off and I was returning'
Complete the story in about 200 words keeping in mind the following important points.
 - (a) A suitable title
 - (b) Three to five characters
 - (c) Appealing language
 - (d) A bit of suspense
 - (e) Surprise ending
 - (f) Moral of the story