

Monthly Test, November - 2010

Subject : English, Class : X

Time :40 Min.

M.M : 20

Q.1 Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:-

Early rising leads to health and happiness. The man who rises late can have little rest in the course of the day. Anyone who lies in bed late is compelled to work till late hours in the evening. He has to go without the evening exercise which is so necessary for his health. In spite of all his efforts, his work will not produce as good results as that of an early riser. The reason for this is that he can not take advantage of the refreshing morning hours. Some people say that the quiet hours of midnight are the best time for working. Several great thinkers say that they can write best only when they burn the midnight oil. Yet it is true to say that few men have a clear brain at midnight when the body needs rest and sleep. Those who work at that time soon ruin their health. Bad health must, in the long run, have a bad effect on the quality of their work.

- (a) What leads to health and happiness?
(b) What is a late riser compelled to do?
(c) Why can't we have a clear brain at midnight?
(d) Match the words in column 'A' with their Synonyms in coloumn 'B':
- (1+1+1+2=5)

A	B
compelled	benefit
necessary	destroy
advantage	forced
ruin	essential

Q.2 Answer the following questions:-

- (a) What caused desperation to the gods? (1)
(b) Who was Phatik? (1)
(c) Give the central idea of the poem 'The Tables Turned'. (2)
(d) Who was Mrs. Hudson? Why did she go to Watson's house? (1+1=2)

Q.3 Give one word for the following:

- (a) A carriage for the sick and wounded. (1)
(b) Government of the people, by the people, for the people.(1)

Q.4 Write a paragraph on "An Indian Festival". (3)

Q.5 Advertise 'GALAXY HERBAL TOOTHPASTE' (2)

Q.6 Read the telephonic conversation given below and draft a message:- (2)

Romesh : Hello Ria, where is Mama?
Ria : She has gone to the kitty party.
Romesh : Please tell her that I will bring two of my friends for dinner tonight.
Ria : Fine, is there anything else she should know?
Romesh : Yes, tell her to prepare fish-curry.
Ria : Is that all?
Romesh : Yes, Bye.