

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION 2017

STD: 9 ENGLISH

1. The mountain responded through the terrific noise of the landslide
2. Narayan is very kind and innocent. He is a man with social commitment.
3. Verb phrase
4. The limb ones were given their shoulders.
5. Rumble and roar
6. To make a fresh beginning.
7. Wipeout our mistakes/ forget our mistakes
8. Intense desire
9. ABCB
- 10.

Appreciation of the poem 'Song of the Rain'

'Song of the rain' is a poem by Khalil Gibran, which describes the heavenly beauty of the rain. The rain itself is the speaker.

The rain looks like silver threads, coming from heaven, sent by God. Mother Nature uses the rain to beautify the fields and valleys. It is the very pearls plucked from the crown of Ishtar, the goddess love, war and fertility by the daughter of dawn to beautify the gardens. When the rain cries, it brings laughter to the hills. The flowers rejoice at its arrival. When the rain bows low, it delights all things in nature.

The poem is divided into three, four and five line stanzas. They don't follow any rhyme scheme. Metaphor, simile, alliteration, personification make the poem charming. The poem is rich with various imageries. The word choice is simple and clear. The language is used by the poet is simple.

11. The little girl was fond of asking new questions day after day
12. She couldn't definitely say that one thing was good and the other one was not good.
13. She would ask her a question to which she should give her a thoughtful reply.
14. Because both the sun and the sky were so close and inseparable
15. Evade
16. (D) Rubber stays flat in dull trade
17. (E) Crash survivor killed while crossing the road.
18. (F) Punathil Kunjabdulla passes away.
19. (A) High salt intake might double risk of heart failure.
20. (B) Marykom enters quarters of Asian Championship
- 21.

William Sydney Porter

William Sydney Porter, the renowned American short story writer was born on 11th September 1862 in Greensboro. He was born to Dr. Algermon Sydney Porter, a physician. He is popularly known by his pen name O .Henry. His most important contributions to literature are 'Whistling Dick's Christmas Shocking', 'The Gift of the Magi', The Skylight room...Etc. His short stories are well known for the use of wit, wordplay and clever endings. There is an honour in his name- O Henry Award which is given as an Annual American Award given to short stories of exceptional merit. His illustrious career came to an end on 5th June 1910 in New York.

22. Notice

23. Paragraph

24. Letter

25. Write-up

26. News report

27. Email

28. Character sketch of Mikali

29. Speech on 'Care for Nature'

30. (A) The journalist wanted to know from Juliane how the nights in the jungle were.

(B) Juliane replied that nights in the jungle were attractive only in films and added that in real life they were frightening.

31. (a) in (b) a (c) which (d) of

32.

The flower

The pretty flower

The pretty flower in the garden

The pretty flower in the garden that smells sweet

33. (a) at (b) whole (c) was (d) nor

34. (a) why are you so gloomy?

(b) Buy something to eat.

(c) I would buy food for him.

(d) Shall I help you?

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