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## [ SECTION - A ]

- Q.1(A) (a) Einstein's maid used disparaging terms for him because he was slow in learning how to talk.
- (b) One of Einstein's annoyed teachers said that he would never amount to much.
- (c) Einstein's slow verbal development allowed him to observe with wonder the everyday phenomena that others took for granted.
- (d) The mild form of echolalia which Einstein suffered from caused him to repeat phrases to himself, two or three times, especially if they amused him.
- (e) His thought process was different as he preferred to think in pictures rather than words. First he <sup>them</sup> imagined his thoughts pictorially, then expressed it in words like in his most famous experiments of gravity and phenomena of lightening.

(f) Though Einstein disregarded the role of heritage in shaping his future but actually that's not true. He was blessed by being born into an independent-minded and intelligent family line that valued education. Also his religion had a distinctive intellectual tradition and rich history which became integral to who he was and <sup>the</sup> role he played in world history.

(g) most of which (the universities) were closed to Jews in any event, so he returned home to Buchau to go into trade.

(h) Einstein's father couldn't get admission in a university because his parents couldn't afford to send him to a university and also most of them were closed to Jews in any event, so he returned home to Buchau to go into trade.



(i) remembered - recalled

(j) ancient - modern

Q. 1 (B) (a) The setting of the poem is a graveyard (Flanders Fields) In a graveyard dead people are buried and it is ironical that here the dead are talking. Also, the irony is in a graveyard which is a ~~simple~~ symbol of death poppies & (flowers) are growing which are symbols of a new life as they blossom.

(b) The ~~of~~ speakers ~~are~~ were soldiers who died fighting with the enemy and sacrificed their lives for the love of their nation.

(c) The speakers exhort the people to continue having faith in them and their love for their country because of which they sacrificed their lives and they urge the people to keep fighting for their nation.

(d) The speakers will not be able to rest if people stop having faith in them and doubt the love of the their love for their country for which they died fighting the enemy.

(e) The speaker's braveness, fighting spirit and love for their country impresses me the most. They died serving their nation ~~readily~~ fearlessly without caring about their lives.

(a, b, c)

Q. 2 (SECTION - B) - 1 done in last.

- Q. 3 (a) (i) Generosity is one  
 (ii) qualities a person  
 (iii) whether a child  
 (iv) allowance to a  
 (v) effort or a  
 (vi) dollars to charity  
 (vii) we have admiration

- (viii) those who are  
 (ix) promises that those  
 (x) generous will always

(b) ~~if~~ Mother asked her son <sup>(i)</sup> if he was all right. The son replied ~~no~~, ~~that~~ his tooth still ached. With a touch of sarcasm in her voice, the mother asked <sup>(ii)</sup> what had the doctor told him about eating too many sweets. The son told her <sup>(iv)</sup> that he knew and promised that <sup>(v)</sup> he would be careful in future.

### [SECTION -C]

Q.4 (a) (I) (i) Eveline suddenly felt cold and distressed as she was experiencing a turmoil of emotions and was confused and indecisive about eloping with her lover Frank and leaving behind all her responsibilities towards her family and forgetting the promise that she made to her mother of keeping the family together.



for as long as she could. Also the opportunity tempted her to escape from the drudgery and misery of her life as it was her only opportunity.

- (ii) She prayed to God to guide and direct her in the right direction that whether she should run from her duties towards her family, leaving her father and siblings behind and breaking her promise to her mother for a better life or whether she should sacrifice her own happiness and bright future for her family, <sup>whom she loved</sup> and return to the misery and darkness and cater to her family's needs in her home where she felt safe.

- (III). (i) The master of the house expressed his gratitude to Freida by being generous enough to leave behind a part of his property (estate) for Frau Freida to use as she likes after his death as Frau Freida was an important part of the family.



and ~~the~~ all the members had deep faith in her prophetic ability of <sup>foretelling</sup> their future through her dreams.

(ii) She was expected to continue dreaming for the family and foretelling their future until her dreams came to an end. She was to tell them their future and what they should do or shouldn't do at the breakfast table everyday unless she stopped dreaming one day.

(b) (i) ~~The~~ Tao Ying sets an ideal example of how a good human being should behave and what moral values one should have. Also, she portrays how an ideal mother should behave. She always wanted to be a perfect, flawless, graceful and generous <sup>mother</sup> in front of her son though she wasn't honest in her life. To her, regaining her son's trust mattered the most as he doubted his mother. She wanted to assure her son that she was in the right and demanded an explanation from the officials for her son. Though she was publicly humiliated by the guard

who insulted her deliberately without checking the measurement of the red line and tried to put her down and forbade her from entering the temple, still ~~she~~ she forgave him and requested the officials not to punish him. What mattered to her was being honest <sup>and answerable to</sup> ~~her~~ her own conscience and to her son as she knew she was right and this quality is lacking in most human beings today as they have become selfish, materialistic and self-centered.

- (ii) Man's slavery to nature is enjoyable and we rather feel pleasant on satisfaction of our desires. Poets praise slavery to nature and fire side and families appeal so much to people that they join building societies to realize and fulfill their dreams. If we have an urge to eat then nature makes it so enjoyable that sometimes we overeat. If its necessary for us to sleep ~~there~~ or go mad, then nature makes sleeping so pleasant that its hard for

us to wake up in the morning on fulfillment of our needs and desires, we feel satiated. Whereas, slavery to man is hateful to the body and the spirit. No poet praises it and rather it is said that no man is good enough to be another man's master. It creates a condition of continuous civil (class) war between master class and labour class. Also, it is said that the society won't be peaceful if slavery to man is completely abolished by law and everybody is compelled to do their share of work with their own brains and hands without trying to shift the burden on other's shoulders.

(c) (ii) Eveline promised her mother to keep the family and her home together for as long as she could on the night her mother died. Yes, she kept her promise by letting go and sacrificing her only opportunity to escape the drudgery of her life and eloping with her lover Frank so as for a better life where she <sup>would have</sup> been loved, cared for, respected and treated well and <sup>would</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>had</sup> have a bright future. She



couldn't seize the ~~offer~~ opportunity as she lacked courage of running away from her responsibilities towards her family. She thought of her old father and her siblings and thought who would care for them and who would manage the home. Though her life was miserable and her father mistreated her, was cruel, violent, selfish and didn't bother about her feelings, still she chose to stay back and cater to her family's needs in her safe homely environment. She returned to the misery and darkness from where she strived to rise.

(iii) Milton said that there is no need to construct a stone monument for Shakespeare as no man-made tribute was suitable enough for the great Shakespeare as these monuments require lot of time and hard work to be built and get destroyed with time then people are forgotten. Also he was the 'son of memory' and inherited fame from around the

world. He has become immortal through his works and has created a living and everlasting monument in the hearts of his readers. The biggest tribute to Shakespeare is that we as readers have kept him alive in our hearts by ~~continues~~ continuing to read his works till date. The more we dig deep and read his works, the more we honour him and have respect for him. Our hearts have become his living monuments that will remain untouched by time forever and thus our love for Shakespeare is eternal.

#### [SECTION-D]

Q.6 (i) one day ~~when~~ margayya's son Balu was persuading margayya to buy him a new toy and play with him but Margayya was so busy and engrossed in his work that he refused. Upon being neglected and scolded, Balu snatched the account book from margayya hands and started running about the house. margayya <sup>tried to</sup> chase him but Balu threw his account book into the gutter. All efforts by Margayya were

futile and went in vain to recover the account book from the gutter. The gutter closed its dark waters upon his book and cut short his career as a financier. Balu's wrong doing led to the loss of margayya's only job and he faced financial crisis. He had to look for a new way to earn livelihood and feed his family. He was very tensed and sought to worship of goddess Lakshmi - who is the goddess of wealth in hope of pleasing her and finding a way of earning money soon as his account book had all the details of transactions of all his clients who he couldn't remember by heart and this hindered him to start his ~~but~~ business all over again.

(ii) Dr. Pal proved to be the reason for margayya's downfall. He was a strange character of a dubious background and all his deeds were a result of some kind of foul play or debauchery. He



proved to be a bad influence on Margayya's son Balu and forced ~~got~~ him into the bad habits of drinking and smoking. Also he influenced Balu to ask for a share in family property from Margayya and Margayya refused. Upon being confronted, ~~insulted and~~ beaten up by Margayya for the same, Dr. Pal decided to take revenge and filed a police complaint against Margayya and spread a rumour amongst ~~Margay~~ villagers that Margayya's business was ~~running~~ in loss. The worried villagers ~~went~~ approached Margayya demanding their money back. Margayya lost all he had and returned to where from he ~~had~~ started.

- (b) (ii) Dr. Pal came as a blessing and a saviour in Margayya's life when he met him at the pond. He sold his manuscript on sexology call 'Bed life' or 'Domestic harmony' to Margayya for whatever ready cash he had in his wallet. The book sold like hot cakes and Margayya hit a fortune. Dr. Pal provided and catered to all Margayya's needs and came running to his beck and call. He even did

petty and menial jobs for him. He helped margayya setting up his new business and even got rich clients through his links. Also he got an astrologer to match Balu and Brinda's horoscopes. But Dr. Pal was a strange character of a dubious background. All his deeds were a result of some sort of debauchery or foul play. He proved to be a very bad influence on Balu and pushed him into bad habits of smoking and drinking and influenced ~~to~~ him to ask for a share in family property from margayya. Upon being insulted, confronted and beaten up by margayya for the same he decided to take revenge by filing a police complaint and spreading a rumour that margayya's business was in loss. All the villagers claimed their money back from margayya who lost all had and returned to where he started. He had to start his old business all over again. This is how Dr. Pal

was responsible for margayya's rise and fall being both a boon and a curse.

### [SECTION - B]

#### Qualities of Leaders

Q.2 (a)

Leaders are the people who act as role models for the society by having a strong personality. The leaders of tomorrow are shaped and moulded by looking for inspiration from today's leaders. Leaders should voice their opinions and be vocal about their concerns freely without any fear or favour. They should abstain from corruption and rather help uprooting it and should possess a clean image. They should give importance to individuality and teach others about their responsibilities. They should have respect for the nation as well as for the moral values and faiths of others. They should be fair and treat all the

despite of their religious acquisitions.



They should know their duties and responsibilities well and help in smooth functioning of the government by effectively contributing to a nation's well being and development. Lastly, it's the leaders of the nation that shape and mould its a nation's identity and be objects of its advancement by setting healthy examples for the people of the nation.

(b)

### Value of Books

by Neeta Sharma

~~It~~ It is said books are a man's best friend for life as they never complain or demand. Books are a child's first teacher that mould his personality. Though in today's modern world, we fail to appreciate their value. Books not only entertain us and help us kill our free time productively but also shape our outlook towards

the world. The books for ages have tickled our imagination. They teach us a new lesson every time. Also, they educate us about the bad and beneficial. We gain the qualities of individuality and confidence among our peers. They teach us to differentiate between the wrong and right of life. It shapes a positive human being in us and instills a feeling of self-worth. They open up our minds and make us ~~see~~ see the world in a new light. They keep us refreshed and updated. They develop in us an instinct for life by allowing us to act freely & according to different situations. Alas! books should be valued as they are a symbol of enlightenment and they liberate our minds by making it alert and active and make us vocal about our opinions ~~and~~ as well as independent thinkers <sup>They</sup> make us more creative and imaginative as well as keen and alert observers who are receptive towards the surroundings. Thus, in true words books are a ~~man's~~ <sup>man's</sup> friend.

(c)

A very pleasant morning to you all. Today, I am going to emphasise the importance of games and sports for overall development. In today's competitive world and changing lifestyle, the children have lost touch with sports and games and solely focus on academics. Often the children are pressurised by their parents to score good because of which they have to devote all their time to studies forgetting that games and sports are important to keep oneself fit and active and contribute towards a healthy lifestyle. Not only does it keep us physically fit but also it ~~also~~ opens up our mind by ~~also~~ making it alert and active. We are able to receive and perceive impressions better. We become sensitive to our surroundings and learn to go closer and appreciate nature. In today's busy lifestyle children like to please their palate by gorging on greasy foods which lead to obesity. Thus sports



and games tend to keep us fit and active all through the day. They are very important for the overall development of a child's personality right from the tender age.

Parents should rather stress on the importance of sports for their child's well being. Also, our education system should encourage more teachers ~~in~~ to take up the field of physical education. There should a compulsory grade for extra-curricular and outdoor activities included in the course for students of all age.

Games not only help in personality development but also help a child to focus more aptly on ~~studies~~ studies. They help us to channel our energies in the right direction. Thus, it's very important to maintain an apt balance and equilibrium between studies and sports. Sports and games make our mind fit and active and much more receptive. If one doesn't play at all, it haults the development of the mind and body and hampers growth of beneficial hormones in the ~~the~~ immune system making a person weak, dull, inactive and

much more vulnerable to fall prey to diseases frequently. We would otherwise always feel sleepy, ~~inert~~ unfocused and dull. We won't be able to gain confidence amongst our peers.

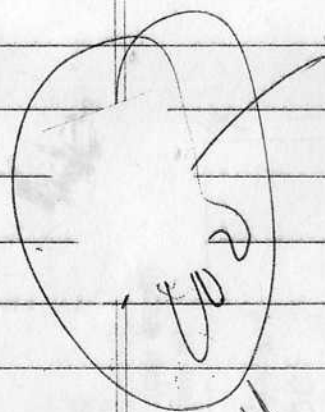
It wouldn't lead to the right kind of personality development. Rather sports and games should be encouraged to instill confidence as they are the building blocks of a personality and lead to better overall development both physically and mentally making our mind and body stable.

Thank You.

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