

U.G.B.A. Semester IV General English

2021-2022 **Horizons**

**1. Sweets for Angel R.K. Narayan**

Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Kali earned his money by\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Pulling rickshaw b. **hauling bags of rice** c. Begging d. selling rice

2. Kali liked observing \_\_\_\_\_.

a. **Children on their way to school.** b. The market place c. food stalls d. grog shops

3. The hum emanating from the yellow building was \_\_\_\_\_ to Kali's ears.

a. Disturbing b. Confusing c. **music** d. scary

4. Kali had his coins within the stuffing of \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Sofa b. A cushion c. a mattress d. **an old pillow**

5. When Kali put himself under the tap, he felt \_\_\_\_\_.

a. **Exhilarating** b. Cold c. hot d. pleasant

6. The aroma of species roasting in ghee reminded Kali of the\_\_\_\_\_.

a. Great Mahatma Hotel b. **Great Marattha hotel** c. Great Maharashtra Hotel d. Great Hotel

7. What did Kali buy for the children?

a. Toys b. Pencils c. slates d. **Sweets**

8. What did the doctors do to Kali other than treating him?

a. **Shaved his head** b. Gave him medicine c. Advised him to leave town d. None of the above

II. True or false—

1. Kali hauled bags of wheat to earn money. -True

2. Kali wished he had gone to school. - True

3. Kali bought sweets for the school children. - True

4. The children thanked Kali for the sweets. -False

5. Kali left town after the incident. - False
6. Kali promised to run away if he saw any more school children.-True

## 2. KARMA

Khushwant Singh

Karma means \_\_\_\_\_

- a. **Your actions** b. Destiny or fate, as a result of cause and effect c. God d. A decision-making device.

2. Mohanlal was a person who \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Loved the Indian way of life b. Had adopted the English language as his own but liked Hindustani too.  
c. had just begun his career in London. d. **Followed the British culture and customs.**

3. How does Lachmi, Sir Mohanlal's wife, travel?

- a. **Zenana** b. Second class c. Along with her husband d. With coolie in inter-class.

4. Mohanlal was fond of reading which newspaper?

- a. Daily News b. Hindustan Times c. Daily mail d. **The Times**

5. Why was Mohanlal unhappy when he saw an empty compartment on the train?

- a. He was missing his wife b. He wanted to travel along with co-passengers c. He was hoping to travel with other Englishmen d. **All of the above**

6. The British soldiers were entitled to travel by \_\_\_\_\_ -

- a. First class b. **Second class** c. Inter-class d. They could choose the class.

7. The British soldiers called Mohan Lal \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Drunkard b. Coolie c. Sahib d. **Nigger**

8. Mohan Lal was flung out of the compartment along with \_\_\_\_\_

- a. **His suitcase, bedding, flask, newspaper** b. Lachmi c. The servant he was travelling with d. His ticket

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or false.

- 1) Sir Mohan Lal loved his wife dearly. False
- 2) Both Sir Mohan Lal and his wife travelled first class. False
- 3) The British soldiers were very kind to Sir Mohan Lal. False

- 4) Sir Lal lived on the ground floor and his wife on the upper floor of the house. True
- 5) Sir Lal was very proud of his Balliol tie and flaunted it at every occasion. True
- 6) Sir Lal kept reading The Economic Times to attract the attention of Englishmen so that he could engage in a Conversation with them. False

### 3. Growing up -

Joyce Gary

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

- Where were the children when Robert came back from his business trip?  
a. Sleeping in the room b. In the **garden** c. In the Kitchen d. in school
- The name of the bitch at the house of Quick's was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. **Snort** b. pumpkin c. Lizzy d. Apple
- What was the original excuse for the garden being neglected by Mr. and Mrs. Quick?  
a. The garden was for the use of the children. b. They wanted a feel of the natural wilderness living in the town. c. They didn't care for the gardening d. **They were just too busy with other things.**
- The story depicts which month of the year?  
a. January b. **May** c. October d. December
- What was Jenny doing by the pond?  
a. Playing b. Eating c. **Reading** d. Sleeping
- Who is referred to as 'Paleface' by Jenny?  
a. Snort b. **Mr. Quick** c. Mrs.Quick d. Wilkins
- What did Robert Quick realized at the end of the story?  
a. Jenny was busy b. **Jenny was growing up.** c. Jenny doesn't care about him. d. Jenny hated him
- How many children did Robert Quick have?  
a. **2** b. 3 c. 4 d. 5

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

- Jenny was a very quiet and shy girl. False
- The reason the garden was not properly kept or pruned was because both Mr. and Mrs. Quick were very busy with their work and were bored of this hobby. True

3. Mr. Quick was of the opinion that children had no manners but at least they were honest. True
4. The sisters adored each other and one always came to the help of the other. True
5. The father felt that very soon his girls would grow and he would stop to matter, except for paying bills. True
6. Kate was the elder of the two sisters. True

## POETRY SECTION

### 1. SONNET 29 William Shakespeare

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Heaven is ..... with his bootless cries.  
a. happy b. sad c. **deaf** d. busy
2. What does the poet feel when he cries out?  
a. Indifferent b. **Outcast** c. Loved d. Hated
3. He wishes to be like one who is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. **handsome** b. rich c. rich in hope d. **handsome and rich**
4. The mood of the poet is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. happy b. cheerful c. sad d. depressed
5. What does he compare his change of mood to?  
a. **A lark singing** b. A lark flying c. Other d. None of the above
6. What does the memory of sweet love bring?  
a. Sadness b. Heartbreak c. **Wealth of happiness** d. Success and wealth

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. The poet feels depressed at the beginning of the poem. True
2. He feels depressed due to a loved one. False
3. He constantly compares himself to other men. True
4. He feels that he is better than other people. False
5. Sweet memory of a loved one helps the poet. True

## 2. The School Boy

- William Blake

1. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. The Poem is part of .....

a. "Songs of Innocence" b. **"Songs of Experience"** c. "Gates of Paradise" d. "Songs of Heaven"

2. Who is "I", the speaker, in the poem?

a. The Poet b. The poet as a child c. A young boy d. **A school going boy**

3. What is 'sweet company' according to the speaker?

a. summer morning b. **singing skylark** c. His friends d. Thought of school

4. 'Cruel Eye' refers to .....

a. eyes of his parents b. eyes of the huntsman c. a look of the imposing teacher d. a look of his classmates.

5. What does the speaker compare himself to?

a. **A caged bird** b. A bound animal c. A punished little boy d. A skylark

6. The speaker and the bird are similar because they are both.....

a. happy and joyous b. at home c. **restricted and confined** d. Both (A) and (B).

7. Why is summer filled with 'dismay' for the speaker?

a. He hates the thought of approaching winter b. He hates waking up in the morning.

c. **He does not like being restricted by the dreary rules in school.** d. He does not like summer.

8. He explains his feelings of being confined by using the metaphor.....

a. clipped wings b. nipped buds c. hunted birds d. **caged birds**

9. 'Summer fruits', 'the mellowing year' and 'the blasts of winter' –are all metaphors for..

a. a repressive God b. the cruel teacher who likes to punish children at school c. The school boy's subsequent life, beyond a school experience that has changed him forever. d. **England's climate and vegetation.**

10. Throughout the poem, why is the speaker sad?

a. because he has to wake up early in the morning b. because he has to go to school c. because he has to learn new things d. **because his school makes him feel confined, limited and oppressed.**

Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. The school boy is miserable at the thought that he has to go to school on a lovely summer morning. True
2. The skylark is singing and keeping the boy company in the morning. True
3. The poet is of the opinion that birds which are born for joy enjoy their time in a cage. False
4. The poem wants the parents to realize the dangers of suppression of natural learning in children. True
5. "The School Boy" is a six-stanza poem of five lines in each. True

### 3. The Education of Nature

- Wordsworth

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. The Lucy poems are a series of .....poems.  
a. 3 b. 4 c. **5** d. 6
2. The tone of the poem is..... .  
a. **melancholic and elegiac** b. happy and profound c. pride and achievement d. celebratory
3. The Lucy poems were written by Wordsworth while he was living in.....  
a. England b. **Germany** c. France d. Italy
4. William Wordsworth became Britain's Poet Laureate in the year.....  
a. **1843** b. 1818 c. 1850 d. 1864
5. Nature, in the poem, is speaking. What figure of speech has Wordsworth used here?  
a. Simile b. **Personification** c. Oxymoron d. Alliteration
6. Wordsworth belongs to which age of great English poets?  
a. Neo classical Age b. Victorian Age c. **Romantic Age** d. Renaissance
7. In the poem the line "Lucy's race was run" means that?  
a. Lucy had grown old and feeble b. Lucy was out of competition c. Poet had found Lucy at last. d. **Lucy was dead.**
8. How old is Lucy when Nature decides to take her?  
a. 2 b. **3** c. 4 d. 5

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. Lucy poems are series of six poems. False
2. The poem is a monologue by Nature. False
3. Nature will make Lucy his lady. True
4. The poem is an elegy. True
5. Lucy resists Nature because she does not want to go. True