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PT- 3 Assignment (2024-25)

CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT- English I

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**Q1. Read the following extract from 'The Luncheon' and choose the correct option from the following questions : (4 marks)**

It was twenty years ago and I was living in Paris, I had a tiny apartment and I was earning barely enough money. She had read a book of mine and had written to me about it. I answered, thanking her, and presently, I received from her another letter saying she was passing through Paris and would like to have a chat with me. But her time was limited and the only free moment she had was on the following Thursday and would I give her a little luncheon at Foyot's afterwards? Foyot's is a restaurant and it was so far beyond my means that I had never even thought of going there. I had eighty francs (gold francs) to last me the rest of the month and a modest luncheon should not cost more than fifteen. If I cut out coffee for the next two weeks, I could manage well enough.

**1. Where does the narrator meet the woman in *The Luncheon*?**

- A) In a theatre                      B) At a café  
C) In a restaurant                D) At a park

**2. Which restaurant did the narrator take the woman to for lunch?**

- A) Maxim's                          B) Foyot's  
C) La Tour d'Argent              D) Café de Flore

**3. How much money did the narrator have with him when he planned to take the for the luncheon?**

- A) One hundred francs            B) One thousand francs  
C) Eighty francs                    D) Fifty francs

**4. He had never been to Foyot's before because**

- A) it was very expensive.                      B) it was very far away.  
C) it was meant for the French senators.    D) he had never heard of it.

**Q2. Read the following extract from 'Poem - *You are old, Father William*' and choose the correct option from the following questions: (5 marks)**

“You are old, Father William,” the young man said,  
“And your hair has become very white;  
And yet you incessantly stand on your head—  
Do you think, at your age, it is right?”

**1. What does the young man notice about Father William?**

- A) He is very thin  
B) He is very energetic  
C) His hair is very white  
D) He is very wealthy

**2. In the first stanza, what unusual activity does Father William still do?**

- A) Stand on his head  
B) Sing loudly  
C) Dance in circles  
D) Run very fast

**3. What tone does the young man use while speaking to Father William?**

- A) Annoyed  
B) Curious  
C) Humorous  
D) Angry

**4. According to the young man, what does he think might be inappropriate for Father William's age?**

- A) Dancing in public  
B) Standing on his head  
C) Traveling alone  
D) Wearing bright colors

**5. How does Father William respond to the young man's questions?**

- A) He feels offended  
B) He answers humorously  
C) He ignores him  
D) He is angry

**Q3. Answer the questions in 30-40 words: (5 marks)**

1. Where did the narrator see the woman and how did he approach her?
2. Why the woman called the narrator unwise for having meat?
3. What are the three questions Father William answered?
4. Do you think Father William and his son had a friendly relationship?
5. What kind of character is Father Williams?

**Q4. Answer the following in 60-80 words: (6 marks)**

1. Give instances of irony in the story 'The Luncheon'.
2. Write the character sketch of Father William.
3. Give the character sketch of the narrator of the lesson "The Luncheon".