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PT- 4 Assignment (2024-25)

CLASS: VII

SUBJECT- English I

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Q1. Read the following extract from 'The Magic Thread' and choose the correct option from the following questions : (5 marks)

Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Peter who was never satisfied with the present. He always daydreamed about the future. While walking through the forest one day, he met an old woman who gave him a magical ball of thread. She explained, “This golden thread will allow you to skip any part of your life you find unpleasant. Simply pull it gently, and time will pass faster.”

Peter was thrilled with this gift and used it whenever he felt bored or unhappy. If school was hard, he pulled the thread to skip to the holidays. When he had to wait for something exciting, he pulled the thread to make it come faster. However, as time passed, Peter realized that he was rushing through life. He had missed the little joys and meaningful moments because he was always looking ahead.

Peter regretted his actions but learned an important lesson: to value the present and live in the moment. He promised himself that he would never again rush through life.

1. Why was Peter unhappy at the beginning of the story?

- a) He disliked his family
- b) He was always worried about the past
- c) He was never satisfied with the present
- d) He had too much work to do

2. What did the old woman give Peter?

- a) A golden ball of thread
- b) A silver wand
- c) A magic book
- d) A mysterious key

3. How did Peter use the golden thread?

- a) To go back in time
- b) To speed up unpleasant moments in his life

- c) To change his mistakes
- d) To make himself rich

4. What lesson did Peter learn by the end of the story?

- a) The future is more important than the present
- b) Magic is the solution to every problem
- c) It is important to live in the moment and enjoy life
- d) Time waits for no one

5. What was the main reason for Peter's regret?

- a) He did not complete his schoolwork
- b) He skipped all the exciting parts of life
- c) He missed the small joys and meaningful moments in life
- d) He did not use the thread wisely

Q2. Read the following extract from 'Poem – Seven Ages of Man' and choose the correct option from the following questions: (5 marks)

*All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts,
His acts being seven ages.*

1. How does Shakespeare describe the world in the poem?

- a) A vast battlefield
- b) A grand stage
- c) A beautiful garden
- d) A mysterious forest

2. According to the passage, what do men and women represent in life?

- a) Soldiers and lovers
- b) Players in a drama
- c) Students and teachers
- d) Heroes and villains

3. How many stages of life does Shakespeare mention in the poem?

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Seven
- d) Eight

4. What is the final stage of life as described in the poem?

- a) The brave soldier
- b) The wise justice
- c) The frail old age
- d) The passionate lover

5. What does the phrase “exits and entrances” refer to in the poem?

- a) Birth and death
- b) School and work
- c) Beginning and ending of a play
- d) Arrival and departure from home

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

1. What gift did the old woman give Peter?
2. What is the central theme of the poem “The Seven Ages of Man”?
3. Why was Peter excited about the magical thread?
4. What would Peter have done differently if he had another chance?
5. What is the final fate of all men, according to the poem?

Q4. Answer any two the following questions in 60-80 words: (2.5 × 2= 5 marks)

1. Write character sketch of Peter.
2. What are the seven stages of life described in the poem.
3. What does the poet mean by “sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything”?