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PT - IV Assignment (2025-26)

Subject – English I

Class - VII

Time: 1.5 hours

M.M.: 40

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Instructions

- All questions are compulsory. Read the questions carefully before answering.
- Write your answers neatly and legibly.
- Write the correct question number before each answer.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Use only blue or black ink for writing.

Q 1. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: (5 marks)

Before me stood a fingerpost indicating three roads, namely, one to 'Nowhere', one to 'Somewhere' and one to 'Everywhere Else.' Puzzled, I noticed a peculiar figure running towards me, a person with an enormous head but no visible body. This person handed me a card with the name "Mr Nobody" and an address in "Nonesuch Street, Nowhere." Attempting to locate my location, I was further confounded by a crow perched on the fingerpost, reading a newspaper and addressing me with rude remarks. I also encountered a kangaroo pulling a rickshaw, driven by an ape claiming to be the inventor of a popular cough mixture called 'Broncho'.

MCQs Based on the Extract

1. What made the narrator feel puzzled at first?

- a) The rude crow
- b) The newspaper
- c) The fingerpost showing strange directions
- d) The kangaroo pulling a rickshaw

2. Why was the person called "Mr Nobody" unusual?

- a) He spoke rudely to the narrator
- b) He had no address
- c) He had an enormous head but no visible body
- d) He was an animal

3. What was written on the card given to the narrator?

- a) A map of the kingdom
- b) An invitation to the palace
- c) The name "Mr Nobody" with an address in Nonesuch Street, Nowhere
- d) Instructions to reach the palace

4. What strange behaviour did the crow display?

- a) It guided the narrator politely
- b) It read a newspaper and spoke rudely
- c) It sang loudly
- d) It blocked the road

5. What humorous claim did the ape make?

- a) He was the king of Why
- b) He invented the rickshaw
- c) He was the inventor of the cough mixture 'Broncho'
- d) He could talk to humans

Q2. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions by choosing the correct option: (5 marks)

*Like a joy on the heart of a sorrow,
The sunset hangs on a cloud;
A golden storm of glittering sheaves,
Of fair and frail and fluttering leaves,
The wild wind blows in a cloud.
Hark to a voice that is calling
To my heart in the voice of the wind:
My heart is weary and sad and alone,
For its dreams like the fluttering leaves have gone,
And why should I stay behind?*

MCQs Based on the Extract

1. What is the sunset compared to in the poem?

- a) A stormy night
- b) A golden leaf
- c) A joy on the heart of a sorrow
- d) A fading dream

2. What does the phrase "golden storm" refer to?

- a) A heavy rain
- b) A sunset sky
- c) A large number of golden autumn leaves
- d) A thunderstorm

3. How are the leaves described in the poem?

- a) Strong and green
- b) Heavy and dark
- c) Fair, frail, and fluttering
- d) Dry and broken

4. What emotion does the poet express in the second stanza?

- a) Excitement
- b) Anger
- c) Sadness and loneliness

d) Surprise

5. What do the fluttering leaves symbolize in the poem?

- a) Childhood memories
- b) Natural beauty
- c) Changing seasons
- d) Lost dreams and fading hopes

Q 3. Read the given statements and write true or false against them. (5 marks)

- (1) George jumped into the bathtub because it was kept near his bed.
- (2) A kangaroo was driving the rickshaw while an ape was pulling it.
- (3) The sunset in the poem makes the poet feel only happiness.
- (4) The friends unpacked the bag again to give George his shaving kit.
- (5) When the forecast predicted a fine day, the weather actually turned rainy and cold.

Q 4. Answer any 5 of the following questions in brief: (2 × 5 = 10 marks)

- (1) What voice does the poet hear in the wind?
- (2) Why does the narrator call weather forecasting a 'fraud'?
- (3) What do the "fluttering leaves" symbolize in the poem?
- (4) How did the narrator's journey to Why begin?
- (5) What is the narrator's opinion about the barometer?
- (6) Why was the narrator confused by the fingerpost?

Q 5. Answer the following in detail: (3 × 3 = 9 marks)

- (1) Do you think meeting different characters helped the protagonist understand the kingdom of Why better? Give reasons.
- (2) Analyse the characters of Jerome, George, and Harris. How are they similar to each other in the story?
- (3) How do the feelings in the poem relate to the changes in your life? Support your answer with examples from the poem.

Q 6. Read the given lines and answer the following questions: (3 + 3 = 6 marks)

1. *Then there was George, throwing away the inestimable gift of time; his valuable life, every second of which he would have to account for hereafter, passing away from him, unused.*
 - a. According to the given lines, what is George wasting?
 - b. How does the narrator feel about George?
 - (a) indifferent
 - (b) annoyed
 - (c) grateful
 - (d) jealous
 - c. Complete the given analogy.
George: lazy :: Mrs Poppets: _____
2. *Before me stood a fingerpost indicating three roads- one to 'Nowhere', one to "Somewhere", and one to 'Everywhere Else'. Puzzled, I noticed a peculiar figure running towards me, a person with an enormous head but no visible body.*
 - a. What is meant by 'peculiar' in the above lines?

- b. Wind a word from the given passage that forms the antonym of 'tiny'.
- c. Explain what the strange character's looks symbolise.