

St. Cecilia's Public School
Assignment for Quiz II
Senior wing

English:

Q. Read the following passage and answer the five questions on the same that follow:

You are endowed with certain naughtiness as a child. Keep it alive. Humour will grease all tough situations. One who has humour can sail through any conflict. Humour is the buffer that saves you from humiliation. If you refuse to be humiliated, you become invincible. Humour brings everyone together, while humiliation tears them apart. In a society torn with humiliation and insult, humour is like a breath of fresh air.

Humour should be coupled with care and concern. Humour can keep the spirit high, yet if overdone it leaves a bad taste. Humour without wisdom is shallow. Humour without sensitivity is satire.

The wise use humour to bring wisdom and to lighten situations. The intelligent use humour as a shield against humiliation. The cruel use humour as a sword to insult others. The irresponsible use humour to escape from responsibility. A fool takes humour too seriously.

How does one cultivate a sense of humour? Humour is not just words, it is the lightness of your being. You do not have to read and repeat jokes. Humour can be cultivated by taking life not too seriously (because you will never come out of it alive), having a sense of belongingness with, including those who are not friendly, practicing yoga and meditation, having unshakable faith in the Divine and in the laws of Karma, being in the company of those who live in knowledge and are humorous, a willingness to be a clown.

- 1. Choose the synonym of the word 'invincible' from the following options:**
 - a) Indestructible
 - b) Vulnerable
 - c) Peaceful
- 2. In lieu of the words 'sail through', which other phrase can be used?**
 - a) Go through
 - b) Pull off
 - c) Manage
- 3. Identify the part of speech in which the word 'buffer' is used in the passage?**
 - a) Noun
 - b) Adjective
 - c) Adverb
- 4. 'Humour without sensitivity is satire' implies:**
 - a) It becomes crude criticism

- b) It becomes a mere means of ridiculing someone
c) Both (a) and (b)
5. By saying 'The intelligent', the author means to say:
a) Any one intelligent person
b) The entire community of intelligent people
c) Any one intelligent person whom you know
6. Even his own father's death could not bring him to tears. Hitesh is a:
a) Slimeball
b) Devil's advocate
c) Tough cookie
7. 'They saw eye to eye on the matter of going abroad.' The underlined words mean:
a) They fought with each other
b) They agreed with each other
c) They argued with each other badly
8. 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness' is the recently published new novel written by:
a) Ruskin Bond
b) Arundhati Roy
c) Amitav Ghosh
9. Which novel of Chetan Bhagat has been recently included in the English Literature syllabus of Delhi University?
a) The 3 mistakes of my life
b) Five point someone
c) Revolution 2020
10. Read the following two sentences and tick the correct answer:
'The books, which have red covers, are new.'
'The books that have red covers are new.'
a) Both the sentences have the same meaning
b) Both the sentences differ in their meaning slightly
c) 'which' and 'that' can be used inter-changeably in the above two sentences.

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प्र01 गोदान नामक उपन्यास की रचना किसने की□

1 यशपाल 2 प्रेमचंद 3 जैनेन्द्र 4 हजारीप्रसाद ।

प्र02 सन्धिच्छेद शब्द बना है—

1 समास से 2 वर्ण संयोग से 3 संयोग से 4 सन्धि से।

प्र03 ाध रूपी अग्नि का सामासिक शब्द है —

1 ाधाग्नि 2 ाधागिन 3 ाधोग्नि 4 ाधअग्नि।

प्र04 जब हीरा बाजार गई तब दीपु घर पर ही थी।—इस वाक्य का नाम है—

1 इच्छार्थक 2 सरल 3 संयुक्त 4 मिश्रित।

प्र05 भारतेन्दु किस काल के कवि थे।

1 आदिकाल 2 भक्तिकाल 3 रीतिकाल 4 आधुनिक काल।

प्र06 वे पुस्तकें कहाँ जिन्हें आप लाए थे—में आश्रित उपवाक्य है —

1 वे पुस्तकें कहाँ। 2 आप लाए थे।

3 जिन्हें आप लाए थे। 4 पुस्तकें कहाँ।

प्र07 सम का विलोम शब्द है—

1 विशम 2 विषम 3 विहम 4 विसम।

प्र08 में शब्द प्रतीक है—

1 स्व 2 पर 3 अहं 4 त्याग।

प्र09 हिन्दी वर्णमाला में वर्ण हैं—

1 45 2 47 3 46 4 48।

प्र010 कनक-कनक तै सो गुनी -इस पंक्ति में अलंकार है-

1 श्लेष 2 यमक 3 उपमा 4 रूपक।

Mathematics:

1. What is the value of pi?

A 3.14159265358979323846

B 3.1476320987126548693512

C 15.89450211

D 3

2. One hectare is...

A.1000 kilometres

B.10 000 metres

C.100 kilometres

D.10 000 kilometres

3.If you sleep 8 hours a night, how many 'awake' hours are you left with in a week?

A.112

B.96

C.98

4. What's the next number? 15, 120, 116, 928, 924, ...

495

10121

7424

5. If A is substituted by 4, B by 3, C by 2, D by 4, E by 3, F by 2 and so on, then what will be total of the numerical values of the letters of the word SICK?

(a) 11

(b) 12

(c) 10

(d) 9

6. In a certain code GARNISH is written as RGAINHS. How will GENIOUS be written in that code?

- (a) NEGUISU
- (b) NGEUISU
- (c) NGESUOI
- (d) NEGSUOI

7. Four of the following five are alike in a certain way based on the positions of their elements in the English alphabet and hence form a group. Which one does not belong to the group?

- (a) UQ
- (b) KG
- (c) SO
- (d) QL

8. **The average of first 50 natural numbers is**

9. **5. A clock strikes once at 1 o'clock, twice at 2 o'clock, thrice at 3 o'clock and so on. How many times will it strike in 24 hours?**

10. A and B can together complete a piece of work in 4 days. If A alone can complete the same work in 12 days, in how many days can B alone complete that work?

Science:

1. Which human activity uses the most water?
2. What are the only places that dogs have sweat glands?
3. What gas are the bubbles in Champagne?
4. What grain is beer usually made from?
5. What is the main ingredient of Alka Seltzer?
6. What is another name for the Paleolithic Age?
7. What is cork made from?
8. What is E300?
9. What is the better known name for the deadly poison prussic acid?

10. What is the common name for NaHCO_3 ?

Social Science

1. Which flower has been named Modi “a symbol of blooming” in Israel?
2. How the Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu is fondly called?
3. Which walled city of India will be the first city to make it to the world Heritage?
4. Name India’s first and only women Chief Election Commissioner.
5. Why did Mother Teresa choose a white sari with blue stripes?
6. What does the three stripes in the sari of Mother Teresa symbolise?
7. Gsat-7 helps Navy monitor Indian Ocean Region. What name has been given to Gsat-7
8. Who has been appointed the present Chief Election Commissioner of India?
9. Once- in- twelve- year Mahamastakabhisheka of the 57 foot high granite replica of Bahubali will be held in February 2018. Name the place and State where this statue is?
10. Name Indian women cricket player who helped Indian team to win Women’s World Cup against Pakistan.