

English Revision Class- 12

A. Answer the following in 30-40 words:

1. How is inactivity different from death as per Poet Pablo Neruda?
2. Why are the young trees described as sprinting?
3. Why has the mother been compared to 'late winter's moon'?
4. What was the 'misadventure' that William Douglas speaks about?
5. How did the instructor 'build a swimmer' out of Douglas?
6. Why does Stephen Spender say that Shakespeare is 'wicked' and the 'map is a bad example'? Name the poetic device used.
7. Explain: 'Seemapuri, a place on the periphery of Delhi yet miles away from it, metaphorically'.
8. How did Franz realise that the announcement had left M Hamel heart broken?
9. Why had M Hamel put his fine Sunday clothes? Why were the old men of the village sitting there in the back of the classroom?
10. Is Saheb happy working at the tea-stall? Explain.

B. Answer the following in 120-150 words:

1. Bring out the irony in the title 'The Tiger King'.
2. In Pratibandapuram, it was 'easier to find tiger's milk than a live tiger.' Why was this so?
3. Justify that the poem 'Keeping Quiet' is based on the theme of universal peace and tranquillity.
4. Explain- The steel canister seems heavier than the plastic bag.
5. Discuss the use of metaphors in the poem 'An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum'.
6. What societal evils are depicted in the 'Stories of Stolen Childhood'?
7. The people in the story 'The Last Lesson' suddenly realise how precious their language is to them. What illustrates this? Why does this happen?
8. Compare the world inside the car and outside the car.
9. What difficulty awaited the Maharaja's tiger hunts after he killed seventy of them? How did he solve the situation?
10. 'All you have to fear is fear itself.' Explain in context with the lesson 'Deep Water'.