



BK BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Pre Mid Term 2024-25
ENGLISH CORE (301)



Answer Key

Class: XII

Date: 2.08.24

Duration: 1 hr

Max Marks: 25

Q.1. Answer the following questions, based on the above passage: 7 marks

- I. Ans. II. False - If the statement contradicts the information
- II. Ans. (d) There is a desire to buy branded products in the villages too.
- III. Ans. it was supported by consumption led growth and value expansion from higher product prices.
- IV. Ans. (b) the demand for branded products
- V. Ans. (a) that the rural people also want branded products
- VI. Ans. the growth of organized sector in FMCG
- VII. Ans. urban segment 55% , rural segment 45%.

SECTION B- WRITING (5 marks)

Q2. REPORT WRITING

Distribution of marks

Format -1 Content – 3 Expression – 1

FORMAT – Title and byline

Celebrating National Integration Day at Global Public School

By Mira, Student Reporter

Global Public School's primary wing organized a vibrant and inspiring special assembly on National Integration Day, reflecting the theme of unity in diversity. The event was graced by Mr. Gopal Chand, Secretary of the Education Department, as the Guest of Honour.

The program commenced with a warm welcome by the school principal, who highlighted the significance of National Integration Day. This was followed by an enlightening speech from Mr. Gopal Chand. He emphasized the importance of national unity and encouraged the young students to uphold the values of harmony and inclusiveness.

A series of cultural activities then took center stage, showcasing the rich tapestry of Indian culture. The students performed a captivating play that depicted the essence of unity amidst diversity. This was complemented by an energetic dance performance that celebrated various Indian traditions and cultures.

One of the highlights of the event was the inauguration of the Art Exhibition by Mr. Gopal Chand. The exhibition displayed an impressive array of artworks created by the students, each piece reflecting themes of national integration and cultural harmony.

The program concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by the head boy, expressing gratitude to Mr. Gopal Chand, the teachers, and the students for their efforts in making the event a success. The special assembly not only celebrated National Integration Day but also instilled a profound sense of unity and pride among the students of Global Public School.

SECTION C – LITERATURE (13marks)

Q3. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follows: **1x4=4**

- i. Ans. (d) the peddler had always been looked with suspicion. 1
- ii. Ans. home 1
- iii. Ans. (c) compassionate 1
- iv. Ans. Christmas 1

Q4. Answer the following questions? **3 x 2 = 6**

a) Suggested value points

- ten day old baby speaking

- raising intelligent questions

b) Ans. - lasting impression

- joy forever / loveliness increases/ never pass into nothingness / calming effect/

endless fountain of immortal drink

c) If yes - any act in self-defence is justified / as per the prophecy tigers were a threat to his life

If no - killing animals is an act of cruelty/ hunted tigers and not killed them in self-defence / a prophecy should not be taken on its face value / king could have enhanced his security rather than indiscriminately killing the tigers

Q5. Attempt the following questions in 100-120 words. **1 x 3 = 3**

The narrator's journey to Antarctica is significant as it provides a profound understanding of the Earth's history and the impact of human activities on its future. By witnessing the pristine landscape and unique ecosystems of Antarctica, the narrator gains insights into the planet's climatic changes over millennia. The experience underscores the importance of preserving such environments to maintain the ecological balance and highlights the urgency of addressing global warming and environmental degradation. The journey deepens the narrator's appreciation of Earth's fragility and the need for sustainable practices to safeguard its future.