



राज्य शिक्षा शोध एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषद, बिहार, पटना

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प्रश्न-पत्र

कक्षा - VIII

समय- 2 घंटा

विषय - अंग्रेजी

पूर्णांक - 25

निर्देश

- इस प्रश्न-पत्र में कुल 5 प्रश्न हैं। प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर देना अनिवार्य है।
- प्रत्येक प्रश्न के सामने उसके लिए निर्धारित अंक एवं निर्देश अंकित है।

1- Fill in the blanks in the sentences below with the appropriate words given in the box. (5×1=5)

remote, means, dominant, formidable, overwhelmed

- There were **formidable** obstacles on the way, but we reached our destination safely.
- We have no **means** of finding out what happened there.
- Why he lives in a house **remote** from any town or village is more than I can tell.
- Overwhelmed** by gratitude, we bowed to speaker for his valuable advice.
- The old castle stands in a **dominant** position above the sleepy town.

2- Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false for the following statements.

(5×1=5)

- In the poem, 'The School Boy', the boy compares himself to a bird that lives in a cage.
- Jody's father was bitten by a cobra.
- Firdaus Kanga was born with 'brittle bones' that tended to break easily when he was a child.
- Mill-wheel refused to help Jody find the fawn.
- A climb to a summit means endurance, persistence and will power.

T

F

T

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T

3- Match the words given in column 'A' with their meanings given in column 'B'. (5×1=5)

Column 'A'	Column 'B'
(i) quivering	(a) a feeling of unhappiness and disappointment
(ii) incandescence	(b) very small and suffocating
(iii) droop	(c) shaking slightly
(iv) dismay	(d) inner glow or light
(v) claustrophobic	(e) bend or hang downwards limply.

4- Answer the following questions in 30-35 words. (2×2.5=5)

- (i) Why was Mill-wheel afraid to leave Jody alone?
- (ii) What were the "symbols of reverence" left by the members of the team on Everest?

5- Answer the following questions in 40-50 words. (1×5=5)

- (i) How did Jody bring the fawn back home?

or

What, according to the writer, did his experience as an Everester teach him?

3. Match the words (Answer):

- (i) quivering → (c) shaking slightly**
- (ii) incandescence → (d) inner glow or light**
- (iii) droop → (e) bend or hang downwards limply**
- (iv) dismay → (a) a feeling of unhappiness and disappointment**
- (v) claustrophobic → (b) very small and suffocating**

4. Answer the following questions (30–35 words):

(i) Why was Mill-wheel afraid to leave Jody alone?

Answer: Mill-wheel was afraid to leave Jody alone because the forest was dangerous. He feared that Jody might get lost or be attacked by wild animals while searching for the fawn.

(ii) What were the "symbols of reverence" left by the members of the team on Everest?

Answer: The team members left small idols of gods, prayer flags, and other sacred objects on the summit of Mount Everest as symbols of reverence and respect for the mighty mountain.

5. Answer the following question (40–50 words):

(i) How did Jody bring the fawn back home?

Answer: Jody found the frightened fawn in the forest and gently won its trust. He carried it when it became tired and guided it through the woods. After a long journey, he safely brought the fawn home to care for it with love.

OR

What, according to the writer, did his experience as an Everester teach him?

Answer: According to the writer, climbing Everest taught him courage, patience, determination, teamwork, humility, and self-confidence. He realized that success comes through hard work, endurance, and a strong will to overcome every challenge.