

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BHUJ
ENGLISH WORKSHEET (2020-21)
STD IX

Extract Based questions [4 marks]

1. "In our two hour discussion she never missed a word," Men with bushy beards give me trouble, "She laughed "It is not just watching the lips, it's the whole face, especially the eyes". She speaks flawlessly with a Scottish lilt. My speech is clear because I could hear till I was eleven," she says.

- (a) Who does she refer to ?
- (b) What impairment does she suffer from?
- (c) Till when could she hear?
- (d) Which word in the passage means the same as "without a fault or mistake"?

2. And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black
Oh, I kept the first for another day !
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

(1) The roads were in equal state that morning because _____

- (a) both were of the same length
- (b) both were covered with leaves and no one had travelled on them
- (c) both were equally dirty
- (d) none of the above

(2) The poet did not take the first road because _____

- (a) he thought it was dirty
- (b) he thought it had thorns
- (c) he thought to travel on it some other day
- (d) all the above

(3) The poet _____ .

- (a) doubted if he would ever come back
- (b) lost the way
- (c) knew the path well
- (d) none of the above

(4) Name the poem and the poet.

- (a) Rain on the Roof – Coates Kinney
- (b) A Legend of the Northland – Phoebe Carry
- (c) Wind – Subramania Bharati
- (d) The Road not Taken – Robert Frost

SHORT ANSWERS [30-40 WORDS] – 2 MARKS

1. Explain how king Zahir Shah showed his happiness at the performance of Bismillah Khan.
2. Why did grandfather buy Toto? How much did he pay for it?
3. How are the teachers in futuristic schools?
4. How does the kind-hearted man try to soothe the child ?
5. How was Iswaran an asset to Mahendra ?
6. Name the various places and causes for which Evelyn performs
7. Where was the shehnai played traditionally? How did Bismillah Khan change this?
8. How was Toto a mischievous monkey ?

LONG ANSWERS [80-100 WORDS] – 4 MARKS

1. What are the main features of the mechanical teachers and the school rooms that Margie and Tommy have in the story.
2. When does the boy realize that he has lost his parents? How is his anxiety expressed?
3. 'Evelyn is a shining inspiration for deaf children' Justify.
4. Give a brief character sketch of Iswaran, the story-teller.