

English Literature

Answer Keys to Self-Assessment Sample Paper - 1

Answer 1

- (i) The speakers are at this time in a court of law in Venice.
- (ii) Shylock; told the Duke that he was not prepared to forego the pound of flesh to which he was entitled as a consequence of Antonio's failure to have he paid the loan within the period of time.
- (iii) Shylock here appears as a man of inflexible resolve Bassanio is trying his best to prevail upon Shylock to give up his resolve which is to cut off a pound of Antonio.
- (iv) The arguments of both Bassanio and Shylock have considerable force. Bassanio pleads for mercy from Shylock.
- (v)
 - (i) Antonio's assessment of the Jew's attitude is perfectly sound.
 - (ii) Shylock has certainly suffered much at the hands of Antonio.
 - (iii) But he is undoubtedly a man without any human feeling.
 - (iv) Antonio rightly compares Shylock to a wolf who kills a lamb and eat it up to satisfy his hunger.

Answer 2

- (i) Midas was greek Ring, whatever he touched turned gold. So, he could not even eat because when he touched food it good. Gaudy: bright showy, typically to be tasteless.
- (ii) Gold is referred to as 'gaudy' which means that it is showy with no real worth of its own. Bassanio rejects gold with its glittering look.
- (iii) Portia stands watching anxiously with casket Bassanio is going to fix upon. Portia sees Bassanio inclining towards the casket she burst into mood extreme joy which is hard to contain.
- (iv) Bassanio choose the lead casket with its unassuming appearance. Lead threatens rather than promises anything. So, it has intrinsic unassuming worth.
- (v)
 - (a) Bassanio then turns to the silver casket.
 - (b) He calls it merely pale and common drudge between man and man.
 - (c) 'Drudge' means a hard worked slave. With reference to silver, its coins are of very busy common currency.

Answer 3

- (i) Launcelot has obtained a place among the servant of Bassanio. Here he bidding farewell to your Jessica who is sad at Launcelot leaving her house.
- (ii) Launcelot refers to Shylock's daughter Jessica as the 'beautiful pagan. The word pagan means one who is not a Christian. Jessica is a Jewess; she is referred to as the most beautiful pagan.'
- (iii) Launcelot says to Jessica that some Christian will do a smart thing and carry you away. He believes that some Christians would play mischief acquires Jessica his wife.
- (iv) From the above dialogue it is clear that both Launcelot and Jessica are sad of being separated from each other.
- (v)
 - (a) The above dialogue shows that she is not a daughter devoted towards her father.
 - (b) she is devoid of any love that a daughter, usually has for her father.
 - (c) She is ashamed of being Shylock's daughter.

SECTION B – POETRY

A COLLECTION OF POEMS

Answer 4

- (i) the wealth which is referred to here by the poet means wealth of joy and happiness.
- (ii) The daffodils outdid the waves in the lake. The daffodils seemed to be dancing like human beings expressing their joy and energy when the breeze blew over them.
- (iii) The poet is referring to the Jocund company of the host of golden daffodils dancing in hoy by the side of the lake under the trees.
- (iv)
 - (a) He is enchanted by the beautiful scene and thus compares their beauty of twinkling stars which represents the large number of daffodils.
 - (b) Whatever the poet is in sad or pensive mood, then flash of sight uplifts his spirit.

Answer 5

- (i) Nobody praises him anymore instead want him to hang to death. When he is taken to shambles gate, people threw stones at him.
- (ii) Shamble gat is referred to the place in the poem where the patriot should be publicly hanged.
- (iii) Most updates are security fixes that patch holes and remove vulnerabilities from your system.

- (iv) The irony in the poem. The patriot wasn't been awarded by God, God would not care of him but as he was betrayed and deserted by the same people.
- (v)
 - (a) The patriot was once welcomed by the people of having done a great deed.
 - (b) Next the people suddenly changed their mind, and they betrayed the patriot.
 - (c) However, he is confident that God will never be unjust, and he will be forgiven by God himself.

Answer 6

- (i) The people were eagerly waiting to watch the final event of the day, as it was supposed to be a very competitive and interesting event.
- (ii) Spectators gathered around the field because they wanted to watch the games and cheer the contestants.
Athletes that have come to the contest are referred to as 'Young women and men.'
- (iii) All the young women and men referred here are the differently able athletes.
- (iv) The final event talked about in the extract was 100 metre track and field racing event. The moods of the spectators here competitive and interesting event and the spectators were eagerly waiting to watch the final.
- (v) The 'athletes' in the poem are disabled people who are participating in the 'special Olympics'.
They had come from all over the country. It is termed 'special Olympics' because it is event for people differently abled status of its participants.

SECTION C – PROSE

A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

Answer 7

- (i) In this passage old man's animal like bird, goat and cat first bird as he had lifted the cage door open. Second goat they could not be able to escape third cat has nine lives and is a survivor.
- (ii) The others are old man's animal. He does not want to think about animal because he knew how the animal would survive.
- (iii) The writer urged to him to leave the unsafe place.
- (iv) when he tried to get up, he swayed from side to side and then sat down backwards in the dust.
- (v) The soldier's cowriter feels sorry for him. Thus, the story end with the old man's concerns for the goats and soldier concern for the man.

Answer 8

- (i) Mr. Oliver is in this passage.
- (ii) the torch fell from Mr. Oliver's hand when he saw that the boy had no face, ear, eyes or nose.
- (iii) (a) When he saw the faceless boy, he ran in fear towards the school crying for help.
(b) It was then that he stumbled into the watchman.
- (iv) Face in the dark incident makes the story look supernatural through the sound producing words the eerie atmosphere and the face without the sense organ the surrounding and rates an eeriness that give the story.
- (v) The writer makes his protagonist feel extremely vulnerable by giving certain details that prove useless in his hour of need.

Answer 9

- (i) Luz long was a man of pure and genuine heart and soul. He represented the best ex. of Coubertin's message.
- (ii) Jesse makes self-realization about himself that his underlying anger about the state of affairs at the Olympics in 1936 was influencing his performance.
- (iii) (a) James Cleveland who is also known as Jesse Owens
(b) He is an American Athlete who won four gold medals in 1936 Olympic Games that were held in Berlin, Germany.
(c) His achievement has made him the best remembered athlete in Olympic history.

English Literature

Answer Keys to Self-Assessment Sample Paper - 2

Answer 1

- (i) Jessica says that their household was hell and the Launcelot's good humor and kindness made it bearable. I am sorry thou wilt leave my father so.
- (ii) Lorenzo. A friend of Bassanio and Antonio. He is in love with Shylock's daughter Jessica.
- (iii) When Jessica to knows that shylock is going to Bassanio house for dinner, she told her servant to give the who's name is Lorenzo
- (iv) Bassanio is the new master of Launcelot. Yes, new master is better the old master shylock.
He (shylock) also said that if he were serving the gruel Jew.
- (v) Jessica is the daughter of shylock, she elopes with Lorenzo, a penniless Christian, and a chest of her father's money, eventually ending up in Portia and Bassanio's household.

Answer 2

- (i) The term of the bond is If Antonio is unable to pay the three thousand ducats.
- (ii) Shylock is called in human by Duke because he demanded the pound of flesh from Antonio's body.
- (iii) Shylock says he will not give any reason except that it is his fancy and whim.
- (iv) Antonio tells that if Bassanio is hoping to soften Shylock's heart he might as well stand on the seashore and ask the tide not o rise so high as usual
- (v) Shylock's life depended on the Duke's mercy. Yes, shylock deserves the punishment, as you sow as shall you reap.

Answer 3

- (i) The Prince of Morocco is suitor to Portia's house
- (ii) The purpose of Morocco he visits for marriage to Portia and he was invited Golden casket.
- (iii) The condition is Golden casket who chooseth me shall gain what many men desire. Silver casket who chooseth me shall get as much as he deserves and lead casket who chooseth me must give 'hazard all he hath.'
- (iv) Prince of Morocco reject lead casket as he thought it would be a sin to think that Portia of such a beautiful body like Portia would inside such cheap metal box.

- (v) He chosen Golden Casket. The Inscription of Golden Casket who chooseth me shall gain what many men desire.

SECTION B – POETRY

A COLLECTION OF POEMS

Answer 4

- (i) The women near the bangle sellers at the temple fair.
- (ii) They were women's which had given birth to their young ones and their love and they also had worshipped their husband.
- (iii) This line is used to describe the middle age women
- (iv) Yes, the women love their children and husband Because she had worshipped for husband and children for their lives.
- (v) The Bangles symbolic values is in Indian culture Bangles are considered as the symbol of happiness prosperity and peace by Indians.

Answer 5

- (i) (a) He also mentions some of the stories like 'How the camel got his hump' and some characters like Mr. Told, Mrs. Tiggy winkle etc. From those stories.
- (b) This shows the poet's love for those books and now he enjoyed them in his childhood days.
- (ii) (a) The poet himself reminds us that children in earlier times used to read lots of books. Surprisingly, people then spent half of their lifetime by reading books.
- (b) In those earlier days, the nursery selves were full of books. In nursery schools, books remained scattered on the floor. Even in their home, the bedroom and the bed books cluttered up everywhere.

Answer 6

- (i) All the nine runners participated in Special Olympic They determined to win 100 – metre race. All the spectators gathered around to cheer and encourage the contestant.
- (ii) They were eight contestant who participated in the race. They joined hand because they understand another person's feeling from his point of view.
- (iii) It was special for the great display of human compassion, cooperation, and sports man spirit. It could not have been more special in any way.
- (iv) The banner was worded as that special Olympics event becomes special not because the participants were differently abled but their spirit and cooperation

- (v) This poem conveys the lesson is (Special Olympics) with focus on the values of empathy, sportsmanship brotherhood. Message that the spirit of sportsmanship.

SECTION – C

A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

Answer 7

- (i) The red face man was of a fascinating personality as he was interested in the purchase of the boxes statue from Muni as he considers him owner.
- (ii) Once he was watching the road and waits for the appropriate time to culture home, he sees that yellow station wagon comes down.
- (iii) Muni thought that card as warrant cart to arrest him as a suspect of the murder that have taken place a few weeks ago.
- (iv) The foreigner ‘marvelous’ because he notices the horse statue and he got fascinated by it.
- (v) First Muni assumes the American to be a policeman, so he sat frozen for a while, and tried to edge away. But when he finds the American to be friendly by his gesture, he carries on telling his story.

Answer 8

- (i) Joe Thompson spent some time with her and developed compassion towards her too. He asked if the visit her frequently Maggie responded to Joe in low tone.
- (ii) Mrs. Thompson was at first, angry and continually questioned Joe about the fate of child.
- (iii) Joe Thompson apparently decided to keep the child in her house as she was too weak and helpless.
- (iv) Maggie request to Thompson please do not leave her alone because she is bedridden child
- (v) Joe Thompson was reaction when Maggie told him not leave her alone. He decides that he will take her home.

Answer 9

- (i) Mr. Easton and marshal were sitting in a train. Miss Fairchild comes and sits in front of Mr. Easton and talk to him because she knows him.
- (ii) Easton tells Miss Fairchild that he had shifted to the west and had lost touch with his rich friends in Washington because he did not have enough money.

- (iii) (a) The “Hearts” part of the title signifies the love or affection that lied between Mr. Easton and Miss Fairchild.
- (b) The “Hands” part by the title refers the handcuffed hands of Mr. Easton and that of the glum faced marshal

English Literature

Answer Keys to Self-Assessment Sample Paper - 3

Answer 1

- (i) Morocco is trying to choose the correct casket he chooses golden casket he finds empty skull with scroll. "All that glitters is not gold."
- (ii) First, I can never tell anyone what box I choose, second, If I choose the wrong box, I'll never propose marriage for the rest of my life. Thirdly pick the wrong box, I'll leave immediately.
- (iii) The inscription is "who chooseth me, shall gain what many men desire."
- (iv) Aragon choose silver casket. The actual Portia's portrait in lead casket.
- (v) Bassanio enter soon after. Young venetian man has arrived to tell us his master is about to arrive.

Answer 2

- (i) The speaker is Portia, and she is with Perissa.
- (ii) Portia says that if she lives to be as old as Sibillya then she will die chaste like Diana It
- (iii) It tells us about her thought of not marrying any of the suitors who came to woo Portia.
- (iv) Portia demonstrates her selfless and giving nature as she urges Bassanio to quickly marry her to he may go to help his friends.
- (v) Bassanio is being talked about just after these lines yes it changes the speaker's mood

Answer 3

- (i) Portia is in court's room of Venice
- (ii) Portia's sentiments for Antonio is Antonio's my husband's best friend, they must be very similar men.
- (iii) 'Hellish currently' means demonic behaviour. It is used to depict the character of Shylock.
- (iv) Lorenzo and Jessica is going to take charge of Portia's house in her absence. Her decision is right because Lorenzo is good friend of Bassanio and Jessica can handle the house well
- (v) Portia's plan to save Antonio from shylock collecting on his bond by disguising herself as a male doctor and cleverly finding in the law the prevent Shylock from Antonia. She is successful her plan.

SECTION B – POETRY
A COLLECTION OF POEMS

Answer 4

- (i) Because of war. They had to roam from one place to another seeking rest. His house was burnt to the ground by one of the soldiers.
- (ii) It means that Kaspar did not remember the reason behind the war. But he kept on praising the victory.
- (iii) Kaspar represents the ordinary common people who believe in the claims of authority he is a common farmer who ploughs the field and grows crops
- (iv) The battle was won because of these people sacrificed their lives. Kasper mentions that such things happen in order to achieve a great victory.
- (v) The poet has depicted the destruction that war can cause through a conversation about the past battle.

Answer 5

- (i) The poet William Wordsworth is referred to as 'g' in the first line of the extract. He was wandering all alone in the woods of the Lake district.
- (ii) The daffodil flowers are yellow and therefore comparable to gold in its colour.
- (iii) The daffodil flowers were fluttering and dancing in the breeze beside a lake and underneath the trees.
- (iv) He is enchanted by the beautiful scene whatever the poet is in sad or pensive mood, the flash of sight uplifts his spirit
- (v) The poet felt very joyous in the joyous company of daffodils. The poet stood there long and stored the scenic beauty in his memory.

Answer 6.

- (i) The poet has entered the 'shambles Gate' where convicted prisoners are hung at the gallows in full view of the public.
- (ii) He remarks that while there are some who have met the same plight as he, there are others whose end has come in their hour of triumph
- (iii) The poet refers to the belief that on the Day of Judgment, God will ask human beings about the good deeds that we have on earth.
- (iv) God shall compensate the patriot for his suffering on earth and he will have direct access to heaven.
- (v) (a) It indicates that true patriots may be misunderstood by their people and made to suffer, but those suffering will help to redeem their sins.

- (b) The passage also suggests that suffering and being misunderstood by the public is part of the life of a patriot and he should be prepared for it.

SECTION C – PROSE

A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

Answer 7

- (i) Chief Seattle acknowledge that day and night are incompatible and that they cannot share the same sky.
- (ii) White man is like a morning mist flees before the morning sun.
- (iii) ‘Your proposition is seeming fair and I think that my people will accept it and will accept it and will retire to the reservation your offer him
- (iv) Great white chief in Washington made an offer for a large area of Indian land and promised a “reservation” for the Indian people
- (v) Red Man has never fled the approach of the white man as the Moring mist flees before the Moring sun.

Answer 8

- (i) It is through the light of the matches that the little girl sees visions like a warm iron stove, a greet Christmas tree etc
- (ii) When she lighted the first match it seemed to give a warm, bright light, like a little candle.
- (iii) Because she had not sold any match box and her father beat her.
- (iv) Because she lost one as she ran across the street to escape from the carriages that were being drawn terribly fast and second. Some children take her slipper and run away.
- (v) She saw her vision in feast a roasted goose on the table, a beautiful Christmas tree and her grandmother who loved her most.

Answer 9

- (i) Joe Thompson’s wife grew angry. Her face grew red with anger and astonishment Because she doesn’t like child but her entrance in the Thompson family brought a wide change in the feeling of the members in the family.
- (ii) When their mother died the three children Jone, Kate, Maggie. Joe farmers take Jone with him, mrs ellis take with Kate but no one will take Maggie Because she is bedridden child.
- (iii) (a) The story basically is about a poor, miserable, and corrected child who turns out to be an angle for Thompson family.

- (b) Maggie needs care attention. But Mrs. Thompson also needs the same in return.
- (c) This story's message is to help other people because we should be kind, sympathetic and tender

English Literature

Answer Keys to Self-Assessment Sample Paper - 4

Answer 1

- (i) Shylock's reaction to the news that Jessica has fled is reported as follow. Shylock is hurt the not only has Jessica left him.
- (ii) The Frenchman told Salarino that a ship of city Venice loaded with rich cargo has been found wrecked in the narrow sea channel.
- (iii) The boys were following Shylock mocking him as they feel that he has gone mad. They also repeat his cries 'his stone' his daughter and his ducats.
- (iv) Shylock really cares no more for the loss of Jessica than he does for the loss of money.
- (v) Yes, I agree that Jessica's elopement affect Shylock's attitude toward Antonio. He directs all hatred toward.

Answer 2

- (i) In the second line of this extract, Portia is referred to him.
- (ii) He writes a letter to the Duke for showing his inability to join the case due to his illness.
- (iii) The 'controversy' means the rise of dispute between the Jew and the merchant, Antonio.
- (iv) 'The young doctor of Rome' (Portia disguised as a male lawyer). The Duke asks Portia if she is aware of the dispute between the Jew and Antonio which is under consideration of the court at present.
- (v) When 'the young doctor of Rome'(Portia) finds that Shylock is firm on his decision, she admits Shylock is claim and makes him Jubilant.

Answer 3

- (i) Bassanio is referred to as you in the given extract he offered six thousand ducts instead of Shylock's three thousand ducats.
- (ii) He offers Shylock double the amount which was lend by Antonio by Shylock is agreeing with Bassanio after he wants to take revenge from Antonio.
- (iii) Shylock has personal grudge for Antonio he found this is an opportunity to take revenge from Antonio, so Shylock didn't change his mind.
- (iv) Antonio stopped Bassanio not to give any more offer to Shylock and disappointedly agreed to the Jews will and demanded for speedy Judgement.

- (v) (a) Antonio is saved finally in the trial scene and Shylock was punished for planning to kill a Christian.
- (b) Portia saves him at the last.

SECTION B – POETRY

A COLLECTION OF POEMS

Answer 4

- (i) ‘After Blenteim’ by Robert Southey is an anti-war poem that centres around one of the major battles of 18th century the battle of Blenheim
- (ii) It is evident from Kasper’s answer that he was not upset about the death of thousand in the battle, rather the only thing that concerned him was that it was a great victory.
- (iii) She was excited to know the cause behind the war.
- (iv) England and France armies involved, and England is armies won the war.
- (v) No, the poet is not in favour of war. Because all are fought to each other and get anything.

Answer 5

- (i) The 100-meter race of nine athletes is the event referred to the poem.
- (ii) Spectators were gathered there because they cheer their contestants.
- (iii) They were ready to start race, waiting for the sound of the gun. The pistol exploded signaling the start of the race.
- (iv) In the race ended with the nine runners in the special Olympics event holding hands and walking to the finishing line together.
- (v) Yes, that the poem is an illustration of human compassion Because this poem conveys a message of collaboration and cooperation.

Answer 6

- (i) The man who was sitting before the rich man was a poor man. He dressed in rags and a single garment.
- (ii) The rich man refuses to use his stick of wood as he has the prejudice against the poor man.
- (iii) Yes, he was also the victim of his prejudice through process.
- (iv) The poet personifies or coincidence. In the second line, there is an alliteration in the phrase “bleak and bitter.”

- (v) Yes, the poet succeeds in highlighting the universal nature of man by showing the quality of racism, envy, arrogance, revenge and greed in the poem.

SECTION C – PROSE

A COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES

Answer 7

- (i) Mr. Oliver was an Anglo-Indian teacher and he thought in boarding school on the outskirts of the hill station of Shimla.
- (ii) Mr. Oliver generally do in the evening usually strolled into the town to visit the Shimla Bazar with its restaurants and cinemas.
- (iii) Mr. Oliver think that why the boy was crying who is sitting.
- (iv) Mr. Oliver saw that the watchman had, no ears no eyes and no nose. He had featured not even an eyebrow. Seeing this strange.
- (v) The story end when Mr. Oliver sees in the light of the lantern that the watchman too has no eyes, no ears, no features at all – not even the eyebrows then the wind blew the lamp out.

Answer 8

- (i) He means that he supported neither of the sides and does not want to have participation or influence in the war.
- (ii) The old man said that he was 76 years old he has come from 12 km now and he could not go any further.
- (iii) The old man to cross the bridge and catch a truck towards Barcelona.
- (iv) The Truck was going toward Barcelona
- (v) Narrator with old man. There could be exchange of arterially in San Carlos at any moment as it was in a state of war.

Answer 9.

- (i) The little match girl is cold hungry and abused she prefers to freeze to death in the streets rather than go home where she will be beaten for not bringing in enough money.
- (ii) The girl came across a beautiful Christmas tree which as larger and lovelier she had seen last year
- (iii) (a) She was feeling wintry and hungry. She was afraid of going back to her home as her father would beat her as the matches were unsold.

- (b) she sees the vision of a Christmas tree, roasts, and her grandmother. These are the dearest thing to her.

English Literature

Answer Keys to Self-Assessment Sample Paper - 5

Answer 1

- (i) He wanted to meet Bassanio before making his payment of penalty.
- (ii) Because Shylock want revenge for years of Antonio's mistreatment.
- (iii) Bassanio, Antonio friend, wants to marry the lady of Belmont, Portia but he needs a large amount of money to complete with other suitors seeking her hand in marriage.
- (iv) Venice around the world. Even the tax they were getting from trade would stop which led to their downfall.
- (v) Shylock shall have Justice, if he is denied then it would spread bad reputation about Venice around the word.

Answer 2

- (i) Portia is the speaker. To Shylock is it Spoken
- (ii) Take your penalty of a pound of flesh, but if you shed one drop Christian blood the state of Venice will confiscate your land and property under venetian law.
- (iii) According to the speaker, the sang pointed out is that in the cutting of the flesh the shedding of blood must be considered.
- (iv) If you are shedding one drop of Christian blood when you cut it the state of Venice will confiscate you land and property under the venetian law
- (v)
 - (a) The law under which this trial was taking place was the law of the state of Venice
 - (b) The punishment to be meted out to an offender under this law was that an offender's land and good were to be taken out to confiscated by the state of Venice

Answer 3

- (i) Shylock, Portia and Bassanio at court, room of Venice this time.
- (ii) Means he is prepared to suffer the punishment of his sinful deeds and still damage the implementation of the clause of forfeiture of the bond and penalty for not paying in time.
- (iii) Bassano offer double and triple time of ducats what Shylock gave to Antonio because he saves Antonio live from cruel Shylock
- (iv) Portia's reply to his offer. Shylocks accept this offer and leave this bond.

- (v) Shylocks react to Portia request for mercy is to insist on the justice of his cause. As far as he concerned, he has the law on his side he determined to ensure that the term to the contract he made with Antonio are fulfilled to the letter.

SECTION B - POETRY
A COLLECTION OF POEMS

Answer 4

- (i) Silver and blue colures have been compared to the mountain mist because a mist is characterized by freshness, beauty, these colour symbolize the virginity of the maidens.
- (ii) The flushed bangles are suitable for a maiden's Curtis and the colour symbolize the dream and shyness of maiden Buds and maidens are in dream for beautiful future.
- (iii) The newborn leaves or dew drops. Newborn leaves signify the freshness, youth and beautiful girl.
- (iv) The poet shows that the yellow bangles are compared to the field of unlit corn because they represent the joy and happiness of a prosperous life ahead.
- (v) The poem glorifies the idea of India womanhood.
- The poetess has described every stage of womanhood associating it with the colour of bangles worn by women in this stage.

Answer 5

- (i) Children like to watch television because they entertain out self to sit at pin place
- (ii) Children used to read and write before invention of television.
- (iii) Because it keeps them away from all the nasty things, they do to disturb others.
- (iv) Very calmly poet recommends the parents to install a lovely books hall in place of idiotic box i.e., the television, ignoring all objections.
- (v) Yes, I agreed with the poet's views are expressed in the poem because if the children give the time to reading the book instead of watching TV so it is better for career also.

Answer 6

- (i) Patriot is referred to 'I' in the above line He was celebrating his victory
- (ii) People greeted & welcomed him on the street and admired him for his bravery & exemplary deeds.
- (iii) The line 'The old walls rocked with the crowd and cries. Shows that people loved him very much.

- (iv) People treated the Patriot as a criminal Love and respect is replaced by hatred & humiliation people throw stone at him.
- (v) Yes, because the people who used to reverse the man put him on a pedestal become the same people who deserted him and even killed him at the end.

Answer 7

- (i) Marshal is a ruffled – glum – faced person, heavily built, and roughly dressed.
- (ii) Marshall is a ruffled glum – faced person, heavily built, and roughly dressed. This appearance apparently makes him less likeable.
- (iii) The glum – faced man wants to smoke as he hot smoked the whole day.
- (iv) Fairchild called Mr. Easton a marshal because he was wearing handcuffs and another person pretended to be criminal.
- (v) Fairchild is depicted as an outwardly sophisticated and luxurious pretty young lady. She has elegant taste and a habit of travelling by train.

Answer 8.

- (i) The little girl. Her grandmother who was dead was the only person who had ever loved or been kind to the child.
- (ii) This had been referred in the story by little girl as a symbol of a soul ascending to God. The falling star was symbolic of the death of the little match girl herself.
- (iii) The main character of the story is a poor young Danish girl who is dying, alone and hypothermic on New Year's Eve, in a dark alley, without shoes or a hat.
- (iv) She felt no physical discomfort such as cold hunger and fear she spent whole night fighting her adversities. Which proves that she was brave and courageous.
- (v) People showed pity and conjecture about the reason for her death.

Answer 9

- (i) Amazing artifact of ancient Indian culture over the horse attracted the American about the horse he assessed his purchase by looking from the pedestal of the horse.
- (ii) (a) Muni told the foreigner that the stature was the guardian of their village and signified death to their adversaries.
- (b) He explained the belief that at the end of the 'kali Yuga', this world would be destroyed and horse will come into life and save the good men
- (iii) (a) Muni and his wife live in object poverty in a remote village in Indian called kritam.

He takes the goats to graze on the highways and sit under a statue of hrse. One day he met with an American who mis interpret him as a owner of that horse.

- (b) Muni thinks he wants to buy his goats so he leaved his goats and reached home taking a hundred rupee note from American
- (c) When he shows the hundred rupees not to his wife. She accuses him of stealing money.