

ICSE
Class II=
English Literature
Sample Paper

Class :III

Marks : 80

PART-I

I. Give the meaning of: **(10x1=10)**

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| 1. Excellent | 6. Puzzled |
| 2. Called | 7. Rescued |
| 3. Upturned | 8. Handsome |
| 4. Marvellous | 9. Groves |
| 5. Aglint | 10. Gleam |

II. Give one word meaning: **(10x1=10)**

1. People who work for the king and advise him.
2. Very early in the morning.
3. Say that you are unhappy with something or angry with someone.
4. A fully grown male chicken.
5. Someone you do not know or who you have not met before.
6. A small machine in which you toast slices of bread, or make them hot, light brown and crisp.
7. Small, smooth stones, usually found near a river.
8. Unhappy because someone else has something you want.
9. Small drops of water that form on grass and leaves during the night.
10. Small flying insects with tails that glow in the dark.

III. Fill in the blanks: **(5x1=5)**

1. The Solar eclipse cast a _____ on Utopur.
2. The people of Utopur were _____ because it was daytime so soon.
3. _____ is the goddess of music.
4. The speaker is a mother who is putting her baby to bed.
5. The poem "The Sound Collector" was written by _____.

IV. Make correct sentences from these groups of words: (5x1=5)

1. helped / teacher /Asha / the / with /sum /the
2. am going /a /I / for / walk / woods / in / the
3. the /on /many /sang / we / songs / bus
4. watched /a / yesterday / kumar / film
5. nest / the / in /sat / bird / the

V. Frame sentences of your own: (5x1=5)

1. Polite
2. Tidy
3. Correct
4. Complain
5. Obeying

VI. Match the following: (5x1=5)

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| 1. Day for Night in Ultapur | a. Sarojini Naidu |
| 2. Deepika Murthy | b. The Judge |
| 3. Momus | c. Funny |
| 4. Cradle Song | d. Jayanth Kodkani |
| 5. Amusing | e. Pika Nani |

PART-II

VII. Quote from your memory: (10marks)

A stranger called _____

_____ of the clock .

VIII. Who said these words to whom? (5x1=5)

1. "From tomorrow everyone will wake up at sunset and go to bed at sunrise."
2. "My donkey won't stop braying."
3. "Why don't you go out and play?"
4. "Let's make a snowman!"
5. "You're just jealous!"

IX. Explain with reference to the given context: (5x1=5)

1. The people of Ultapur were puzzled. They rubbed their eyes and woke up and did their work as usual.
 - a. Why were the people puzzled?

2. The people of Ultapur were very happy to hear this.
 - a. Why were the people happy?
3. By early the next morning, it had stopped snowing, but the way to the valley was still blocked.
 - a. Who were the people who were held back by the snow block?
4. The next morning, they heard a loud, rumbling noise.
 - a. What was the loud rumbling noise?
5. That's not true! I only try to help people. And I give people good advice.
 - a. What was not true?

X. Answer the following questions:

(10x2=20)

1. Did the people of Ultapur follow the new law gladly? Why?
2. Why did the ministers of Ultapur change the new law?
3. How was the stranger dressed?
4. What did the sound collector do?
5. Why did the seven people feel hopeless?
6. What did the men decide to do?
7. What happened on the fourth day?
8. What are the Gods quarrelling about?
9. What do Zeus, Athens and Poseidon think about Momus?
10. Who is the speaker in the poem?
