

CHOITHRAM SCHOOL MANIKBAGH INDORE

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	Questions	Marks	Level
	Very short questions: Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow: I was overwhelmed with gratuitous advice. Well-meaning yet ignorant friends thrust their opinions into unwilling ears. The majority of them said I could not do without meat in the cold climate. I would catch consumption. Mr. Z went to England and caught it on account of his foolhardiness. Others said I might do without flesh but without wine I could not move. I would numbed with cold. One went so far as to advise me to take eight bottles of whisky, for I should want them after leaving Aden. Another wanted me to smoke, for his friend was obliged to smoke in England. Even medical men, those who had been to England, told the same tale. But as I wanted to come at any price, I replied that I would try my best to avoid all these things but if they were found to be absolutely necessary I did not know what I should do.		
Q.1	The majority of narrator's friends advised him to take in the cold climate-(a) meat (b) wine (c) smoking (d) all of them	1	U
Q.2	The narrator felt that the various advices of his friends were-(a)genuine (b)forced upon him (c) eagerly awaited (d)beneficial	1	U
Q.3	Which word in the text means "something done or said without reason or necessity" (a)ignorant (b)numbed (c)gratuitous (d)overwhelmed	1	U
Q.4	As majority is to minority, ignorant is to-(a)foolish (b)gullible (c)knowledgeable (d)intelligent	1	U
Q.5	The advice made the narrator-(a)shaky (b)confused (c)surrendered (d)determined	1	U
	Short answer questions:		
Q.6	The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each line. Write the error and correction. US Prsident Barack Obama will began his (a)----- India visit in November 6 with a (b)----- Message in condolence for the victims (c)----- Of recent bomb blasts and will than celebrate (d)----- Diwali with school children alone with (e)----- First lady Michalle. While she had not (f)----- Yet firmed up his plans, she (g)----- Is gone to attend some of the events. (h)-----	4	A
Q.7	Rearrange the following words/phrases to form meaningful sentences. (a)passengers/smart/can/cards/purchase/from/counter/the (b)initially/will/issued/smart/be/cards/at/Rs.115/minimum (c)of/it/further/up/can/topped/be/with/a/multiple/amount/Rs.50 (d)the/machine/will/platform/issue/tickets/also	4	SY
	Long answer questions:		
Q.8	A lot of T.V.channels or private organizations are launching 'Talent Hunt' programmes to lure the youngsters towards the tinsel world. While some offer a genuine platform for showcasing new talent, many others simply exploit the glamour struck youngsters to rake in moolah through advertisement and publicity of their own channels, or by 'picking the cherries' for their forthcoming ventures. A regulatory committee should be set up to monitor the genuineness of such programmes. Write a letter to the Editor of national daily, expressing your views on the same, giving measures.	7	SY
Q.9	Imagine you are Pam Ayres. In your childhood, you loved chocolates literally. Your mother scolded and sometimes punished you for overeating candies, chocolates and sweets but you took it lightly. Today when you have grown up, your teeth are decayed. Sometimes it is too late and the loss can't be repaired, irrespective of one's efforts as had the same efforts been made earlier, the loss would not have occurred. Write your feelings in the form of a diary entry.	10	EV