

ENGLISH LITERATURE CLASS VIII

SECTION 'A'

Q1. A young lady crossed the street, passed him at the corner and entered a door over which was a sign, 'The Elmore Bank.'

a) Annabel Adams

b) A Retrieved Reformation

O. Henry / William Sydney Porter

c) Elmore City, Annabel's Father *Mr Adams.*

d) Jimmy Valentine

athletic young senior just home from college, went down the broad footpath. He had impressive clothes and manners.

Q2. 'As we continued along the path, slipping and slithering across leaf litter, our companions pointed out other traps on the way.'

a) North-East India

b) Two documentary film makers Shilpi Sharma and Rita Banerjee

c) Maga, Jarjo, Tai of Nyshi tribe

d) In 2002,

Cameras in hand, unsteadily crossed gushing streams on bridges made of single tree trunk. They were slipping and slithering across leaf litter. Dense forest made it impossible to see further than a few metres ahead. Which slowed their pace.

Q3. 'Well then,' said he, 'This is the berth for me. I'll stay here a bit, he continued.

a) Robert Louis Stevenson.

b) At the threshold of the Admiral Benbow Inn (door).

He had a sea-chest following behind him in a hand-burrow.

c) Called Captain.

He was a tall, strong, Heavy nut brown man, tarry pigtail falling over the shoulder of this soiled blue coat, his hands ragged and scarred with black broken nails and sabre cut across one cheek, a dirty livid white.

d) A very silent man by custom mostly drunk in rum in the evening,
narrated stories that frightened people.
Seafaring man.

Q4. 'I try, but it sure isn't easy, being nice when they've made me so sad.'

Do a great write by doing a little wrong. Don't let this devil have his way.

a) Barking Spiders

b) A small boy is speaking to his mother.

- c) Why do kids say stuff to hurt me? most especially when they're not true?
Don't they even care about feelings?
Can't they think first, before they hurt you?
- d) Life is too short to stay angry. If you let it, anger gets bigger each day!
Happiness grows faster than anger can. So it's better to be happy. Stand up for your feelings but do it nicely and don't get all mad.

SECTION 'B'

Q5. Answer the following briefly.

- I. Treasure Island
- II. Ranchi
- III. Sullivan's Place in Little Rock.
- IV. Apatanil / Chakesang
- V. Agatha
- VI. Happiness
- VII. Jarjo
- VIII. Himalaya black bear cubs
- IX. O Henry
- X. Dr. Livesey
- XI. William Shakespeare
- XII. Viola

Q6. Why was Olivia in mourning?

Ans Olivia was the daughter of count, who died a year ago. Olivia's brother became her guardian but, unfortunately, he also died soon, so she was in mourning

Q7. What kind of behaviour did the courtiers not approve?

Ans The noble duke used to be a good sportsman but now he became lazy and spent his time listening to soft music and love- songs. He also did not associate with the wise Lords but only talked to young 'Cesario' (Viola)

Q8. What would Viola have done had she been in her master's place?

Ans. She would build a hut at her (Olivia's) gate, call her name. write poems about her and sing them at the dead of night so loudly that it would echo. Viola would not stop till she pitted her.

Section 'C'

Ans

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| i) Stuff | - | Things |
| ii) fargone | - | drunk |

- iii) Sojourn - temporary stay.
- iv) retrieved - regained / recovered.
- v) pipe-up - start / begin.
- vi) particular - facts / details.
- vii) Captivated - attracted.
- viii) dreadful - unpleasant