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General English (For Gujarati Medium)
Text - *Horizons*

1. *Sweets for Angels*
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I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Kali earned his money by____.
 - a. Pulling rickshaw
 - b. hauling bags of rice**
 - c. Begging
 - d. selling rice
2. Kali liked observing____.
 - a. Children on their way to school.**
 - b. The market place
 - c. food stalls
 - d. grog shops
3. The hum emanating from the yellow building was__to Kali's ears.
 - a. Disturbing
 - b. Confusing
 - c. music**
 - d. d. scary
4. Kali had his coins within the stuffing of____.
 - a. Sofa
 - b. A cushion
 - c. a mattress
 - d. an old pillow**
5. When Kali put himself under the tap, he felt____.
 - a. Exhilarating**
 - b. Cold
 - c. hot
 - d. pleasant
6. The aroma of species roasting in ghee reminded Kali of the____.
 - a. Great Mahatma Hotel
 - b. Great Marattha hotel**
 - c. Great Maharashtra Hotel
 - d. Great Hotel
7. What did Kali buy for the children?
 - a. Toys
 - b. Pencils
 - c. slates
 - d. Sweets**
8. What did the doctors do to Kali other than treating him?
 - a. Shaved his head**
 - b. Gave him medicine
 - c. Advised him to leave town
 - d. None of the above

II. True or false—

1. Kali hauled bags of wheat to earn money. -True
2. Kali wished he had gone to school. - True
3. Kali bought sweets for the school children. - True
4. The children thanked Kali for the sweets. -False
5. Kali left town after the incident. - False
6. Kali promised to run away if he saw any more school children.-True

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Karma means ____
 - a. Your actions
 - b. Destiny or fate, as a result of cause and effect**
 - c. God
 - d. A decision-making device.
2. Mohanlal was a person who ____
 - a. Loved the Indian way of life
 - b. Had adopted the English language as his own but liked Hindustani too.
 - c. had just begun his career in London.
 - d. Followed the British culture and customs.**
3. How does Lachmi, Sir Mohanlal's wife, travel?
 - a. Zenana**
 - b. Second class
 - c. Along with her husband
 - d. With coolie in inter-class.
4. Mohanlal was fond of reading which newspaper?
 - a. Daily News
 - b. Hindustan Times
 - c. Daily mail
 - d. The Times**
5. Why was Mohanlal unhappy when he saw an empty compartment on the train?
 - a. He was missing his wife
 - b. He wanted to travel along with co-passengers
 - c. He was hoping to travel with other Englishmen**
 - d. All of the above
6. The British soldiers were entitled to travel by ____ -
 - a. First class
 - b. Second class**
 - c. Inter-class
 - d. They could choose the class.
7. The British soldiers called Mohan Lal ____
 - a. Drunkard
 - b. Coolie
 - c. Sahib
 - d. Nigger**
8. Mohan Lal was flung out of the compartment along with ____
 - a. His suitcase, bedding, flask, newspaper**
 - b. Lachmi
 - c. The servant he was travelling with
 - d. His ticket

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

- 1) Sir Mohan Lal loved his wife dearly. **False**
- 2) Both Sir Mohan Lal and his wife travelled first class. **False**
- 3) The British soldiers were very kind to Sir Mohan Lal. **False**
- 4) Sir Lal lived on the ground floor and his wife on the upper floor of the house. **True**
- 5) Sir Lal was very proud of his Balliol tie and flaunted it at every occasion. **True**
- 6) Sir Lal kept reading The Economic Times to attract the attention of Englishmen so that he could engage in a conversation with them. **False**

3. Growing up

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Where were the children when Robert came back from his business trip?
 - a. Sleeping in the room
 - b. In the garden**
 - c. In the Kitchen
 - d. in school
2. The name of the bitch at the house of Quick's was_.
 - a. Snort**
 - b. pumpkin
 - c. Lizzy
 - d. Apple
3. What was the original excuse for the garden being neglected by Mr. and Mrs. Quick?
 - a. The garden was for the use of the children.**
 - b. They wanted a feel of the natural wilderness living in the town.
 - c. They didn't care for the gardening
 - d. They were just too busy with other things.
4. The story depicts which month of the year?
 - a. January
 - b. May**
 - c. October
 - d. December
5. What was Jenny doing by the pond?
 - a. Playing
 - b. Eating
 - c. Reading**
 - d. Sleeping
6. Who is referred to as 'Paleface' by Jenny?
 - a. Snort
 - b. Mr. Quick**
 - c. Mrs.Quick
 - d. Wilkins
7. What did Robert Quick realized at the end of the story?
 - a. Jenny was busy
 - b. Jenny was growing up.**
 - c. Jenny doesn't care about him.
 - d. Jenny hated him
8. How many children did Robert Quick have?
 - a. 2**
 - b. 3
 - c. 4
 - d. 5

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. Jenny was a very quiet and shy girl. **False**
2. The reason the garden was not properly kept or pruned was because both Mr. and Mrs. Quick were very busy with their work and were bored of this hobby. **True**
3. Mr. Quick was of the opinion that children had no manners but at least they were honest. **True**
4. The sisters adored each other and one always came to the help of the other. **True**
5. The father felt that very soon his girls would grow and he would stop to matter, except for paying bills. **True**
6. Kate was the elder of the two sisters. **True**

POETRY SECTION

1. SONNET
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Shakespeare

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. Heaven is with his bootless cries.
 - a. happy
 - b. sad
 - c. deaf**
 - d. busy
2. What does the poet feel when he cries out?
 - a. Indifferent
 - b. Outcast**
 - c. Loved
 - d. Hated
3. He wishes to be like one who is___.
 - a. handsome
 - b. rich
 - c. rich in hope**
 - d. handsome and rich
4. The mood of the poet is___.
 - a. happy
 - b. cheerful
 - c. sad
 - d. depressed**
5. What does he compare his change of mood to?
 - a. A lark singing**
 - b. A lark flying
 - c. Other men
 - d. None of the above
6. What does the memory of sweet love bring?
 - a. Sadness
 - b. Heartbreak
 - c. Wealth of happiness**
 - d. Success and wealth

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

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| 1. The poet feels depressed at the beginning of the poem. | True |
| 2. He feels depressed due to a loved one. | False |
| 3. He constantly compares himself to other men. | True |
| 4. He feels that he is better than other people. | False |
| 5. Sweet memory of a loved one helps the poet. | True |

**2. The School
Boy
- William
Blake**

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. The Poem is part of
 - a. "Songs of Innocence"
 - b. **"Songs of Experience"**
 - c. "Gates of Paradise"
 - d. "Songs of Heaven"
2. Who is "I", the speaker, in the poem?
 - a. The Poet
 - b. The poet as a child
 - c. A young boy
 - d. **A school going boy**
3. What is 'sweet company' according to the speaker?
 - a. summer morning
 - b. **singing skylark**
 - c. His friends
 - d. Thought of school
4. 'Cruel Eye' refers to
 - a. eyes of his parents
 - b. eyes of the huntsman
 - c. **a look of the imposing teacher**
 - d. a look of his classmates.
5. What does the speaker compare himself to?
 - a. **A caged bird**
 - b. A bound animal
 - c. A punished little boy
 - d. A skylark
6. The speaker and the bird are similar because they are both.....
 - a. happy and joyous
 - b. at home
 - c. **restricted and confined**
 - d. Both (A) and (B).
7. Why is summer filled with 'dismay' for the speaker?
 - a. He hates the thought of approaching winter
 - b. He hates waking up in the morning.
 - c. **He does not like being restricted by the dreary rules in school.**
 - d. He does not like summer.
8. He explains his feelings of being confined by using the metaphor
 - a. clipped wings
 - b. nipped buds
 - c. hunted birds
 - d. **caged birds**
9. 'Summer fruits', 'the mellowing year' and 'the blasts of winter' –are all metaphors for..
 - a. a repressive God
 - e. the cruel teacher who likes to punish children at school
 - f. The school boy's subsequent life, beyond a school experience that has changed him forever.
 - g. **England's climate and vegetation.**
10. Throughout the poem, why is the speaker sad?
 - a. because he has to wake up early in the morning
 - b. because he has to go to school
 - c. because he has to learn new things
 - d. **because his school makes him feel confined, limited and oppressed.**

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. The school boy is miserable at the thought that he has to go to school on a lovely summer morning. **True**
2. The skylark is singing and keeping the boy company in the morning. **True**
3. The poet is of the opinion that birds which are born for joy enjoy their time in a cage. **False**
4. The poem wants the parents to realize the dangers of suppression of natural learning in children. **True**
5. "The School Boy" is a six-stanza poem of five lines in each. **True**



**3. The Education of Nature
- Wordsworth**

I. Complete the statements by choosing the correct option from those given under them:

1. The Lucy poems are a series ofpoems.
 - a. 3
 - b. 4
 - c. **5**
 - d. 6
2. The tone of the poem is..... .
 - a. **melancholic and elegiac**
 - b. happy and profound
 - c. pride and achievement
 - d. celebratory
3. The Lucy poems were written by Wordsworth while he was living in.....
 - a. England
 - b. **Germany**
 - c. France
 - d. Italy
4. William Wordsworth became Britain's Poet Laureate in the year..... a. **1843**
 - b. 1818
 - c. 1850
 - d. 1864
5. Nature, in the poem, is speaking. What figure of speech has Wordsworth used here?
 - a. Simile
 - b. **Personification**
 - c. Oxymoron
 - d. Alliteration
6. Wordsworth belongs to which age of great English poets?
 - a. Neo classical Age
 - b. Victorian Age
 - c. **Romantic Age**
 - d. Renaissance
7. In the poem the line "Lucy's race was run" means that?
 - a. Lucy had grown old and feeble
 - b. Lucy was out of competition
 - c. Poet had found Lucy at last.
 - d. **Lucy was dead.**
8. How old is Lucy when Nature decides to take her?
 - a. 2
 - b. **3**
 - c. 4
 - d. 5

II. Answer whether the following statements are true or False.

1. Lucy poems are series of six poems. **False**
2. The poem is a monologue by Nature. **False**
3. Nature will make Lucy his lady. **True**
4. The poem is an elegy. **True**
5. Lucy resists Nature because she does not want to go. **True**