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SUB: ENGLISH CLASS 9th

Extract based questions

Read the following extracts carefully and answer the given questions:

1. And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
(i) What does 'both' refer to?
(a) Choices (b) Decisions
(c) Roads (d) Careers

(ii) What is the condition of the thing that the poem is talking about?
(a) Both of them are same (b) Both of them are used
(c) Both of them are clean (d) Both of them are dirty

(iii) What does the poet choose?
(a) The first one (b) The second one
(c) He returned back (d) He travelled both of them one by one

(iv) What is the poet talking about in the given lines?
(v) Why was the poet made to choose?

2. As she used in years agone,
To regard the darling dreamers
Ere she left them till the dawn:
O! I feel her fond look on me
As I list to this refrain

(i) Complete the sentence appropriately.
The poetic device used in the line 2 of the given extract is.....

(ii) 'Darling dreamers' in the extract refers to
(a) the poet and his siblings (b) the poet and his friends
(c) the poet and his classmates (d) the poet and his neighbours

(iii) In the given lines, the poet is feeling
(a) sorrowful (b) relaxed (c) nostalgic (d) regretful

(iv) Select the appropriate option to complete the sentence.
'refrain' in the last line of the extract refers to.....
(a) a song or recurring melody
(b) the musical sound of the rain
(c) the lullaby sung by the poet's mother to make him sleep
(d) a remark that is often repeated by the poet

(v) Which sound is the poet listening to?

3. Wind, come softly.
Don't break the shutters of the windows.
Don't scatter the papers.
Don't throw down the books on the shelf.
(i) It is clear that Apostrophe is the poetic device used in line 1 of the extract as
.....,.....
(a) the word 'come' is used in it
(b) the word 'saftly' is used in it

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(c) an inanimate object (Wind) is directly addressed by the poet
(d) the wind is given characteristics of a human being

(ii) From the given lines, the tone of the poet can be said to be
(a) friendly (b) order (c) angry (d) requesting

(iii) The given lines tell us that the wind is blowing
(a) gently (b) forcefully (c) continuously (d) slowly

(iv) State whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.
The literary device used in the lines 2, 3 and 4 of the extract is anaphora.

(v) In the poem, what is the wind symbolic of?

4.Every tinkle on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart;
And a thousand dreamy fancies
Into busy being start,

(i) What does 'tinkle' mean?
(a) The sound of bell (b) The shining of stars
(c) The sound of rain falling (d) The beautiful memories

(ii) How does the heart echo?
(a) With sound sleep (b) With the rain
(c) With peace and happiness (d) All of the above

(iii) How does the poet's mind get busy?
(a) With memories (b) With dreams (c) With music (d) With peace

(iv) What does 'dreamy fancies' mean?
(v) Which 'dreamy fancy' is dearest to the poet?

5. The wind blows out weak fires
He makes strong fires roar and flourish
His friendship is good
We praise him everyday

(i) What does 'He' do to weak fires?
(a) It makes them burn brightly. (b) It extinguishes them.
(c) It helps them. (d) It teases them.

(ii) "The wind blows out weak fires/he makes strong fires roar and flourish" indicates which qualities of wind.
(a) Constructive (b) Destructive (c) Natural (d) Both (a) and (b)

(iii) Why does the poet say his friendship is good?
(a) Because it teaches us not to commit the same mistake twice.
(b) Because it teaches us how to live life.
(c) Because it fills us with confidence and courage.
(d) Because it ensures that we are successful in all our endeavors.

(iv) Which word in the passage means same as 'brandish'?
(v) How can we make friends with the wind?

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