

Attempt all questions

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options:

[1]

(i) What did Tom wish for in the beginning?

(a) To skip school (b) To be sick (c) To go fishing (d) To play with Sid

(ii) Who had brought the basket for Kaki?

(a) Roopa (b) Budhiram (c) Ladli (d) Sukhram

(iii) Whose pen name is Mark Twain?

(a) Samuel Langhorne Clemens (b) Rudyard Kipling

(c) Johann David Wyss (d) Munshi Premchand

(iv) Which story inspired Johann David Wyss to write 'The Swiss Family Robinson'?

(a) Treasure Island (b) Robinson Crusoe (c) Adventures of Tom Swayer

(d) Oliver Twist

Question 2

Give meanings for the following words:

[4]

(i) Aroused (ii) Casks (iii) Strife (iv) Mortified (v) Aggravated

(vi) Respectability (vii) Inauspicious (viii) Ceased

Question 3

Give one word for the following:

[3]

(i) An illness, that is not very serious (ii) Take care of and looked after

(iii) Come together in a small group (iv) Move somebody up and down or from side to side

(v) Longing, a strong desire for something (vi) Walked with an effort through water

Question 4

Make sentences of your own with the following words given below:

[2]

(i) Ashamed

(ii) Groan

Question 5

Copy and complete the lines of any one of the poems given below:

[4]

(i) 'A habit isto grow.'

Or

(ii) 'If I were a giantshould grow.'

Question 6

Answer the following questions in one or two sentences:

[3]

- (i) Why did Tom not like Monday mornings?
- (ii) Why was it difficult to make it to the island close by?
- (iii) How can habit bring 'good or evil'?

Question 7

Answer the following with reference to the context given:

[6]

- (i) 'Good habits are a little slow;
They need a lot of care to grow;
If tended well, they grow more fair.'
 - (a) Why do you think good habits are a little slow?
 - (b) What care do you think good habit need in order to grow?
- (ii) 'If I were a giant I wonder if I
could stand on my tiptoes and paint the sky.'
 - (a) In these lines what does the poet 'wonder'? Give another word or expression for 'fashion'?
 - (b) If the poet were a giant, how would she fashion paintbrushes?
- (iii) Just then Roopa woke up, she did not find Ladli by her side.'
 - (a) When did Roopa wake up? What was special about the day?
 - (b) What was the sight that horrified Roopa when she saw Ladli standing?

Question 8

Write the character sketch of:

[3]

- (i) Bhudhiram (ii) Ladli (iii) Aunt Polly

Question 9

Answer the following briefly:

[8]

- (i) At the end of the story, Roopa prays for the forgiveness. Do you think she deserve to be forgiven? Give a reason for your answer.
- (ii) Do you think that Aunt Polly cared for Tom? Give reason for your answer.
- (iii) What were the first few things the family did on reaching the island?
- (iv) What did Aunt Polly feel when she saw Tom groaning?

Question 10

Think and answer:

[6]

- (i) What do you mean by habits? List out any five good habits and bad habits.
- (ii) Write the summary of any one of the lessons given below:
 - (a) 'Escape to the Island' **Or** (b) 'Monday Morning'
