

Class- 12th.

Sub.-English

Poem - Hope

Write and learn the following.

B. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each :

Q. 1. What does hope kill ?

(Sample Paper 2018)

Ans. Hope kills negativity inside us. All negative thoughts of our mind get killed when we are hopeful and we are filled with enthusiasm.

Q. 2. Name the derivative and the function of hope.

Ans. Life is derivative and hope is function. Life is derived from hope so it is a function. It is hope that sustains life.

Q. 3. How do the life's thoroughfares appear ?

Ans. Life's thoroughfares appear when hope enlightens them. Hope enthral life.

Q. 4. What does hope mean to the poet ?

Ans. Hope is the creation of soul to the poet. It is catalyst of happiness. It is source of real pleasure that enlightens the way of life.

Q. 5. From which day is one hopeful ?

Ans. One is hopeful right from the day one is born. It means hope in life begins since birth. It is hope that sustains life.

C. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words each :

Q. 1. What are the different names given to hope ?

(S. S. Exam 2018)

Ans. Expectation, future relevance, measure of benefaction and the creation of soul are the different names given to hope. Expectation regenerates happiness in life.

Q. 2. What are the main functions of hope for human beings ?

Ans. Hope makes human beings feel pleasurable, fresh and warm, kills negativity, makes one calm and quiet, enlightens gloomy thoroughfares of life and makes life go on.

Q. 3. How has hope helped us in past ?

Ans. In the past we were hopeful towards our future. By killing negativity inside us, hope helped us. Just because of hope we survived in the past.

Q. 4. Why does the bird fly ?

Ans. The bird flies just because of hope. The bird is hopeful so it flies in search of food for her young ones and for material to build homes (nests).

Q. 5. What is the effect of hope on gloomy ways ?

Ans. Hope enlightens the gloomy ways of life, so the ways start appearing to human beings. Hope regenerates life in human beings.

D. Answer the following questions in about 60-80 words each :

Q. 1. Write a critical appreciation of the poem.

Ans. Hope is given different names as expectation, future relevance, measure of benefaction and the creation of soul. Hope kills the negativity inside us, and makes us feel delighted.

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We could survive in past just because of hope. We are able to make guesses about future because of hope. It enlightens gloomy ways of life. It makes us feel freshness and warmth of the coming days. Birds fly and trees shed their leaves due to hope. Human beings, birds, animals, nature, every one depends upon hope since the day one is born.

Q. 2. Explain the major benefits of hope as described in the poem.

Ans. Hope makes us feel pleasurable. We surmise of future because of hope. Hope kills negativity inside us. It makes us calm and quiet. Hope makes us feel the freshness and warmth of the days ahead. It makes life go on. Not only human life but also birds, animals, and the whole nature depend on hope.

Additional Examination Type Questions

Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each :

Q. 1. How does hope make us feel freshness and warmth of the days ahead ?

Ans. Hope enlightens the life's gloomy thoroughfares so that we feel freshness and warmth of the days ahead. By killing negativity inside us, it makes us think positive. It ignites our happiness.

Q. 2. Why does the poet call hope 'prime excellence' ?

Ans. The poet calls hope 'prime excellence' because a man is hopeful since the day he is born. After his birth it is his initial stage when he is hopeful.

Q. 3. What is the poet's purpose of mentioning birds and trees in the poem ?

Ans. The poet's purpose is to say that not only human beings but also birds, animals, trees, and the entire nature depend on hope. Hope sustains life so every one is hopeful.

Q. 4. What makes a bud stay on the branch and why ?

Ans. It is hope that makes a bud stay on the branch. It stays on the branch in the hope that one day it will bloom. And its hope gets fulfilled.

Q. 5. Human life and birds depend on hope. Explain with reference to the poem.

Ans. The poet says that hope kills negativity inside us. We surmise of future because of hope. It makes us feel the freshness and warmth of the days ahead. The same way, hope makes the birds fly in search of food for their young ones and material to build their homes (nests).

Q. 6. Why does the poet say that one depends on hope right from the day one is born ? Justify your answer.

Ans. The poet says so because hope makes life go on. In the past we have survived on hope. We surmise of future because of hope. Hope enlightens our life and fills our life with pleasure and joy so that we may get ready to live life.

Activity 2: Vocabulary

Answer the following questions with the following literary term :



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