

Class X(2024-2025)
English Practice Questions
Set 1
Answer Key

1. i) d

ii) metaphor

iii) compared the raindrops to money-rain would irrigate the fields, crops would grow-would ensure a bountiful harvest- ushers in prosperity--- Lencho is happy

iv) draped in

2. a) a clear understanding of the concept of freedom-hunger for his own freedom gives way to hunger for the freedom of his own people- they could live their lives with self-respect and dignity- In order to help the people gain freedom, he joined

b) Amanda sat with hunched shoulders- urging her to do her everyday duties- doing her homework, cleaning her room, her shoes properly- ate chocolates - she did not give her parent undivided attention- she sulked when she was reprimanded--- parent did not realize that disciplining a child can be done without such harshness

c)unique comparison--patient in the hospital longs to be outside, to belong to life in all its glory- trees, though confined, wish to be healthy- balcony: hospital, where plants are isolated- yearning to leave the place of confinement-patients yet to gain strength, so unsteady steps taken-trees are stumbling in their rush to escape

d) during the convalescence period Tricki was sent two dozen eggs, bottles of wine— author describes lunch as a ‘ceremonial occasion’ with two glasses of wine and nights as a time of merriment –relishing the brandy sent for Tricki to get energy--- jocularly expresses his temptation to keep Tricki as a ‘permanent guest’ to ensure an unending feast

3 a) Mrs. Pumphrey- overindulgent- pampered Tricki-did not realize love without limitations would harm Tricki-overfed him- delayed his recovery- did not follow doctor’s instructions-overlooked the benefits of a simple remedy.

Guidelines---- a strict diet-- a lot of exercise----teaches him discipline- Tricki recovered when Dr. Herriot followed them

Extrapolation

b) ---Bholi, a slow diffident child, the butt of jokes - never given importance in the family for her backwardness and pock marks on her face- teacher came as a guiding light- facilitated her learning, supported, encouraged- helped Bholi to overcome the problem of stammering and develop confidence- education shaped her personality, broadened horizon--enabled her to stand up for what is right- refused to marry when her father was asked to pay the dowry- self-sufficient, responsible-.--- able to take up the responsibilities of aging parents too---- learn to be self-sufficient and support herself-- epitome of an empowered woman

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